



Rhema Bible Training College

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Course Descriptions by Category/Number

KEY TO COURSE NUMBERS AND ABBREVIATIONS

BBL - BIBLE

BUS - BUSINESS

EDU - EDUCATIONAL

FIN - FINANCE

HIS - HISTORY

ICS - INTER-CULTURAL STUDIES

LED - LEADERSHIP

MIS - MISSIONS

MUS - MUSIC

PRM - PRACTICAL MINISTRY

PSY - PSYCHOLOGY

SOC - SOCIALITY

SPE - SPEECH

THE - THEOLOGY

100's – First Year Classes

200's – Second Year Classes

300's – Advanced Study Classes

BIBLE (BBL)

BBL101 BIBLE INTERPRETATION

(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)

This Bible interpretation (Bible hermeneutics) course deals with the art and science of Bible interpretation. It is designed to develop the student's skill of biblical interpretation. Students receive an overview of the most widely accepted rules of biblical interpretation, including contextual, historical, cultural, and grammatical understanding. Particular emphasis is given to the role and influence of the Holy Spirit in interpreting the Scriptures and the proper application of the Scriptures.

BBL102 EPHESIANS

(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)

The object of this course is to teach the students, by precept and example, the benefits of studying a New Testament Epistle verse by verse. Instruction will be by lecture, with attention given to the theological aspects of Ephesians, its historical setting, and its practical application to the believer's life.

BBL103 GOSPEL OF JOHN

(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)

In this course, the student will be given a general overview of the Book of John, emphasizing its unique characteristics when compared and contrasted to the Synoptic Gospels. Particular attention will be given to the book's doctrinal themes. Various study methods will be employed, including in-depth reviews of recurring phrases and themes, expository studies of specific passages, and various individual word studies.

BBL104 NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)

This course provides an overview of the New Testament from Matthew through Revelation. It includes a brief background study of the inter-testament period between Malachi of the Old Testament and Matthew of the New Testament. The overview consists of authorship, historical setting, purposes and themes, and other pertinent information, all working together to place each book in its setting and clarify its thought and message.

BBL105 OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)

The emphasis in this course is not on historical facts but on pertinent truths. The Apostle Paul had this in mind when he wrote to the Corinthians concerning Old Testament history. "Now all these things happened unto them (Israelites) for ensamples (examples, types); and they are written for our admonition (instruction), upon whom the ends of the world (ages) are come." I Cor. 10:11. Through studying the history of God's Covenant People, Israel, God's nature, the sin of man and its consequences, and God's great mercy are revealed in the plan of redemption. The "Scarlet Cord" of redemption is seen through the Old Testament. This course is designed to show how the Old Testament contains a wealth

of illustrative material. These become concrete pictures of abstract truths, thus making it easy to learn to apply truth to life. An attempt is made to have the Old Testament “come alive.”

BBL201 ACTS*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This book is the critical link between Jesus' ministry and the development of Christianity, as seen in the Epistles and other books of the New Testament. The objective of this course is to trace the development of the Early Church after the Resurrection of Christ and study the impact of Christ's ministry on and through the early disciples.

BBL202 GALATIANS*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

The Apostle Paul wrote this epistle to refute the perverted gospel of the Judaizers and establish the truth of the gospel of grace. Their teaching was a mixture of law and grace, faith and works, Moses and Jesus. Paul takes up the covenant made with Abraham and illustrates the two covenants by allegory. Paul shows that Christian liberty is neither legalism nor license.

BBL204 PASTORAL EPISTLES*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

1 & 2 Timothy and Titus are considered ‘Pastoral Epistles’ as they are written to the leaders of churches, Timothy and Titus. Philemon is included in this course because it is written for an individual, possibly a leader in the Church, concerned with Christian issues. These epistles deal with handling issues in the church, such as leadership qualifications, doctrine, behavior, and false teachers. Instruction will be given by lecture, with class interaction as deemed appropriate.

BBL205 PSALMS*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

Called the “prayer book of Israel,” the Psalms are a complete Bible. Most Psalms can be grouped into the following categories: Messianic, Penitential, Imprecatory, Acrostic, Hallelujah, Songs of Degrees, Historical, Devotional, Worship, and Didactic. There is a Psalm for every occasion, suitable for every feeling, longing, desire, emotion, and expression in man's heart and life.

BBL206 ROMANS*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This course is designed to give a biblical understanding of the Book of Romans. Upon completion of this course, each student should have a clearer understanding of the book of Romans and know how to apply and understand the application to one's life.

BBL207 SYNOPTIC GOSPELS*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This course represents a biblical tour of the history, culture, politics, and religion of the period surrounding the life and ministry of Jesus. The goal of this course is to look at the life of Christ through the study of the three synoptic gospel writers: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The gathering together of the three gospel accounts magnifies the picture of Christ and helps develop our knowledge and understanding of the unique message of the gospels.

BBL208 WISDOM LITERATURE*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This course will study the doctrinal and practical teachings of the books of Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and the Song of Solomon. Authored mainly by King Solomon, they will show the wisdom he learned, the mistakes he made, and the rich symbolism given in the Song of Solomon.

BBL301 COLOSSIANS*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This course will examine Paul's Epistle to the church at Colossae. It contains instructions, doctrine of what Christ did in his redemptive work, and encouragement. Colossians has the theme of Christ being pre-existent, pre-imminent, and that believers are complete in Him.

BBL302 DANIEL AND REVELATION*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This course will study the various prophecies in each book and how they are connected. History and current events will be viewed in light of the multiple prophecies in each book.

BBL303 EXODUS*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

Exodus, or "The Road Out," presents the history of the nation of Israel's liberation from enslavement in Egypt to the receiving of God's Law at Mt. Sinai. Written by Moses, the theme of this book is redemption. Exodus presents the moral, civil, and ceremonial laws for worship in the Tabernacle.

BBL304 EZEKIEL*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This book opens and closes with visions of the Temple and the Glory departing and returning. Ezekiel is the only prophet to mention Israel's idolatry in Egypt and God's thought to destroy them. He is the only prophet to describe Lucifer's position before his fall under the context of the King of Tyre. There are also prophecies concerning Messiah's times and restoration under the New Covenant.

BBL305 EZRA-ESTHER*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther are historical books that record accounts of God's plan, provision, and protection for Israel after their years in exile have ended. We see that God's word always comes to pass, and He works through real people to accomplish His plans.

BBL306 FIRST AND SECOND PETER*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This course is designed to provide students with an overview of the books of 1 and 2 Peter. It aims to contextualize the books within their historical setting while emphasizing their present-day application to the believer's life.

BBL307 FIRST AND SECOND SAMUEL*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

First and Second Samuel are the history books of Israel before captivity, starting with the prophet, Samuel, to the first King, Saul, and King David. They are the stories of two Kings – one who failed and was rejected by God, and one who God chose to succeed King Saul and lead God's people.

BBL308 FIRST AND SECOND THESSALONIANS*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

In this class, we will study Paul's letters to the church in Thessalonica. We will summarize by saying that Paul's purpose in writing was to praise them for their steadfastness under persecution, instruct them concerning holy living, correct any misunderstanding, especially about the second coming of Christ, and instruct the congregation on what disciplinary action to take toward those who refused to work.

BBL309 FIRST CORINTHIANS*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This course is designed to introduce the Epistles of First Corinthians and the historical circumstances surrounding the writings. The Apostle Paul founded the church at Corinth. This first letter was written to reprove them of many divisions and carnalities among them and set certain church practices in order.

BBL310 FIRST KINGS – SECOND CHRONICLES*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

I & II Kings and I & II Chronicles are the history books of the kings of Israel before captivity. They start with the prophet Samuel, go to the first King, Saul, King David, and Solomon, the splitting of the Kingdom, successive kings, the backsliding of the two divided Kingdoms, and their subsequent captivity.

BBL311 GENESIS*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This course will examine Genesis, the book of beginnings. From the creation story to the move of Israel's 12 sons to Egypt, it covers monumental events in mankind's history and the first introduction of God's covenant with man. We will closely examine the characters in this book and discover valuable principles we can apply to our own lives.

BBL312 HEBREWS*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This course will provide a verse-by-verse study of the doctrinal and practical teachings of the Book of Hebrews. Instruction will be by lecture, covering the reasons for writing the book, its possible authors, and the warnings of not heeding its instruction even amid persecution.

BBL313 ISAIAH*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

Isaiah's prophecies apply not only in judgment to the destinies of Judah, Israel, and the Gentiles but also to the blessing of all nations through the Messiah and the Church. Isaiah gives the most comprehensive life story of the Messiah of all the other prophets combined.

BBL314 JAMES / JUDE*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This epistle was written from Jerusalem to the “twelve tribes scattered abroad.” These were Hebrew believers in other lands. This is an epistle of practical Christian living. He relates the principle of faith to trial, temptation, works, words, worldliness, patience, and prayer. There is no conflict with Paul concerning faith and works. One deals with faith in salvation, the other with works that faith produces. The half-brother of Jesus writes Jude. It addresses certain false teachings and teachers and encourages believers to stay true to the faith.

