SHEFFEY COLLEGE OF THE BIBLE

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There are 3 classes this semester: Systematic Theology, Biblical Hermeneutics, and Church Administration

Classes begin at 6:00

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Course Syllabus: Systematic Theology

Instructors: Pastors Mike Sage, Ancel Presnell, Jody Jenkins

Introduction: As given on page 1 of the textbook, Systematic Theology is any study that answers the question, "What does the whole Bible teach us today?" about any given topic.

Purpose: The purpose of this course is to help students to equip students with a coherent understanding of Christian doctrine by systematically studying the teachings of Scripture. Emphasizing the authority of the Bible, the course prepares students to articulate and apply biblical doctrine faithfully in the life of the church and the world.

Instructions & Information:

Textbook is Systematic Theology by Wayne Grudem

Expect a test to be given every 4 weeks, with a Final Exam at the end of the semester

Complete the assigned reading

Take good notes

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Course Syllabus: Biblical Hermeneutics Semester 1

Instructors: Pastors Mike Sage, Ancel Presnell, Jody Jenkins

Introduction: Biblical hermeneutics is the disciplined study of the principles and methods used to interpret Scripture in order to understand the intended meaning of the biblical text as communicated by the original authors, to the original audience, in its historical, literary, and theological context, and to apply that meaning responsibly today.

Purpose: The purpose of this course is to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and spiritual discernment necessary to interpret Scripture faithfully and responsibly. Students will learn to identify the original meaning of biblical texts by examining historical, cultural, literary, and theological contexts. Through this course, students should develop the ability to distinguish sound interpretation from misinterpretation, evaluate interpretive methods critically, and apply biblical truths appropriately. Ultimately, the course aims to foster confidence, humility, and faithfulness in handling the Word of God.

Instructions & Information:

Textbook is Grasping God's Word by J. Scott Duvall and J. Daniel Hays

Expect a test to be given every 4 weeks, with a Final Exam at the end of the semester

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Course Syllabus: Church Administration

Instructors: Pastors Mike Sage, Ancel Presnell, Jody Jenkins

Introduction: Church administration is the study and practice of organizing, leading, and managing a church's resources, operations, and ministries in order to support its mission and spiritual goals.

Purpose: The purpose of this course is to prepare students to effectively manage and support the organizational and operational life of a church so that its mission and ministries can function with clarity, accountability, and effectiveness.

Instructions & Information:

Textbook is Creating Efficiency for Effective Ministry Church Administration by Robert H. Welch

Expect a test to be given every 4 weeks, with a Final Exam at the end of the semester

Complete the assigned reading

Take good notes

If assigned, complete a term paper by the end of the semester

Bigger textbooks will be broken up into multiple semesters

This class lasts for one semester