



SOUTH HOUSTON BIBLE INSTITUTE

Spring Courses, 2010

New Testament Survey

This class is designed to give the student a broad overview of the New Testament. The class will emphasize the historical setting that lay behind the New Testament books as well as an attempted chronology of the events they record. We will have a better understanding of the individual books of the NT when we see the whole more clearly.

Byron Fike

Mondays 7:40-8:50 PM Jan 18-May 10 Clear Lake Ext.

Growing the Local Church

If you want more souls to be reached for Christ and the church to grow stronger for its work, you will like this course. It deals with the qualifications and work of church leaders, right relationships between leaders and the church, development of effective worship, evangelism, youth work, discipling, and small group ministry. Several textbooks will be used. Taught by a team of experienced ministers.

Mondays 5:40-8:10 PM Jan 18-Mar 8 Clear Lake Ext.

[**Note:** This is a half-semester course meeting two periods each Monday evening for 8 weeks.]

How to Understand the Bible

This course helps the student to "rightly handle the word of truth" and avoid religious errors and divisions that come by twisting or misapplying scripture. We will look at things which help and hinder correct understanding, right and wrong methods of interpretation, how to consider the context and the writer's purpose, determining the writer's meaning in words and sentences, distinguishing God's will under different covenants, and interpretation of figurative and symbolic language (often used in Biblical poetry and prophecies).

"B." Shelburne

Mondays 5:40-6:50 PM Jan 18-May 10 SE Houston Ext.

Lifestyle Evangelism

Unbelievers are drawn to Christians before they are drawn to Christ. This study is about how to build bridges to outsiders as Jesus did. Topics include: Becoming attractive to unbelievers through holy living; Distinguishing between real evil and mere cultural distaste; How to be involved with the outside world without losing our holiness; How to relate to people who have a non-Christian lifestyle; Developing a caring, serving heart that can reach outsiders like Jesus did; What kind of church produces that kind of people; How church leaders can build this kind of church; Using your home for evangelistic Bible studies; How to approach your neighbors and workmates for Christ. A textbook, Joseph Aldrich's *Lifestyle Evangelism*, will be used.

"B." Shelburne

Mondays 7:00-8:10 PM Jan 18-May 10 SE Houston Ext.

The Gospel of Matthew

This class carefully investigates the message and meaning of the first gospel, the most widely read book in the New Testament. The textbook is *The Gospel According to Matthew* by R. T. France (a part of The Tyndale New Testament Commentaries.) The NIV Study Bible is highly recommended. **Dr. Calvin Warpula**

Mondays 6:20-7:30 PM Jan 18-May 10 W. University Ext.

New Testament Survey: Encountering the New Testament

The New Testament is the most important document in the world for Christians. Eight apostolic writers present everything we know about Jesus and his will for us. This class discusses the twenty-seven books of the New Testament and their applications to our lives now. The textbook is *Encountering the New Testament* by Walter Elwell and Robert W. Yarbrough. The NIV Study Bible is highly recommended.

Dr. Calvin Warpula

Mondays 7:40-8:50 PM Jan 18-May 10 W. University Ext.

Revelation

The book of Revelation contains God's assurance that though we live through difficult times, God's cause will triumph and God will keep his people. Revelation is God's book of prophecy and encouragement for the New Testament age in which we live. It describes the survival and triumph of God's kingdom in spite of opposition by evil political and religious forces. A textbook will be used: *Tyndale New Testament Commentaries, Volume on Revelation* by Leon Morris.

"B." Shelburne

Tuesdays 6:20-7:30 PM Jan 19-May 11 Clear Lake Ext.

The Christian Family

This course applies Christian redemption to family relationships, "turning the hearts of parents to their children and the hearts of children to their parents," teaching Christian husbands to love and respect their wives "as Christ loved the church and gave himself for her," and teaching wives to willingly and lovingly submit to their husbands "as the church submits to Christ." We cover dealing with tensions, reconciling broken relationships, the problems of divorce and rebellion, helping our children resist evil and keeping them for the Lord, how to invite God into your home, how to teach your children God's word and lead them in worship, how to keep love alive in marriage, sex in marriage as God intended it, keeping communications open, activities that unite the family, choosing the right person to marry, and more. Good for all those who plan to be married or to counsel others, as well as family members.

"B." Shelburne

Tuesdays 7:40-8:50 PM Jan 19-May 11 Clear Lake Ext.

Early Old Testament History 2 (Exodus-Deuteronomy)

This course surveys the struggle between Moses and Pharaoh, the exodus from Egypt, the giving of God's law to Israel at Sinai, the establishment of the priesthood and the building of the tent of meeting (tabernacle), Israel's wilderness wanderings, and Moses' farewell to them on the verge of their entrance into Canaan. The study of the law of Moses will help the student understand God's mind about right and wrong and about holiness. Continued from the first semester but can be taken without the first semester course.