BBL315 JEREMIAH / LAMENTATIONS*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

It was written by Jeremiah the Prophet, also known as ‘the prophet of judgment.’ He announced the inevitable doom coming on Judah, Jerusalem, and the Temple under the king of Babylon. He also had a message of judgment on the Gentile nations and foretold the coming of the New Covenant.

BBL316 JOSHUA - RUTH*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

(Formerly two classes: Joshua & Judges-Ruth) The focal point is the Possession of Canaan’s Land and Joshua’s leadership over the nation of Israel. It covers the major conquest of Jericho and Israel’s supernatural victory over 31 kingdoms. The book of Joshua includes each tribe’s inheritance and division of the Promised Land. Judges teaches Israel’s settling in the land and the problems they confronted. It contains victories and defeats, God’s mercy and judgment, revival and apostasy. Ruth is the only book in the Bible devoted wholly to a woman’s history. It plays a vital role in the genealogy and lineage of King David and, ultimately, Jesus Christ.

BBL318 LEVITICUS-DEUTERONOMY*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This course will look at the last three books of the Torah, written by Moses. Leviticus deals with the establishment of and rules for the Levitical Priesthood. Numbers covers the numbering of the tribes and their wanderings in the wilderness for forty years. Deuteronomy is Moses’ recapping to Israel of all the events leading up to that point before he was to die.

BBL319 METHODS OF BIBLE STUDY*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

In this course, students will discover various methods of studying the Bible. The Inductive Bible Study Method will also be examined. Students will be shown how to use multiple reference resources, such as Strong’s Concordance, for effective Bible study. Special attention will also be given to Bible software and other available software resources.

BBL320 MINOR PROPHETS 1*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This course will study the Minor Prophets, namely, the books of Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, and Micah. It will examine Prophecy, visions, symbolism, and their application to Israel and the Church.

BBL321 MINOR PROPHETS 2*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This course will study the Minor Prophets, namely, the books of Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi. It will examine prophecy, visions, symbolism, and their application to Israel and the Church.

BBL322 PHILIPPIANS*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This course will examine the cultural and historical aspects of the book of Philippians. It contains specific instructions and doctrine authored by Paul during his imprisonment. The theme of “joy” can be found throughout the book.

BBL323 RSBS FINAL PROJECT*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

In this course, the student must write a complete exegesis of 1 Corinthians 13. Exegesis includes a wide range of critical disciplines: textual criticism investigates the history and origins of the text, but exegesis may also include the study of the historical and cultural backgrounds of the author, the text, and the original audience. Other analyses include classification of the literary genres present in the text and analysis of grammatical and syntactical features in the text itself.

BBL324 SECOND CORINTHIANS*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

The second letter to the Corinthians balanced the discipline they exercised after Paul’s first letter. The first letter was written to correct, and the second was written to comfort. This second epistle, like Hebrews, contrasts the

glory of the New Covenant and its ministers with the Old Covenant and its ministers. In this epistle, Paul also vindicates his apostleship by pointing to the fruit of his ministry.

BBL325 JOHANNINE EPISTLES*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

I John was written to refute 'Gnosticism' that had crept into the Church. Gnostics admitted the deity of Christ but denied His humanity. John reassures believers that they have the true knowledge of Him. Love is an important key in this letter. II John is either a personal letter to a Christian lady or a letter addressed to the church, using a lady as a type. It emphasizes walking in true doctrine. III John is a personal letter from John to a man named Gaius. It contains practical advice to deal with certain issues.

BUSINESS (BUS)**BUS301 CHURCH ADMINISTRATION***(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This course provides an intensive look at good management skills, the organization and administration of a church Sunday School program, and the oversight of church staff members and volunteers.

BUS302 LEGAL AND BUSINESS ISSUES*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This course is designed to provide students with a basic working knowledge concerning the IRS and state laws pertaining to tax-exempt religious organizations, such as churches and ministries. Included in the course will be instruction concerning the importance of corporate governing documents, IRS and state legal requirements, liability issues, setting of compensation and benefits packages, and many other legal issues faced by religious organizations. It also instructs students in basic business principles and ethical business practices for practical application in ministry according to the Bible. Areas of discussion will include organization (human relations), accounting, financing, marketing, and management as they apply to ministry.

BUS303 MARKETING AND MINISTRY*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This practical and exciting class aims to give students a comprehensive view of how to market a church – whether small or large. Marketing is more than just advertising – it is an attitude and a continual striving for excellence in every area. Learn how to apply proven techniques in the areas of multimedia, web, and media management to grow your congregation. In addition, this course looks at newer forms of church pioneering regarding multiple locations, mobile campuses, and online congregations.

BUS304 THE MISSIONARY'S STATESIDE OFFICE*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This course provides instruction relative to the various personal and ministry responsibilities that must be fulfilled by missionaries who live full-time outside their home country. Practical information will be given regarding setting up and maintaining a stateside office for the missionary.

BUS305 SUPPORT RAISING IN MISSIONS*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This course is designed to provide Biblical and practical instruction in Support Raising for individuals who feel called to enter full-time cross-cultural missions work.

EDUCATION (EDU)**EDU101 CRITICAL THINKING***(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This course is designed to enable students to develop successful thinking strategies for evaluating various areas of life. Students will be equipped with strategies to apply critical thinking and creative thought. Thinking skills will be analyzed as they relate to biblical principles. Students will also examine the concepts of memory and concentration as they relate to God's wisdom.

EDU301 BASICS OF STUDENT MINISTRIES*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This course is designed to provide students with an overview of the principles involved in a successful student

ministry. Special attention will be given to having a heart for student ministry, organizing a ministry team, overcoming obstacles of various-sized churches, the role of the pastor in student ministry, and recruiting volunteers. This course will also examine policies and procedures, budgeting, evaluation methods, and legal issues. Unique emphasis will be given to creative methods of student ministries based on learning styles, as well as ideas for setting the stage for future growth.

EDU302 BASICS OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)

This course explores all aspects of children's ministry from infants through 5th grade. The class will include age-appropriate classroom practices, learning centers, and appropriate environments for learning. A general knowledge of various types of ministry curricula for each age group and how to implement curriculum into the classroom will be discussed. We will discuss classroom management and policies and procedures to create a safe and caring learning environment.

EDU303 CHILD DEVELOPMENT (Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)

This course is designed to explore the mental, social, emotional, physical, and spiritual developmental stages of children from birth through age 12.

EDU304 STUDENT'S LEARNING STYLES (Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)

This course is designed to provide students with an overview of the unique methods by which children learn. Special attention will be given to multiple intelligence strengths, learning styles, and personality tendencies. The coursework will be designed specifically to enhance teaching methods and curriculum in children's ministry.

EDU305 CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CURRICULUM (Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)

This course will provide students with information on the various aspects of developing an age-appropriate curriculum for nursery, preschool, and elementary-aged children. A variety of types of curriculum will be explored.

EDU306 CHILDREN'S MINISTRY IN A SMALL CHURCH (Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)

This course gives students an overview of the elements necessary to conduct a successful children's ministry in a small church setting. Special attention will be given to making a big bang on a small budget, positioning for growth, first impressions, and a professional image, and setting up policies and procedures.

EDU307 CREATIVE TEACHING PRINCIPLES (Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)

This course is designed to give the student an overview of Biblical and modern-day teaching principles. Special attention will be given to the methods by which individuals learn and techniques to enhance the learning process. Unique emphasis will be given to the communication process and its relationship to the teaching ministry.

EDU308 INTRODUCTION TO YOUTH MINISTRY (Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)

This course will provide a general overview and introduction to the youth ministry. It will solidify the students calling to minister to youth and instill a vision for reaching this generation of teenagers. This course will also concentrate on the characteristics and qualities of the youth minister.

**EDU311 YOUTH CURRICULUM
SERMON DEVELOPMENT AND MEDIA IN YOUTH MINISTRY** (Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)

This class will provide a comprehensive study of the youth curriculum and how to write an age-appropriate sermon series.

EDU313 HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY (Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)

This class is designed to explore the different emotional, social, and spiritual needs of ministering to high schoolers. We will discuss the best use of time, money and resources to effectively minister the Word of God and build character in the youth. Special focus will be given to sermon preparation and service planning.

EDU314 MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY (Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)

This class is designed to explore the unique tensions that middle schoolers face in living out their faith. We will seek to understand the social and emotional pressure that middle schoolers face and how that influences their faith. We will

discover the best methods of interaction to help students deepen their faith. Special focus will be given to service planning, sermon preparation, and age-appropriate content for middle schoolers.

EDU316 ELEMENTARY MINISTRY *(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This class will explore the organization of ministry to elementary children. Emphasis will be placed on safety, policy and procedures, and the structure of a successful environment. This class will also explore the various types of curriculum instruction for small and large environments. The main focus will be learning to develop and implement a scope and sequence that will promote a solid biblical foundation while also providing support for families.

