

SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

Identity in Christ – Fall 2020

Class Syllabus

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Class Location: Annex Building, Room 104

Class Meets: Every Monday, September 14th-November 16th from 6:30-9:30pm

Office Hours: As requested

School of Ministry Mission Statement:

“Equipping men and women to walk in their calling to accomplish the Great Commission and raise up leaders for the future “C” church.”

The School of Ministry, we want to:

- **Identify** (Help men and women identify their calling and gifts.)
- **Equip** (Train men and women in the areas of theology, biblical understanding and leadership.)
- **Send** (Send them out into “their” world - their community, job, schools - and/or send them out into ministry.)

Attendance and Participation:

This class will consist of men and women from all ages and seasons of life as well as individuals from within our community and neighboring churches. To receive the most of your time in each class, 100% attendance and participation is strongly encouraged. The old adage, “You get out of it what you put into” is holds true for each class.

**100% attendance and participation are mandatory for all School of Ministry Interns.

Classroom Etiquette:

- Be on time.
- No phones.
- Come prepared.
- Engage in class discussion
- Be present & faithful.

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Academic Continuity:

In the event of weather or other emergency situation, S.O.M. may temporarily suspend normal operations. During this time, your instructor from the S.O.M. will deliver communication regarding courses, etc. using email and/or text. It is the student's responsibility to make every effort to receive communications during a campus closure.

Academic Integrity:

A high standard of personal integrity is expected of all students. Copying another person's work, submitting downloaded material without proper references, and submitting material without properly citing the source is prohibited. Such forms of dishonesty are strictly forbidden.

Student Evaluation:

Students have the opportunity to provide anonymous feedback at the end of each semester through student course evaluations. Students will receive an email reminder from the office of the School of Ministry when it is time to complete course evaluations online. Please consider taking the time to provide this helpful input to your instructor and the School of Ministry.

Student Learning Outcomes and Objectives:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Explain the difference between religion and a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Clearly identify the trap of the enemy to derail the believer from the truth of God's Word.
- Distinguish between a God centered self-image verses the world.
- Understand foundational truths to Grow in Grace.
- To know how to live free to serve.
- To know how to live free from the yoke of slavery.

Required Course Materials:

1. *Classic Christianity* by Bob George
2. The Holy Bible (NASB95, ESV, or NKJV preferred)

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Methodology:

There will be a variety of instructional and evaluative activities utilized, including lecture, handouts, readings, experiential examples and illustrations. There will be classroom participation in question/answer format. Class discussion will be encouraged but monitored to stay of track. Educational exercises are not designed to be intrusive and there will be no pressure to disclose personal information beyond your comfort level. All students are expected to treat this environment with mutual respect and confidentiality.

Class Schedule:

Date	Week	Lecture	Reading Prior	Assignment Due
Sept. 14 th	1	Religion vs. the Son	Pages 19-28	Describe in 100 words or less what it means to you to have a personal relationship with Jesus.
Sept. 21 st	2	Walking in Error	Pages 29-76	Describe in 100 words or less what it means to you to have a personal relationship with Jesus.
Sept. 28 th	3	Loved and Accepted	Pages 89-98	What does it mean to you to be loved and accepted?
Oct. 5 th	4	Toward a Proper Self -image	Pages 77-88	Write a comparison of a proper Self Image vs the world
Oct. 12 th	5	The Great Exchange	Pages 99-112	
Oct. 19 th	6	Free from the Yoke of Slavery Mid-Term	Pages 125-137	Mid-Term
Oct. 26 th	7	Living by a Higher Law	Pages 139-152	
Nov. 2 nd	8	Freedom from Dependency	Pages 153-166	
Nov. 9 th	9	Growing in Grace	Pages 167-180	
Nov. 16 th	10	Free to Live and Serve	No Reading	Final

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Weighted Grade Distribution:

Class Participation	40%
Assignments	20%
Mid-Term	20%
Final Exam	20%
TOTAL	100%

Grading Scale:

Letter Grade	Numerical Grade	Grade Point
A+	100	4.00
A	93-99	4.00
A-	90-92	3.67
B+	87-89	3.33
B	83-86	3.00
B-	80-82	2.67
C+	77-79	2.33
C	73-76	2.00
C-	70-72	1.67
D+	67-69	1.33
D	63-66	1.00
D-	60-62	0.67
F	Below 66	0.00