

SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

Theology 104 - Spring 2021

Class Syllabus

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Class Location: Annex Building, Room 106

Class Meets: Every Monday: January 25th-March 29th from 6:30-7:30pm.

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, workplace, school, church, non-profit etc.)

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 Crosspoint Interns.

Classroom Etiquette:

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

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.

Course Description:

This is the final of four 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: the doctrines of the Church including its structure and purpose (Ecclesiology) and the doctrine of the End Times and Eternal State (Eschatology).

Learning and Outcomes:

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

- Discuss the major historical developments in the theology of the church as it pertains to its structure.
- Summarize and compare the main features of major ecclesiological tradition.
- Describe the nature, purpose, organization, and ministry of the church.
- Describe and differentiate various eschatological systems and their functions.
- Evaluate the theological significance of contemporary evangelical debate concerning the nature and details of the Rapture, Millennialism and Amillennialism.
- Distinguish scriptural passages supporting the above Christian doctrines.

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.)

Course Assignments:

Class Schedule

Date	Week	Lecture	Prior Reading	Assignment Due
Jan. 25	1	Intro to Ecclesiology World Views	Grudem Chap 45, 51	
Feb. 1	2	Early Church Structure	Grudem Chap 44, 46	

		Church's Function/Purpos e		
Feb. 8	3	Structural Theories Government Offices	Grudem Chap 47-48	
Feb. 15	4	Ordinances Church Discipline	Grudem Chap 49-50	
Feb. 22	5	Intro to Eschatology	Grudem Chap 54	MID-TERM
Mar. 1	6	Common Factors Debated Factors	DANIEL	
Mar. 8	7	Amillennialism Millennialism	REVELATION	
Mar. 15	8	Rapture Time of the Rapture	Grudem Chap 55	
Mar. 22	9	Final Judgment Heaven - Hell	Grudem Chaps 56	

Mar. 29	10	Eternal State	Grudem Chap 57	Final Exam

Weighted Grade Distribution:

Class Participation	30%
Reading	10%
Mid-Term	30%
Final Exam	<u>30%</u>
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