EDU317 NURSERY AND PRESCHOOL MINISTRY *(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This class will explore the intricate specialties of nursery and preschool ministry and the in-depth study of creating an environment that consistently supports the physical, social, emotional, and spiritual needs of young children. Emphasis will be placed on safety, security, and health policies to ensure a successful program. Various curricula will be explored to create a solid Biblical foundation in early childhood and support for young families.

EDU319 SMALL GROUP STRATEGY *(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This class will focus on the benefits of creating a small group culture to minister to students. We will study the different ways to implement this culture within the church. A full review of the volunteer support, strategic planning, and training will be studied.

EDU320 PARENT/CHURCH STRATEGY *(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

In this course we will study ways to build strong parent relationships in order to more effectively minister to students. We will study the many strategic ways that the church can partner with parents.

EDU322 YOUTH MINISTRY *(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This class is designed to explore the different emotional, social, and spiritual needs of ministering to high schoolers. We will discuss the best use of time, money and resources to effectively minister the Word of God and build character in youth. Special focus will be given to establishing purpose and vision in leaders, students, and parents.

EDU323 KIDS MINISTRY CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT *(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This course is designed to teach developmentally appropriate practices for children ages infant through fifth grade. Issues in age-appropriate curriculum, facilities, equipment, and teaching techniques are explored.

EDU324 YOUTH MINISTRY CURRICULUM *(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This course is designed to teach many skills that will be needed for teaching adolescents the Bible. We will study the different styles of curriculum as well as learn to adapt curriculums to fit individual youth ministry needs. We will look at how technology can aid in helping to teach Bible concepts to adolescent students as well as using technology to find age appropriate content.

EDU325 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT *(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This course is designed to provide an overview of the aspects of development for students between the ages of 11 to 18 years of age. We will study in depth the following areas of human development: social, emotional, cognitive, physical and spiritual. We will investigate and discuss the many influences, both culturally and socially, that impact adolescent development.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (FIN)

FIN101 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT *(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This course is designed to help the student understand the importance of personal financial management. Specific topics include tithes vs. offerings, managing your money, obstacles to good planning, establishing good credit, practical

guidelines to spending, credit card debt, and savings/investments. It will give the student a balanced perspective of the natural and spiritual factors that affect the area of true Biblical prosperity in a Christian's life.

HISTORY (HIS)

HIS101 OLD TESTAMENT PEOPLE OF FAITH (Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)

This course is designed to give valuable insight into the lives of many of the Old Testament saints. It will examine the principles of faith in light of the Old Testament and how these pioneers utilized faith in a living and dynamic way.

HIS102 PENTECOSTAL & CHARISMATIC PERSPECTIVES (Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)

This course is designed to synthesize and outline the major American Pentecostal ministries and movements of the 20th century. It will address issues pertaining to methods, fads, doctrines, and theology peculiar to the move of the Holy Spirit. Specific topics include the formation of Pentecostal denominations, the Holiness Movement, the Healing Revival, the Charismatic Movement, Shepherding Theology, and the Word Movement.

HIS201 CHURCH HISTORY (Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)

This course gives an overview of two thousand years of Church History. Students will observe that Christianity of the first century A.D. had its roots in Judaism. It will be shown how a Greek and Roman mindset in the Western Church replaced the Hebraic mindset and tremendously affected the history of Christianity. We will also look into the development of Christianity in the East, in Africa, and in Asia. The focus will be on how the church, through the centuries, went through several cycles of revival, apostasy, and revival again. Attention is given to important leaders, significant issues, supernatural manifestations of the Holy Spirit, and how anti-Semitism came into the Church and has negatively affected it throughout the centuries. Consideration will be given to God's purpose and destiny for the Church.

HIS301 THE APOSTLE PAUL & MISSIONS (Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)

The purpose of this course is to identify certain practical and spiritual keys that were important in the success of the Apostle Paul. After identifying important keys in the life of Paul (a New Testament missionary), the students will then be challenged to apply the principles to their own lives and fulfill the will of God as faithful missionaries.

HIS302 GREAT THEMES IN EVANGELISTIC PREACHING (Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)

The goal of the evangelist is to present his or her message in such a way as to penetrate the hearts of those that listen, and likewise bring them to a point of decision, especially in the areas of salvation and healing. Students will explore and study various evangelistic themes that relate to effective evangelistic preaching, receive insight from various speakers on effective and practical methods of evangelistic preaching, and how to give effective altar calls. Students will receive both practical teaching and demonstration of evangelistic preaching.

HIS303 HISTORY OF MISSIONS (Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)

The purpose of this course is to introduce the students to, and provide a general overview of, the history of the modern missions movement. The students will receive instruction concerning the Biblical directive for missions and review the historical information concerning how the church has responded to the missions mandate it was given in the Great Commission.

INTERCULTURAL STUDIES (ICS)

ICS201 CHRISTIANITY AND WORLD RELIGIONS (Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)

This course will provide students with general knowledge concerning religion and man's practice of it. The focus will be on the major religions of our world other than Christianity. Insight into the culture and tenets of other religions will bring practical wisdom concerning approaching their adherents with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In

this same cause, this course will define the field of Christian Apologetics for those students whose first loyalty is to Jesus Christ and whose goal is to open the minds of men and women around the world to His gospel.

ICS301 CROSS-CULTURAL MINISTRY *(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

Cross-Cultural Ministry is an introduction to the theory and practice of Christian ministry across cultural boundaries. It examines scriptural, historical, and practical issues relating to ministering in and to different cultures. It will give attention to the skills and wisdom needed, both natural and supernatural, to have effective crusades and itinerant ministry in a culture to which the minister is not native.

ICS302 EFFECTIVE CROSS-CULTURAL MINISTRY 1 *(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This course will provide students with introductory information regarding the challenges they will face when entering another culture. In addition, the students will be given practical instruction concerning effectively ministering in cross-cultural situations.

ICS303 INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP PREPARATION

(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)

The purpose of this course is to assist the students in having an excellent internship experience. This will include guiding the students through host selection, personal preparation, pre-trip planning, and post-trip debriefing.

ICS304 OVERSEAS CRUSADES AND ITINERANT TEACHING

(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)

In this course key aspects of traveling ministry will be explored, especially regarding international travel and ministry on the foreign mission field.

ICS305 INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP - TERM 4 *(Hours: 120 contact / 15 clock / 7.5 Semester credit)*

The RSWM internship is a 4-6-week hands-on ministry training experience that combines the best aspects of both a short-term mission trip and a standard internship. The specific activities and opportunities of each internship are individually designed for each student to provide them with the best possible training for their future ministry. The interns will focus on serving within the vision of the host missionary while developing their specific ministerial gifts.

ICS306 PREACHING WITH RELEVANCE

(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)

This course explores the different strategies for relating the Gospel message through inspired preaching. Special attention will be given to developing messages that connect with the hearer while maintaining the true message of the Gospel.

ICS307 TRAVELING MINISTRY

(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)

In this course, the students will become familiar with the necessary scriptural, ethical, and proven methods and principles of conducting a traveling ministry. Various types of traveling ministries will be examined. Consideration will also be given to motives for being in a traveling ministry, examining the call to a traveling ministry, administrative and other needs of the traveling minister, traveling tips, proper ethics, and how to get meetings in churches. Special emphasis will be given on maintaining a balance between the integrity and image of a traveling minister.

ICS308 JUDEO-CHRISTIAN STUDY

(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)

This course explores the relationship between Judaism in the Old Testament and Christianity in the New Testament. The Hebrew roots of Christianity will be examined. The student will see the importance of understanding the Old Testament Jewish culture, mindset, and scriptures to understand the setting into which the Messiah came and gave us the New Covenant.

ICS309 EFFECTIVE CROSS-CULTURAL MINISTRY 2 *(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This course will provide students with additional information regarding the challenges they will face when entering another culture. The students will also be given practical instruction concerning effectively ministering in cross-cultural situations.

LEADERSHIP (LED)

LED201 SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLES (Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)

In 1 Corinthians 11:1, Paul said: “Follow me as I follow Christ.” God is raising up a new generation of leaders who understand that true leadership is best expressed through servanthood! In this course, students are taught how to develop effective leadership qualities in their own lives. The “Great Commission” given by the Lord Jesus Christ will only be accomplished as this new generation of leaders rise up and take their place in the Kingdom of God. Thank God for the wonderful examples of Leadership that we can learn from in the past and in the present. Now is the time to rise up and fulfill your God-ordained destiny.

LED301 LEADERSHIP AND TEAM DEVELOPMENT (Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)

The purpose of this course is to give an understanding of the principles of biblical leadership and how we can apply them in our lives. This course will cover many issues pertaining to working with and directing an effective team. Issues to be covered include designing organizational structures, proper delegation, project review and analysis, and identifying gifts in team members.

LED302-303 PASTORAL FORUM 1-4 (Hours: 80 contact / 10 Clock / 5 Semester credit)

This course explores both practical and spiritual elements essential to leading and growing a successful church. Successful pastors learn numerous issues from experience and trial and error. Guest lecturers who bring their expertise in their respective areas of pastoral ministry will discuss these issues in detail.

