

SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

Theology 101

Course Description

This is the first of three courses in a general survey of Bible doctrine designed to introduce the student to the major areas of systematic theology. This course presents the following areas of doctrine: Nature and task of Systematic Theology, doctrine of the Bible (Bibliology), doctrine of the Father (Theology Proper), and the doctrine of the Trinity.

Learning and Outcomes

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

- Explain why Theology and Christian Doctrine are important to understand for the Christian life.
- Discuss key doctrinal terms and their definitions as they relate to Systematic Theology, Bibliology, Theology Proper, and the nature and work of God.
- Distinguish between the differences and implications of general and special revelation as well as the primary functions of the three Persons of the Godhead.
- Differentiate between inspiration and inerrancy and their relation to each other as held by evangelical Christianity.
- Discuss the origins, veracity, and interrelations of the current popular English translations

Required Course Materials

The Holy Bible (NASB95, ESV, or NKJV *preferred*)

Grudem, Wayne. *Systematic Theology: An Introduction to Biblical Doctrine*. Grand Rapids, MI: Inter-Varsity Press, 2000.

(Suggested resource: Enns, Paul. *The Moody Handbook of Theology*. Chicago, IL: Moody 2014.)