

CFCBI Course Catalogue

Doctrine and Theology

DOT101 Teachings of Jesus 1: God (20 Hours - 2 Credits) The first in a series of three courses that are designed to be a systematic theology of the teachings of Jesus found in the Gospels. Our focus in this particular course is the Gospel's Jesus' understanding of theology proper. Three major themes will be discussed: the greatness of God, the qualities of God and the truth of God.

DOT102 Teachings of Jesus 2: The World (20 Hours - 2 Credits) The second in a series of three courses that are designed to be a systematic theology of the teachings of Jesus found in the Gospels. Our focus is the Gospel's Jesus' understanding of the world. Three major themes will be discussed: the history of the world, humanity, and this life.

DOT103 Teachings of Jesus 3: Christianity (20 Hours - 2 Credits) The third in a series of three courses that are designed to be a systematic theology of the teachings of Jesus found in the Gospels. Our focus is the Gospel's Jesus' understanding of Christianity. Four major themes will be discussed in this course: salvation, Christians, relationship with God and church & ministry.

DOT104 The Gospel and the Kingdom (20 Hours - 2 Credits) Presents an in-depth study of the objective gospel facts. The student will learn basic theological concepts related to the gospel, such as the incarnation, the death of Christ, His resurrection, ascension, session and his return. The student will, by the end of the course, understand the theological concept of the Kingdom of God.

DOT105 Redemption and Salvation (10 Hours ~ 1 Credit) A study of God's plan to redeem and save.

Dot106 The Holy Spirit (20 Hours - 2 Credits) A study of the Person and work of the Holy Spirit.

DOT107 Angels and Demons (10 Hours - I Credit) A study of the identity and activity of angels and demons.

DOT108 Authority, Allegiance, and the Scriptures (10 Hours - I Credit) A study of the types of authority and allegiances that stand in competition to the Scriptures, preventing many people from a balanced Christian life.

Relationships

REL101 Knowing God 1: Theology (20 Hours - 2 Credits) A study of the doctrine of the knowledge of God, with the development of a practical systematic theology.

REL102 Knowing God 2: Practice (10 Hours - 1 Credit) A study of the practice of knowing God designed to challenge and motivate the student.

REL103 Prayer and Fasting (10 Hours - 1 Credit) A foundational study of prayer that focuses on how to pray, as well as principles of fasting.

REL104 Praise and Worship (10 Hours - 1 Credit) A study of various types of praise and worship and principles for operating a music ministry.

REL105 Church Fellowship (20 Hours - 2 Credits) This class is designed to teach an understanding of Biblical church fellowship. We will begin with an historical discussion of fellowship in the early church. Following that we will discuss the necessity, nature, and neglect of church fellowship. Finally, we will discuss a modern day application with the contrast between church fellowship and African tribalism. Through lecture, class discussion, listening to an audio sermon and responding through essays, the student will become more prepared to begin to move his congregation toward a Biblical understanding and practice of church fellowship.

REL106 Small Group Dynamics (10 Hours - 1 Credit) A practical study of ideas and principles for leading and participating in small groups.

REL107 Marriage (10 Hours - 1 Credit) A biblical study of the institution of marriage, which focuses on the marriage roles of the husband and wife.

Bible Study

BIS101 Introduction to Bible Study (20 Hours - 2 Credits) This course is the introductory course in the year-long series of practical Bible study courses. The course gives a summary of the different steps of inductive Bible study, including observation, interpretation and application.

BIS102 Bible Study 1 (20 Hours - 2 Credits) Prerequisite: BIS101 This is the first of four practical Bible study courses following the introductory course. The series of four courses including this first one is based upon the foundational materials taught in the introductory course, we will use this foundational understanding of inductive Bible study to continue a study of the book of Philippians. Students will make observations as we look at the book of Philippians.

BIS103 Bible Study 2 (20 Hours - 2,Credits) Prerequisite: BIS102 The second of four practical Bible study courses following the introductory course. This course is a continuation of the work done in Bible Study 1. We will use this foundational understanding of inductive Bible study to continue studying the book of Philippians.

BIS104 Bible Study 3 (20 Hours - 2 Credits) Prerequisite: BIS103 The third of four practical Bible study courses following the introductory course. This course is an advancement of the work done in Bible Study 1 and 2. We will use this foundational and advanced understanding of inductive Bible study to begin a study the book of Malachi.

BIS105 Bible Study 4 (20 Hours - 2 Credits) Prerequisite: BIS104 The fourth of four practical Bible study courses following the introductory course. This course is a continuation of the work done in Bible Study 1, 2, 3. We will use this foundational and advanced understanding of inductive Bible study to conclude our study of the book of Malachi.

BIS106 Old Testament 1: The Pentateuch (10 Hours - 1 Credit) A general survey course that covers the portion of the Old Testament known as the Law or the Pentateuch .

BIS107OT Old Testament 2: The Prophets (10 Hours - I Credit) A general survey course that covers the portion of the Old Testament known as the Prophets.

BIS108OT Old Testament 3: The Writings (10 Hours - I Credit) A general survey course that covers the portion of the Old Testament known as the Writings.

BIS109 New Testament 1: The Gospels (10 Hours - 1 Credit) The first of a series of three New Testament survey courses. Students will study the four Gospels thematically. After completing this course the student should have a general understanding of the Gospels.