LED306 LEADERSHIP IN STUDENT MINISTRIES (Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)

This class will discuss the various leadership qualities needed to lead a team of adults in ministering to students. We will focus on learning who we are as leaders, leadership styles, and how to communicate effectively to others.

LED307 LEADING VOLUNTEERS (Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)

This course is designed to provide an overview of the vital tools for obtaining, training, and maintaining leaders in student ministry. Practical issues will be addressed concerning the children’s and youth minister’s relationship with the pastor, volunteer staff, and peers in ministry.

LED308 PRACTICAL CHURCH LEADERSHIP (Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)

This course will help the student in the area of leading a team, whether volunteer or paid staff. This course will be coming from the point of view of being a person with the goal of helping your local church. This course will include real-life experiences and scenarios from church leaders and volunteers.

LED309 STUDENT MINISTRIES LEADERSHIP 2 (Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)

This class will continue the discussion from Leading in Student Ministries. We will focus on the various leadership qualities needed to lead a team of adults in ministering to students, learning who we are as leaders, leadership styles, and how to communicate effectively to others.

MEDIA (MED)

MED301 VIDEOGRAPHY 1 (Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)

The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the basics of identifying and operating videography equipment, to understand and use industry terminology, and to understand all phases of production, including pre-and post-production. The goal is to teach students how to create simple videos for church services.

MED302 SERVICE PRODUCTION 1 (Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)

This course introduces students to the basics of service production, including streaming, camera operation, and ProPresenter, which also includes how to operate the camera for a church service and how to operate positions in the

control room. They will receive an overview of Rhema Bible Church's production setup, along with a simple breakdown of service production.

MED303 AUDIO 1*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This Audio Fundamentals class is a comprehensive and hands-on course designed to provide students with a solid foundation in the essential aspects of audio production and engineering. Covering a wide range of topics, this course explores the principles and practices behind microphones, sound systems, digital audio workstations (DAWs), and live audio setups. We will delve into the basics of audio waveforms and frequencies, which are the building blocks of audio. Students will gain valuable theoretical knowledge and practical skills to pursue careers in various fields, including music production, broadcasting, live-event audio, and audio engineering.

MED304 SOCIAL MEDIA 1*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This course will be an introduction to social media. Students will learn how social media influences public relations, marketing, customer service, and other aspects of ministry communications. We will also explore the differences between the major social media channels and their purpose within the ministry setting.

MED305 AUDIO 2*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This intermediate-level college course is designed to build upon students' existing knowledge of audio fundamentals and advance their skills in digital audio workstations (DAWs), live and studio recording, and audio production. The course focuses on more advanced techniques and creative approaches used in professional live audio and recording environments.

MED306 VIDEOGRAPHY 2*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

Students will develop proficiency in operating gimbals, capturing compelling event B-roll footage, creating engaging event recap videos, dealing with clients, producing impactful testimony videos, mastering advanced camera movement and settings, understanding the purpose of creative arts, and applying editing and post-production skills while upholding professionalism and ethics in church media production.

MED307 SERVICE PRODUCTION 2*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

Students will build upon the foundational knowledge and skills acquired in Service Production 1, focusing on specific areas relevant to church media service production. Students will develop advanced skills in operating specialized cameras, managing equipment procurement and budgeting, archiving video content, technical directing of church services, coordinating service flow, troubleshooting technical issues, and collaborating effectively with team members.

MED308 SOCIAL MEDIA 2*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This will build on the introduction in Social Media 1. This course on social media will discuss best practices for content, frequency, visuals, and the mechanics behind each practice, including the strategy of reels and shorts with photography and video. Students will also get a general overview of other platforms that are not as popular but still relevant and how to use them.

MED309 VIDEOGRAPHY 3*(Hours: 40 contact / 5 Clock / 2.5 Semester credit)*

Students will develop advanced skills in creating shot lists and selecting equipment for elaborate video shoots, operating drones, producing engaging worship videos, creating persuasive product videos, and editing for television programs. Also, the student will begin the process of collaborating with clients.

MED310-311 MOTION GRAPHICS 1 & 2*(Hours: 48 contact / 6 Clock / 3 Semester credit)*

These courses will equip students with the skills to create visually appealing and engaging motion graphics, including lower thirds, short adverts, and logo animations for church media projects. Overall, the class will empower students with the knowledge and skills necessary to create compelling and impactful motion graphics using Adobe After Effects within the context of church media production.

MED312 AUDIO 3*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This Sound Reinforcement Training class, focusing on operating mixing consoles, is designed to provide participants with in-depth knowledge and practical skills required to excel in the critical role of sound mixing for live events. This comprehensive course will emphasize the principles and techniques of operating mixing

consoles to achieve superior audio quality and seamless performances, from concerts and theater productions to conferences and corporate gatherings.

MED313 GRAPHIC DESIGN *(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This image-based course will introduce graphic design as the foundation upon which effective visual communication is built. Investigation of the elements and principles of graphic design will lead to specific design problems and their solution. The development of ideas and the ability to communicate them effectively will be covered. Topics include basic terminology and graphic design principles, introduction to the fundamentals of design that lead to the discovery and comprehension of the visual language.

MED314 VIDEO LAB 3 *(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

Overall, the class will empower students with the knowledge and skills necessary to create compelling and impactful motion graphics using Adobe After Effects within the context of church media production. The class aims to provide students with the opportunity to independently produce videos for a small church scenario, showcasing their skills in project management, client relationship management, video production, effective communication, self-reflection, troubleshooting, creativity, and professionalism in church media production.

MED315 CHURCH FILMMAKING *(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This course aims to provide students with advanced skills in screenplay writing, screenplay script breakdown, introduction of visual effects, and rotoscoping, fostering their ability to create compelling and impactful films from a church perspective. It will also provide students with advanced skills and knowledge in filmmaking techniques specifically tailored to the needs of church media production.

MISSIONS (MIS)

MIS101 INTRODUCTION TO WORLD MISSIONS *(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This course is designed to provide students with an awareness of missions. Special attention will be given to the Great Commission. This course will also examine the gospel and define its properties. This course will teach students how the minister bridges the gap between the nationals and the missionaries. All of the issues and topics examined in this course will be consistent with the responsibility of every believer regarding the command of Jesus.

MIS201 MISSIONARY FAMILY, THE *(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This course gives students an overview of the elements to effectively prepare and relocate to a foreign field. Special attention will be given to the needs of family members before, during, and after relocation. This course provides basic knowledge that will help students and their families become effective ministers in the foreign field. Specific topics include how to commit to working with an established work.

MIS301 HEALTH, SAFETY & SECURITY ISSUES IN MISSIONS *(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This course will provide students with important information regarding maintaining excellent physical and emotional health while serving as missionaries. In addition, the students will be introduced to and provided with safety and security strategies that apply to them as they travel, live, and minister internationally.

MIS302 HOW-TO OF MISSIONS *(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This course is designed to give students an overview of the elements necessary to effectively minister to and arrive on the mission field. Special attention will be given to studying the mental, social, emotional, physical, practical, and spiritual development necessary to achieve their goal of arriving and setting up on the field. This course will also examine the appropriate ways to achieve support for their desired goal. A survey of necessary policies and procedures concerning health and safety standards will also be explored. This course will teach students how a minister trains and organizes volunteer teachers and bridge the gap between nationals and missionaries.

MIS303 MISSIONARY STRATEGIES *(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This course's purpose is to introduce students to current strategies for fulfilling the Great Commission. Students will be familiarized with a variety of methods used by individuals and organizations to spread the Gospel message around the world.

MIS305 MISSIONS AND THE LOCAL CHURCH (Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)

This course is designed to give students an overview of missions, their nature, importance, and place in the church's life. Special attention will be given to studying the mental, social, emotional, physical, practical, and spiritual development necessary for reaching their world for Christ. This course will also fire the students' hearts for missions. This course will acquaint students with the minister and how he can bridge the gap between the national and the missionary. All of the issues and topics examined in this course will be consistent with appropriate practices for cross-culture ministry.

MIS306-307 MISSIONS SYMPOSIUM 1 & 2 (Hours: 40 contact / 5 Clock / 2.5 Semester credit)

The purpose of this course is to provide the student with various perspectives pertaining to the "how-to's" of life and ministry as long-term, cross-cultural missionaries.

MIS308 PIONEERING MISSIONS (Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)

This course gives students a concentrated look at missions, their nature, importance, and place in the local church. Students will receive practical instruction on how to pioneer a ministry on the mission field and bridge the gap between him/her self and the nationals.

MIS309, MIS311 & MIS312 PREPARATION FOR MISSIONS 1, 2 & 3

(Hours: 72 contact / 9 clock / 4.5 Semester credit)

This course is designed to provide instruction in the practical preparation needed for students desiring to enter full-time cross-cultural mission work. Various in and out-of-class teachings and activities will be used to train and inform prospective missionaries concerning the challenges they may face and the preparations necessary when planning for missionary life. In addition, this course will be used to facilitate and coordinate the complete RSWM program.

MIS310 THEOLOGY OF MISSIONS

(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)

This course is designed to provide an overview of the Biblical mandate for missions' outreach. It will examine God's purpose in creation and then follow through to His desire to redeem mankind for Himself. In addition, several foundational building blocks will be examined that are necessary for individuals to be effective in mission outreach.

MUSIC (MUS)

MUS301 CHARTS

(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)

This course is designed to provide the student with a basic understanding of rhythm charts and the tools to effectively create rhythm charts that are neat, logical, and informative. The course will cover how to hand-write all of the basic names and symbols used in chart writing and where all of these elements are to be placed on the chart. The course will also cover incorporating more advanced elements into the chart, such as rhythmic notation. The course will help students to understand how a chart can be used effectively to enhance their band's performance.

MUS302 FINAL PROJECT

(Hours: 48 contact / 6 clock / 3 Semester credit)

The Final Project is the culmination of all skills acquired this year. The student will prepare two Praise and Worship sets, using one set to lead worship for his/her peers. The student will complete a practicum in a real church setting.

MUS303 FINALE 1

(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)

This course is designed to give the student a basic understanding of the Finale Notation program. The course will give the students the tools to effectively create rhythm charts in the Finale notation program. The course will cover how to input all of the basic names and symbols used in chart writing. The course will also cover how to

incorporate more advanced elements into the chart, such as rhythmic notation and melodic notation. The course will also help students to understand what a chart is and how it can be used effectively to enhance their band.

MUS304 FINALE 2 *(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This course is designed to give the student the necessary skills to be a competent user of the “Finale” music notation software. Emphasis will be placed on the techniques needed to create and print lead sheets, rhythm parts, and a score.

MUS305 HEART OF THE WORSHIPER *(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

The purpose of this course is to give the student insight into the spiritual and natural components that must be resident within the life and heart of those desiring to lead others in worship. Students will receive a comprehensive understanding of the meaning of worship, the source of worship, the object of worship, the expression of worship – and most importantly, the qualities, character, and practical knowledge necessary to facilitate a worship life.

MUS306 PART WRITING *(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This course is designed to help the students become familiar with the basic principles behind arranging vocal music. It will focus on the practical aspects of arranging for vocal ensembles pertinent to current church music genres. Part writing rules and guidelines will be implemented by the students to create their own two-part, three-part, and four-part harmony arrangements. At the course's completion, the students will have acquired a repertoire of their original vocal arrangements of praise and worship songs.

MUS307 MUSIC FUNDAMENTALS *(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

A course focusing on the foundations of music theory, including notation, terminology, key signature, scales, chords, and an introduction to ear training. Designed to give students a musical foundation, including those with limited musical background.

MUS308-309 MUSIC THEORY 1 & 2 *(Hours: 60 contact / 10 Clock / 5 Semester credit)*

Students will gain a basic knowledge of music theory, including, but not limited to, notation, scales, intervals, chords, and chord progressions. The knowledge gained in this course will allow the praise and worship leader to understand and communicate with his fellow musicians, expediting the learning and teaching of new songs.

MUS311-312 PIANO 1- 2 *(Hours: 32 contact / 4 Clock / 2 Semester credit)*

This is a practical approach to piano playing, designed to teach the worship leader to use the piano as a tool. Emphasis will be put on note reading, rhythm reading, part playing, and chords.

MUS313-314 PIANO 3-4/GUITAR 1-2 *(Hours: 32 contact / 4 Clock / 2 Semester credit)*

This is a practical approach to piano and/or guitar playing, designed to teach the worship leader to use the piano and/or guitar as a tool. Emphasis will be put on note reading, rhythm reading, part playing, and chords.

MUS315 PRACTICAL WORSHIP SKILLS *(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This course will provide a general overview to the practical side of being a worship leader. Communication and organization will be the main emphasis of the class. We will cover every aspect of worship, from the planning and rehearsal stages to the actual service.

MUS316 PRAISE AND WORSHIP IN THE WORD *(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This course will consist of an in-depth study of praise and worship from both the Old and New Testaments. We will begin our study by looking at the foundational role praise and worship have in God's plan for man. Fellowship, rulership, sacrifice, obedience, and the beneficial consequences of praise and worship are some of the themes we will explore in this class. Students will also examine Old and New Testament patterns of praise and worship. The primary emphasis of this class will be to exhort the students to apply the Biblical truths studied to their own personal lives.

MUS318 TECHNICAL WORSHIP SKILLS *(Hours: 48 contact / 6 Clock / 3 Semester credit)*

Technical Worship Skills is comprised of five classes that encompass technical skills. They are Ear Training, Rhythm Knowledge 1 & 2, Transitions, and Audio. Students will learn how to identify intervals and adjust tuning,

work with a rhythm section, keep a set list of songs flowing smoothly, and understand the basics of a sound system.

MUS319 VOICE/VOCAL SKILLS*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

Students will receive group lessons to improve and develop their vocal skills. Instruction will be given on the mechanics and development of the human voice. Primary emphasis will be placed on improving one's own vocal abilities and developing skills working within and leading ensemble singing. Every four weeks, the students will receive a private voice lesson.

MUS322 MUSIC THEORY 1*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

In Music Theory, students will implement higher-level musical language and grammar skills, including musical notation, harmonic analysis, chord building, and part writing, leading to a thorough understanding of music composition for worship. Students will obtain more practice on ear training skills, where they will begin more real-time musical recognition and composition. Students will also start an elementary study of melody, rhythm, and diatonic tonal harmony related to worship music.

MUS323 AUDIO*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This course is designed to help the student learn how to set up and use a sound system, including creating a plan on how to purchase a sound system. The course will also cover areas such as how to mix a band, how to train volunteers to run sound, and various other aspects of setting up and running a successful sound system in ministry.

MUS324 CREATIVE MUSIC*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This class is designed to introduce the student to the world of songwriting. It will teach the fundamentals of songwriting and arrangements that will help students compose original works. Students will learn concepts, techniques, and theories of both musical and lyrical songwriting. These principles are then applied to allow the students to write and produce their own songs.

MUS325 MUSIC THEORY 2*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This is a continuation of Music Theory 1 with the addition of navigating charts. Even though most worship music is done on a pre-made chart, the student will understand how to navigate a chart. Also, an understanding of the Nashville number system will be acquired during this term.

MUS327 VOCAL SKILLS 1*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 clock / 1 Semester credit)*

Students will receive group lessons to improve and develop their vocal skills. Instruction will cover harmony, singing by ear and singing foundations. Every other week, the students will receive a private voice lesson.

MUS328 LIFE OF WORSHIP*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This course will consist of an in-depth study of praise and worship from both the Old and New Testaments. We will begin our study by looking at the foundational role praise and worship have in God's plan for man. Fellowship, rulership, sacrifice, obedience, and the beneficial consequences of praise and worship are some of the themes we will explore in this class. Students will also examine Old and New Testament patterns of praise and worship. The primary emphasis of this class will be to exhort the students to apply the Biblical truths studied to their own personal lives.

MUS329 VOCAL SKILLS 2*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 clock / 1 Semester credit)*

Students will receive group lessons to improve and develop their vocal skills. Instruction will cover harmony, singing by ear, singing foundations, audition and rehearsal techniques. Every other week, the students will receive a private voice lesson.

PRACTICAL MINISTRY (PRM)

PRM201 MINISTRY GIFTS*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

Each student will receive an awareness of and appreciation for the diversity of gifts that God has set in the Church. Students will come to understand the similarities and the differences among the ministry offices, receive insight into the purposes of these ministries, how each operates, and what each particular gift contributes to the Body of Christ

PRM202 BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES OF HELPS MINISTRY*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

Most people in the body of Christ will find their place in a supportive role or ministry. This course is designed to provide a Biblical survey of the prominence and importance of supportive ministries. Several Biblical examples will be studied, giving insight into proper attitudes, character, methods, and benefits of the supportive ministry. Special attention will be given to values, beliefs, and attitudes that cause success or failure.

PRM203 MINISTERIAL ETHICS*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This course provides an intensive look at ministerial ethics, both Biblical and practical. It will synthesize and outline the history and relevance of ethics to equip the student to fulfill their potential in ministry. Special focus is given to financial, moral, and professional ethics.

PRM204 PERSONAL EVANGELISM*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This course explores different strategies and motivations for modern-day evangelistic efforts. Special attention is given to developing proper methods of evangelism while maintaining the true message of the Gospel. The course instructs and emphasizes the necessity of the fruit of the spirit for daily Christian living and witnessing.

PRM301 ADVANCED CHURCH PLANTING PROJECT*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This course is designed to give the student an opportunity to learn the planning process involved in planting a new local church. Special emphasis will be given to developing a practical strategy that will include research and assessment of the proposed plan.

PRM302 BUILDING A PASTORAL STAFF*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This course is designed to give the students an understanding of the necessity of building a pastoral staff team (whether paid or volunteers) that works well together to accomplish the church's ministry. The value of teamwork, hiring and appointing the right people, developing proper staff relationships, principles of delegation, and project management are several things scheduled to be discussed in the classroom. Most of the material will be from a senior pastor's viewpoint.