BIS110 New Testament 2: Birth of the Church (10 hours - 1 Credit) The second of a series of three New Testament survey courses. Students will study the birth of the Church. Specifically, we will be surveying the books of Acts, Romans, the Corinthian correspondence, Galatians, and the Thessalonian correspondence. After completing this course the student should have a general understanding of the genesis of the Christian Church.

BIS111 New Testament 3: Advance of the Church (10 Hours - 1 Credit) The final course of a series of three New Testament survey courses. Students will study the advancement of the church. Specifically, we will be surveying the prison epistles (Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon), the pastoral letters (1&2 Timothy and Titus), the Catholic epistles (James, 1&2 Peter, Hebrews, 1, 2 and 3 John and Jude) and the New Testament apocalypse (Revelation). After completing this course the student should have a general understanding of the post apostolic church.

BIS112 Read Through The Bible This program is created so that students at CFCBI will read through the Bible in one year. Each week students will be assigned a passage of scripture to read and then the following week be given a quiz on the materials read.

Church and Ministry

CHM101 Church Leadership (20 Hours - 2 Credits) A Biblical study of the principles of leadership, which focuses on the "what", "why", and "how" of leadership.

CHM102 Church Government: Body Life (10 Hours - 1 Credit) Biblical research concerning the structure, organization and government of the Church, which focuses on plurality of leadership and the Body of Christ.

CHM103 Church and Sacraments (10 Hours - 1 Credit) Course presents a short study of the nature of the Church. We will define the Church and begin to describe its meaning by looking at five different New Testament images of the Church. The class also presents a brief study of the primary sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper. Students will not only learn the meaning of each of these but also consider their arrangement with in a worship service.

CHM104 Practical Discipleship (10 Hours - 1 Credit) A practical study on how to disciple someone, which includes a 30 point program of basic discipleship topics and studies.

CHM105 Church Discipline (10 Hours - 1 Credit) A New Testament study of the motivations and methods of discipline in the Church.

CHM106 Church Growth and Revival (10 Hours - 1 Credit) A basic study of church growth principles as well as a biblical view of revival.

CHM106 Christian Counseling (10 Hours - 1 Credit) The theory and practice of counseling from a pastoral perspective.

CHM107 Preaching and Teaching (20 Hours - 2 Credits) A basic study of how to preach and teach and how to develop sermons and teachings. Half of the course is designed to be used for hearing student's sermons and teachings.

CHM108 Gifts of the Spirit (20 Hours - 2 Credits) A thorough study of the nature and use of spiritual gifts as they are listed in Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12, and Ephesians 4,

CHM109 The Christian Service Activity This course is a field education requirement for CFCBI. It is designed to help the student gain practical knowledge, understanding and insight in ministry while being mentored by an experienced church leader. It is designed to develop character in the Christian leader and provide opportunity for the student to reflect on how God is preparing him or her for ministry.

CHM110 Music The student will learn the basic fundamentals of music such as letter names of lines and spaces in the treble and bass clef: note and rest values, solfege (do, re, mi, etc.), key signatures, identify where "do" is located and identify starting pitch of a song, sing the major scale and chords using solfege. Students will also learn a repertoire of worship and children's songs.

Missions

MIS101 Practical Evangelism (10 Hours - 1 Credit) A basic study of the message, messenger, and methods of evangelism, also helpful strategies and tools.

MIS102 Foundations of the Great Commission (10 Hours 1 Credit) A theological, Biblical, and historical study that forms the foundation for understanding both the importance and nature of the Great Commission.

MIS103 World Mission 1: Theology (20 hours - 2 Credits) A study of the theology and history of missions.

MIS104 World Mission 2: Strategy (20 hours - 2 Credits) A study of mission strategies, evangelism, church planting and working with other groups to help complete the great Commission.

MIS105 World Mission 3: Culture (20 hours - 2 Credits) A study of cross-cultural communication, anthropology, sociology, and language learning. **MIS106 Church Planting** (20 hours - 2 Credits) A practical study on how to plant a church with some of the theoretical considerations.

MIS107 Islam (10 hours - 1 Credit) Information concerning who Muslims are and what they believe, with ideas on how to witness to them.

MIS108 Spiritual Warfare (10 Hours - 1 Credit) A Biblical study of the weapons and armor of a Christian soldier and how to use them.

Christian Life

CHL101 Christian Life (20 Hours - 2 Credits) A study on service, humility, and leadership using the lives of Moses, Nehemiah, and others.

CHL102 Faith (10 Hours - 1 Credit) A Biblical study that focuses on what faith is and is not, and how to use your faith.

CHL103 Sermon on the Mount (10 hours - 1 Credit) This class is designed to give an overview of the Sermon on the Mount found in Matthew chapters 5-7. The goal is to capture an overall understanding of the spirit of its message and to study some details. By the end of the course the student will be able to apply the standards set forth by the Sermon.

CHL104 Church and Finances (20 Hours - 2 Credits) A study of the Biblical view of money, which focuses on giving and stewardship.

CHL105 Proverbs: Talking and Relating (10 Hours - 1 Credit) A study of the book of Proverbs that teaches about speech and relationships.

CHL106 English This study lays emphasis on grammar and vocabulary, sentence structure in speech and in writing composition. This course will enable the student to have effective communication in writing and speech using the English language.