PRM303 CHURCH ORDINANCES*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This course introduces students to practical information about how to minister effectively and meaningfully during the Ordinances of the Church (e.g., Water Baptism and the Lord's Supper) and Special Events (e.g., Baby Dedication, Christmas and Easter services, Weddings and Funerals, Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day, etc.). In addition to exploring the meaning and spiritual significance behind these areas, students will also be given practical knowledge, hands-on experience, and a behind-the-scenes look into these special services.

PRM304 CHURCH PLANTING*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This course is designed to help students determine their involvement in church planting as an avenue to help fulfill their part in the Great Commission. Various issues will be discussed within the following three aspects of church planting: [1] an overview of current conditions in the United States and in the church, [2] Biblical principles for church planting, and [3] practical aspects of church planting. Several projects and tests will be given, along with instruction in the classroom.

PRM305-307 CHURCH PRACTICUM 1-3*(Hours: 48 contact / 6 clock / 3 Semester credit)*

The purpose of the practicum is to give the RSPM and RSMM students practical hands-on experience in putting together and executing a church service. RSMM students will lead worship in a real-world setting. They will be responsible for the worship songs, vocals, and music. They will coordinate with the "pastor." The RSPM students will be involved in pastoral duties: preaching, ushering, taking offerings, making announcements, etc. The students will rotate their responsibilities within their respective groups.

PRM308 STAGE DESIGN/LIGHTING*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

The stage is the primary focal point in the building, drawing attention from the entire congregation. It is where worship and teaching physically happen, which means it is where you have the greatest opportunity to bring interest and creativity into the room. The purpose of this course is to provide a guide for students to achieve an effective design for a church. In Stage Design, students receive general learning on the application and theory of designing, constructing, painting, and lighting a church stage. Emphasis is realistic, cost-efficient options to create a great visual for your church.

PRM309 DEVELOPING A STUDENT MINISTRY TEAM*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This class will provide information on how to recruit, train, and appreciate volunteers. We will take a look at proper practices and procedures concerning volunteers including legal obligations in acquiring volunteers.

PRM310-311 EFFECTIVE PARTNER COMMUNICATIONS 1-2*(Hours: 32 contact / 4 Clock / 2 Semester credit)*

The purpose of this course is to inform students of the importance of communication and educate them on various techniques that can be used to effectively communicate with ministry partners.

PRM312 EFFECTIVE PASTORING*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This course provides a general overview of how the combination of theory, spiritual knowledge, and practical experience can result in an individual becoming an effective pastor.

PRM340 HOW-TO OF VOLUNTEERS*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

Volunteers are vital to all ministry endeavors. This course will examine all aspects of working with volunteers including recruiting, training, and releasing into ministry.

PRM314 MEDIA AND MINISTRY*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This course is designed to give students a basic working knowledge of sound systems, enabling them to set up and operate a simple sound system as Help Ministers in a church. It is also designed to give students an introduction to the multimedia technologies available to the church today, including video and TV equipment, and how they are used in ministry.

PRM315 TECHNOLOGY IN STUDENT MINISTRIES*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This course will study the many forms of technology that can be used to enhance the overall experience of Students in the church. We will study the various computer programs, social media platforms as well as phone applications used to engage students. This course will provide hands-on experience in teaching.

PRM316 MINISTRIES THAT GROW PEOPLE*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

In this course, students will be exposed to various ministries within the church. Students will learn that spiritual growth within the church doesn't just happen. Spiritual growth is something that must be purposed in one's ministry, and a minister must have a plan and the tools to accomplish that plan. Topics such as discipleship, support groups, and methods for spiritual growth will all be examined in depth. Students will be exposed to a curriculum that will enhance the pursuit of spiritual growth in the lives of their congregations.

PRM317 ITINERANT MINISTER*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This course is designed to explore the evangelist and his ministry. It will also address many aspects of the evangelistic traveling ministry.

PRM318 PRACTICAL MINISTRY SKILLS*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This course acquaints the student with practical information in numerous areas of ministry and is designed to increase the understanding and effectiveness of different supportive departments in a ministry that is currently successful in spreading the Gospel message around the world.

PRM319 RSHM FINAL PROJECT*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

In this course, students will be required to design a local church "Helps Ministry" program that can be implemented in a church.

PRM320 CHURCH VIDEO PROJECT*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This course is designed to give students more hands-on work on weekly videos for Rhema Bible Church. Students will be responsible for the weekly video announcements and all other videos for Rhema Bible Church and will work closely with the employees who are responsible for those videos.

PRM321 STUDENT MINISTRIES ACQUISITIONS & TRAINING*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This course is designed to study how to acquire, attract, and train a volunteer base. Special emphasis will be placed on the legalities of nonprofit organizations caring for minors.

PRM322 SPECIAL EVENTS IN STUDENT MINISTRIES*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This course provides an intensive look at special events used in conjunction with Children's and Youth Ministry. Attention is given to what constitutes a special event, planning strategies for preparing for special events, and recruiting techniques for staffing special events.

PRM328-329 HELPS MINISTRY PRACTICUM 1 & 2*(Hours: 32 contact / 4 clock / 2 Semester credit)*

The focus of this course is for each student to attain actual hands-on experience in the supportive ministry here at Rhema Bible Church.

PRM330 HELPS MINISTRY PRACTICUM*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 clock / 1.5 Semester Credit)*

The focus of this course is for each student to attain actual hands-on experience in the supportive ministry here at Rhema Bible Church.

PRM331 WORSHIP PRACTICUM*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

The purpose of the practicum is to give the RSW student practical hands-on experience. RSW students will lead worship in a real-world setting and be responsible for the worship songs, vocals, and music.

PRM332 YOUTH EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This class will explore the organizational component of activities, summer camp retreats, and special events in youth ministry.

PRM333 CHILDREN'S MINISTRY INTERNSHIP*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This class is designed to familiarize students with the "behind the scenes" duties of a children's ministry. We will discuss office structure, curriculum, organization, attendance, and volunteer placement. Students will have the opportunity to be involved with "hands-on experience" in a variety of projects.

PRM334 YOUTH INTERNSHIP*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This class is designed to familiarize students with the "behind the scenes" workings of youth ministry. We will discuss office structure, curriculum, organization, attendance, and volunteer placement. Students will have the opportunity to be involved with "hands-on experience" in various projects.

PRM335 STAGE DESIGN*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

Students will learn how to design, build, and construct a stage set that appeals to the age level of the students they are ministering to. Special focus will be given to budgeting concerns. This class will have a "hands-on approach" to learning the elements of stage design.

PRM336 MINISTRY OF HELPS IN STUDENT MINISTRIES*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This class will explore the many different areas of helps ministry that are necessary within Student Ministries. Various guest speakers will talk about topics such as music, sound, lighting, video, etc., that are vital to the success of Student Ministries.

PRM337 STUDENT MINISTRIES INTERNSHIP 1*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This class is designed for the student to gain experience in the classroom. Assignments will be completed in the classroom to better understand how to run an effective children's and youth program.

PRM338 STUDENT MINISTRIES INTERNSHIP 2 (Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)

This class is designed for the student to gain further experience in the classroom. Assignments will be completed in the classrooms in order to gain a better understanding of how to run an effective children's and youth program.

PSYCHOLOGY (PSY)**PSY201 INTRODUCTION TO PASTORAL CARE** (Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)

This course is designed to provide an overview of the basic elements necessary in providing effective spiritual care and support to those in crisis. Special attention will be given to the counseling nature of God, as well as the believer's role in working with God's Word and Spirit in providing meaningful ministry to individuals. The course will address basic skills necessary in providing quality pastoral care, such as effective listening and effective communication, confidentiality, recognizing one's limitations, and how to make referrals.

PSY202 PEOPLE SKILLS (Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)

This course is designed to make students aware of the connection between effective ministry and developing people skills. It will take an intensive look at the qualities necessary to become a "people person," how to improve your people skills, how to deal with difficult people and principles of people management. Special consideration will also be given to how to identify and deal successfully with various personality types.

PSY301 CARING FOR PEOPLE GOD'S WAY (Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)

This course examines the art of pastoral care and counseling. It is designed to provide an in-depth look at different crisis situations and the skills and scriptural aids available to meet those needs.

PSY303 SPECIALIZED ISSUES IN STUDENT MINISTRIES

(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)

This course provides information concerning issues specific to adolescence. This class will explore crisis issues that teenagers face, as well as proper legal practices and obligations. This class will also explore various types of programs that will make a youth ministry more expansive and reach different demographics of students.

SOCIALITY (SOC)**SOC101 MARRIAGE, FAMILY AND MINISTRY** (Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)

This course focuses on the unique character of the minister's home. Both practical and spiritual aspects of the relationship between the minister's home and his/her ministry will be considered.

SOC102 SPIRITUAL GROWTH PRINCIPLES (Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)

Each believer has been given the responsibility to grow spiritually. This course is designed to identify the basic elements that must be in place for spiritual growth to occur. Special attention will be given to explaining how we may assist God's people in the maturity process.

SOC103 SUBMISSION AND AUTHORITY (Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)

In this course, the students will gain a Biblical foundation and understanding of submission and authority. God has established all that He does within a divine order. He expects us to live and conduct our lives in obedience based upon His divine arrangement. This course is designed to help each student find his or her place in the Body of Christ and know how to submit to and exercise authority in their respective areas.

SOC201 LIFE OF HONOR (Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)

The minister has a unique calling and gifts from God to fulfill that calling. This course will examine the uniqueness of the minister's heart. The minister's heart encompasses the attitudes and belief system the minister must have to successfully minister to God's people.

SOC202 MINISTER'S HEART*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This course explores both practical and spiritual elements essential to leading and growing a successful church. Successful pastors learn numerous issues from experience and trial and error. Guest lecturers who bring their expertise in their respective areas of pastoral ministry will discuss these issues in detail.

SOC302 MINISTERIAL NAVIGATION*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

A minister must learn how to lead a congregation in the direction that God has planned for them and fulfill all that God has assigned to the church. This course deals with developing the minister's skills so that he/she can keep their church "on course." Both Biblical concepts and practical perspectives will be used in this course to examine navigating personal growth, church vision, people groups within a church, conflict and resolution, and leadership issues. The promotion and protection of the local church's vision and purpose are emphasized throughout this course.

SPEECH (SPE)**SPE201 ITINERANT LAB***(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This course is designed to provide students with an opportunity to exercise their God-given gift, allow them the opportunity to demonstrate what they have learned and minister a message to their peers. Special attention will be given to the outline, the delivery of the message, and learning through the evaluation process (both in having one's own message evaluated and in learning to effectively and constructively evaluate the messages of others).

SPE203-204 PASTORS' LAB 1-2*(Hours: 40 contact / 5 Clock / 2.5 Semester credit)*

This course is designed to provide students an opportunity to exercise their God-given gift, allow them the opportunity to demonstrate what they have learned, and minister a message to their peers. Special attention will be given to the outline, the delivery of the message, and learning through the evaluation process (both in having one's own message evaluated and in learning to effectively and constructively evaluate the messages of others).

SPE206 CHILDREN'S LAB*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

Students will prepare and present a children's church lesson, including an introduction, sermon, crafts, activities, memory verses, and games to teach a Biblical truth from the Bible. Students may choose preschool or elementary students as their target audience. Content should be engaging, impacting, and age-appropriate.

SPE301-302 RSIM LAB 1-2*(Hours: 48 contact / 6 Clock / 3 Semester credit)*

This course is designed to provide students with an opportunity to exercise their God-given gift, allow them the opportunity to demonstrate what they have learned and minister a message to their peers. Special attention will be given to the outline, the delivery of the message, and learning through the evaluation process (both in having one's own message evaluated and in learning to effectively and constructively evaluate the messages of others).

SPE303-304 MESSAGE DEVELOPMENT**AND DELIVERY 1-2***(Hours: 48 contact / 6 clock / 3 Semester Credit)*

This course is designed specifically to prepare those called to minister the Word of God in cross-cultural settings. Through classroom instruction and individual ministry opportunities, the students will be introduced to the wide range of ministry settings they may encounter while on the mission field.

SPE305 PULPIT SPEECH*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

In this course, we will explore the principles of Homiletics, which is the art and science of preaching. We'll examine why preaching is necessary, what goes into sermon preparation, and how to determine the purpose of a sermon. Special attention will be given to identifying the parts of a sermon and developing a sermon outline. Various principles of successful sermon delivery and public speaking techniques will be examined. Special consideration will be given to connecting with the audience and learning how to achieve the desired response.

SPE306 SERMON DEVELOPMENT AND DELIVERY*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This course explores various types of messages and provides students with the opportunity to preach designated

sermons for which they will develop outlines. Students will be introduced to various aspects of communication skills to enhance their effectiveness as ministers. Creative thought in the message development process will be emphasized, as will the use of “visual” terminology and the use of visual aids (e.g., handouts, overhead transparencies, video clips, illustrated sermons, PowerPoint, etc.).

SPE307-308 STUDENT MINISTRIES LAB 1-2 (Hours: 32 contact / 4 Clock / 2 Semester credit)

This course is designed to provide students with an opportunity to exercise their God-given gift, demonstrate what they have learned, and minister a message to their peers. Special attention will be given to the outline, the delivery of the message, and learning through the evaluation process (both in having one’s own message evaluated and in learning to evaluate the messages of others effectively and constructively).

SPE310 CHILDREN’S LAB (Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)

(Formerly RSSM Children’s Lab) Students will prepare and present a children’s church lesson, including an introduction, sermon, crafts, activities, memory verse, and games, to teach a Biblical truth. Students may choose preschool or elementary students as their target audience. The content should be engaging, impacting, and age-appropriate.

SPE311 YOUTH LAB (Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)

Students will prepare and present a youth sermon. This will include an introduction, main content, and a call to action. Sermons must be engaging, inspiring, and age-appropriate.

SPE312 ITINERANT AND HELPS MINISTRY LAB (Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)

This course is designed to provide students with an opportunity to exercise their God-given gift, allow them the opportunity to demonstrate what they have learned and minister a message to their peers. Special attention will be given to the outline, the delivery of the message, and learning through the evaluation process (both in having one’s own message evaluated and in learning to effectively and constructively evaluate the messages of others).

SPE313 SERMON PREPARATION (Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)

Students will learn how to prepare and present a youth sermon. This will include an introduction, main content, and a call to action. Sermons must be engaging, inspiring, and age-appropriate.

THEOLOGY (THE)

THE101 ANGELS AND DEMONS (Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)

This course will acquaint students with what the Bible says concerning the activity and operation of both angels and demons. It will also cover how a Christian should scripturally deal with angels, fallen angels, and demons. Students will learn the role of angels in the life of a believer and in ministry.

THE102 BIBLE DOCTRINES 1 (Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)

In the midst of “winds of doctrines” that blow across the Church world today, a solid theology consisting of the major doctrines of Christianity is necessary. This course is designed to introduce to the students the major doctrines of Christianity as revealed in the Scriptures. The scope of study will include all the major doctrines of Christianity. However, special consideration will be given to Bibliology – the study of the Bible; Theology – the study of God; Anthropology – the study of man; Hamartiology – the study of sin; and Soteriology – the study of salvation.

THE103 BLOOD COVENANT (Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)

This course provides in-depth insight into the Biblical history of redemption as revealed in both the Old and New Testaments. It introduces the student to the Scriptural importance of the blood covenant and builds an awareness of its principles, application, and influence on the partakers. Specific topics include a historical record of blood covenants, tribal covenant practices, and examples of covenant relationships. Attention is given to understanding our personal relationship with God the Father through the blood of Jesus Christ.

THE104 CHRIST THE HEALER (Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)

This course is designed to establish from the Scriptures that it is God’s will to heal all today. Special attention will be given

to the believer's role in receiving divine healing. This course will address the character and nature of God as it pertains to man, that God is love, and that His provision of healing and His willingness to demonstrate His healing power are an outflow of His love nature.

THE105 DISPENSATIONAL TRUTHS*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This course will acquaint students with the times referred to by Bible scholars as ages or dispensations. The greatest emphasis will be placed on the current age (the Age of Grace), and the eschatological events that the Word of God reveals at the culmination of this age (also known as the Church Age). The book of Revelation and associated Old and New Testament prophetic passages will be covered in depth.

THE106 FAITH LIBRARY 1*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

Hebrews 11:6 says, "Without faith, it is impossible to please God." In this course, students are taught what the believer's faith is and what it is not, how faith is obtained, the basic elements of faith, and how to use their faith to accomplish the purposes of God.

THE107 GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

A study of the gifts of the Holy Spirit [Pneumatology]: (1) defining the nine supernatural gifts of the Holy Spirit listed in 1 Corinthians 12:8-10, (2) studying scriptural examples of each gift of the Spirit, and (3) examining the operation, purpose, and benefits of these gifts in the Church today.

THE108 HOLY SPIRIT*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

Jesus said in John 14 that He would pray to the Father and He would send another Comforter that would abide with us forever. One must recognize that the presence of the Holy Spirit as an experienced reality is a crucial matter for the Christian life, from beginning to end. The focus of this course is on the person, work, and present-day ministry of the Holy Spirit. Special attention will be given to the Deity and Person of the Spirit and our personal fellowship with Him. This course emphasizes the necessity of the Holy Spirit in the personal life and public ministry of the believer.

THE109 PRINCIPLES OF PRAYER*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This course provides instruction on how to pray effectively. It also covers (1) principles and rules that govern different kinds of prayer, (2) having a successful prayer life, and (3) how to get your prayers answered.

THE110 RIGHTEOUSNESS*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

The subject of Righteousness is one of the least understood doctrines of the Bible today. Yet, it is the very thing that God gave access to men through the plan of redemption. Therefore, this course will emphasize a practical study of Righteousness. It is designed to introduce the subject of Righteousness and encourage its application to our personal lives on a daily basis.

THE111 UNDERSTANDING GRACE*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

The Apostle Peter wrote, as recorded in 1 Peter 4:10, that grace is multifaceted. This course examines the many sides of grace in a systematic manner, tracing grace throughout the Old Testament and New Testament. In the end, grace will be seen not only as God's unmerited favor but also as the empowerment to live the Christian life.

THE201 BIBLE DOCTRINES 2*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This class continues the First-Year course "Bible Doctrines." It will also examine the major Christian denominations in the United States of America, focusing on their history, beliefs, and practices. At the completion of the course, the student will know the answer to the question, "What is the difference between your church and the _____ church?"

THE202 DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

The Church is seen as the divine institution through which people begin and develop fellowship with God. This course examines the study of the church in its nature, ordinances, ministry, mission, and government. Attention will be given to the contemporary theological study of what the Church is and what its mission is in today's world. This course prepares students to be able to recognize and understand the many responsibilities of the officers, ministers, and leadership of the Church, the synoptic emphasis of the great commission, and the two ordinances

practiced by most Protestant churches. The course will focus on the ministry gifts, the local and universal church and its various roles, and will demonstrate how to perform a communion and water baptism service.

THE203 FAITH LIBRARY 2 *(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

Physical healing is the right and privilege of every believer. This course is designed to provide an overview of the basic methods through which healing is obtained. Special attention will be given to the subject of faith, specifically how the ABCs of faith can be practically applied to obtain healing for the physical body.

THE204 REDEMPTIVE REALITIES *(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This course is designed to equip each student with a biblical perspective of his redemption and his position "in Christ" due to Christ's redemptive work at the Cross of Calvary. Special attention will be given to believers' identification with Christ and the spiritual truths of being a new creation in Christ.

THE205 SPIRITOLOGY *(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This course covers the threefold nature of man and discusses how to develop and educate the human spirit. This course gives the students a better understanding of man as a spirit being and how the threefold nature works together. Special consideration will also be given to the study of Anthropology, focusing on the Believer and his authority in Christ. This includes how the believer obtains this authority, how to use it effectively, and how their position of authority better equips them in dealing with various ministry situations.

THE206 BELIEVER'S AUTHORITY *(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

Do we as Christians have authority that we don't know about, that we haven't discovered, that we aren't using? This course is an in-depth study of the spiritual authority of the believer in Christ, as revealed in the Bible.

THE301 KEYS TO SUPERNATURAL MINISTRY *(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

Being an effective minister requires more than natural talent and intelligence; it requires a strong influence of the supernatural. This course will examine various keys that help facilitate the supernatural in one's life and ministry. We will also examine the manifestations and operations of the Holy Spirit and the function of various ministry gifts within the context of the local church and ministry.

ELECTIVES FOR STUDENTS TO COMPLEMENT THEIR STUDIES

BBL201 ACTS *(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This book is the key link between the ministry of Jesus and the development of Christianity that appears in the Epistles and other books of the New Testament. The objective of this course is to trace the development of the Early Church after the Resurrection of Christ, and to study the impact of the ministry of Christ to and through the early disciples.

PSY301 CARING FOR PEOPLE GOD'S WAY *(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This course will examine the art of pastoral care and counseling. The course is designed to provide an in-depth look at different crisis situations and the available skills and scriptural aids to use in meeting those needs.

BBL302 DANIEL AND REVELATION *(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This course will study the various prophecies in each book and how they are connected. History and current events will be viewed in light of the various prophecies in each book.

BBL303 EXODUS *(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

Exodus, or "the road out," presents the history of the nation of Israel's liberation from enslavement in Egypt to the receiving of God's Law at Mt. Sinai. Written by Moses, the theme of this book is redemption. Exodus presents the moral and civil laws as well as the ceremonial laws for worship in the Tabernacle.

BBL306 FIRST AND SECOND PETER*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This course is designed to provide students with an overview of the books of I and II Peter. The course aims to contextualize the books within its historical setting, while emphasizing the present day application in the life of the believer.

BBL309 FIRST CORINTHIANS*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

The Apostle Paul founded the church at Corinth. His first letter was written to reprove them of many divisions and carnalities among them, and to set in order certain church practices. His second letter was a follow-up to compliment them on responding to his previous letter. The first letter was to correct, the second was to comfort.

BBL310 FIRST KINGS – SECOND CHRONICLES*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

I & II Kings and I & II Chronicles are the history books of the kings of Israel before captivity. Starting with the prophet Samuel, to the first King, Saul, to King David, to King Solomon, and the splitting of the Kingdom, to the successive kings, to the backsliding of the two divided Kingdoms, and their subsequent captivity.

BBL202 GALATIANS*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

The Apostle Paul wrote this epistle to refute the perverted gospel of the Judaizers and establish the truth of the gospel of grace. Their teaching was a mixture of law and grace, faith and works, Moses and Jesus. He takes up the covenant made with Abraham and by allegory he illustrates the two covenants. Paul shows that Christian liberty is neither legalism nor license.

**HIS302 GREAT THEMES IN
EVANGELISTIC PREACHING***(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

The goal of the evangelist is to present his or her message in such a way as to penetrate the hearts of those that listen, and likewise bring them to a point of decision, especially in the areas of salvation and healing. Students will explore and study various evangelistic themes that relate to effective evangelistic preaching, receive insight from various speakers on effective and practical methods of evangelistic preaching, and how to give effective altar calls. Students will receive both practical teaching and demonstration of evangelistic preaching.

BBL313 ISAIAH*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

Isaiah's prophecies are not only applicable in judgment to the destinies of Judah, Israel, and the Gentiles but also to the blessing of all nations through the Messiah and the Church. Isaiah give the most comprehensive life-story of Messiah of all the other prophets combined.

BBL316 JOSHUA - RUTH*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

The focal point is the Possession of Canaan's Land and Joshua's leadership over the nation of Israel. It covers the major conquest of Jericho and Israel's supernatural victory over 31 kingdoms. The book of Joshua includes each tribe's inheritance and division of the Promised Land.

SOC202 MINISTER'S HEART*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This course explores both practical and spiritual elements that are essential to leading and growing a successful church. There are numerous issues that successful pastors learn from experience and from trial and error. These issues will be discussed in detail by guest lecturers that bring their expertise in their respective areas of pastoral ministry.

PRM201 MINISTRY GIFTS*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

Each student will receive an awareness of, and appreciation for, the diversity of gifts which God has set in the Church. Students will come to understand the similarities and the differences among the ministry offices, receive insight into the purposes of these ministries, how each operates, and what each particular gift contributes to the Body of Christ

BBL321 MINOR PROPHETS 2*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This course will provide a study of the Minor Prophets, namely, the books of Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi. Prophecy, visions, symbolism and their application to Israel and the Church will be examined.

MIS201 MISSIONARY FAMILY, THE*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This course is designed to provide students with an overview of the elements to effectively prepare and relocate to a foreign field. Special attention will be given to the needs of family members, before, during and after relocation. This course provides basic knowledge that will help students and their family become effective ministers on the foreign field. Specific topics include how to commit to working with an established work.

MUS306 MUSIC AND MINISTRY*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

Music and ministry go together. This course will examine how, why and when. It will look at the foundational role praise and worship has in God's plan for man.

PSY202 PEOPLE SKILLS*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This course is designed to make students aware of the connection between effective ministry and the development of people skills. An intensive look will be taken at the qualities necessary to become a "people person," how to improve your people skills, how to deal with difficult people, and principles of people management. Special consideration is also given on how to identify and deal successfully with various personality types.

BBL322 PHILIPPIANS*(Hours: 16 contact / 2 Clock / 1 Semester credit)*

This course will examine the cultural and historical aspects of the book of Philippians. Authored by Paul during a time of imprisonment, it contains specific instructions and doctrine. The theme of "joy" can be found throughout the book.

ICS306 PREACHING WITH RELEVANCE*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This course explores the different strategies in relating the Gospel message through inspired preaching. Special attention will be given to developing messages that connect with the hearer while maintaining the true message of the Gospel.

BBL205 PSALMS*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

Called the "prayer book of Israel," the Psalms are a complete Bible in themselves. Most of the Psalms can be grouped into one of the following categories: Messianic, Penitential, Imprecatory, Acrostic, Hallelujah, Songs of Degrees, Historical, Devotional, Worship, and Didactic. There is a Psalm for every occasion, suitable for every feeling, longing, desire, emotion, and expression in the heart and life of man.

BBL206 ROMANS*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This course is designed to give a biblical understanding of the Book of Romans. Upon completion of this course each student should have a clearer understanding of the book of Romans and know how to apply and understand the application to one's life.

BBL208 WISDOM LITERATURE*(Hours: 24 contact / 3 Clock / 1.5 Semester credit)*

This course will provide a study of the doctrinal and the practical teachings of the books of Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and the Song of Solomon. Mostly authored by King Solomon, they will show the wisdom he learned, the mistakes he made, and, in the Song of Solomon, the rich symbolism given.