Kirk Hayes

Tuesdays 5:40-6:50 PM Jan 19-May 11 SE Houston Ext.

Wednesdays 5:40-6:50 PM Jan 20-May 12 Clear Lake Ext.

Life of Christ 2

This course allows the student to talk with Jesus and listen to him as we follow the middle and latter part of his earthly life in the parallel accounts of the gospels. No part of the Bible is more important to the student than this one. Continued from the first semester, but can be taken without the first semester course.

Kirk Hayes

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How We Got the Bible

This important and fascinating study shows the divine origin of the Bible and how it has been preserved and brought down to us as it was written. We will study ancient methods of writing, how the Bible was progressively written, how the books were gathered into our Old and New Testaments, copying of ancient scripture manuscripts, translations. A look at earlier and recent English translations. A textbook, Dr. Neil Lightfoot's *How We Got the Bible*, will be used.

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Tuesdays 5:40-8:10 PM Jan 19-Mar 9 SE Houston Ext.

[**Note:** This is a half-semester course meeting two periods each Tuesday evening for 8 weeks.]

The Christian Hope of Glory

To understand who you are, you must see the completed end of what you can become. Jesus is the first and only one of us who has completed the entire process. The good news is that in the glorified Jesus, who died and was raised from the dead by the power of God, you see the true nature and intended destiny of every human. A textbook, *The Hope of Glory: Your Hope is Too Small* by Harold Key, will be used. **Harold Key**

Thursdays 5:40-6:50 PM Jan 21-May 13 SE Houston Ext.

Communications 2: Preparation and Delivery of Sermons

This course will focus on simple sermon construction: identifying the central purpose of a sermon; organization and arrangement; a basic 3-point outline; finding a text; beginning and ending a talk. Students will give practice talks. A textbook, *Communication for Effective Christian Service* by Dr. James A. Johnson, will be used.

Harold Key

Thursdays 7:00-8:10 PM Jan 21-May 13 SE Houston Ext.

Our classes are offered at various extension locations. They are truly non-denominational and are open to any person regardless of race, sex or religious belief. Courses are tuition-free. Donations are accepted but not required, except the cost of textbooks. Textbooks may be purchased from any source you wish or at class. We pass them on at our cost. Courses may be taken for a grade or may be audited. SHBI is not accredited but our course work is serious. Our offices are located at 14325 Crescent Landing Dr, Houston, TX 77062-2178 (the former Grace Community Church location) 1 block east of Highway 3 and 1 block south of Clear Lake City Blvd/FM 2351. Contact us for more information. Ph (281) 990-8899 or (800) 584-1431. Fax (281) 990-8877. Email <shbi@shbi.org> or <shbi@pdq.net>. See extensive information now available at our web site at www.shbi.org. You can register from that site or you may mail your registration form or turn it in at the first class you attend. You may also pick up a form at class.

Extension Locations for Spring 2009 semester:

Clear Lake: 14325 Crescent Landing, Houston 77062
SE Houston: 2210 Bronson, Houston 77034
W. University: 3407 Bissonnet St., Houston 77005
UH: 3800 Cullen Blvd., Lot 13-A, Houston 77004

SHBI THREE-YEAR COURSE SCHEDULE (General listing. Courses are subject to change. You may enter at the beginning of any semester in the cycle.)

**First Year (2009-2010)

Fall 2009, 2012

Why We Believe
Communications 1 (Basic Public Speaking)
Life of Christ 1
History of Redemption
Early O. T. History 1 (Genesis)
The First Century Church
Christian Growth Course
Old Testament Survey
Introduction to Counseling
Christian Worship

Spring 2010

See courses listed above

**Second Year (2010-2011)

Fall 2010

Into All the World (Acts)
Romans and Galatians
Great Bible Doctrines
Communications 3 (Oral Interpretation)
Later O. T. History 1 (Joshua-1 Samuel)
O. T. Books of Poetry (Job-Song of Solomon)
Understanding World Religions
Portraits of God
Christian Growth Course

Spring 2011

The Christian Family
1 and 2 Corinthians
ABC's of Missions
Later O. T. History 2 (2 Samuel-Esther)
Prison Letters, Thessalonians
Communications 4 (Functions in Public Ministry)
The Bible and Modern Science
The Parables of Jesus
Christian Growth Course

**Third Year (2011-2012)

Fall 2011

Hebrews
Letters to Preachers (Timothy, Titus)
Life and Work of a Minister
Communicating Christ Cross-Culturally
O. T. Prophets 1 (Isaiah-Lamentations)
The Unity for Which Jesus Prayed
Christian Growth Course
Communications 5 (Advanced Sermon Preparation and Delivery)
Understanding Cults
Facets of Faith
Study Guides for Use with Non-Christians
The Bible and Modern Science
Secrets of Successful Leaders
From the Beginning: God's Plan for Us Parts 1,2

Spring 2012

O. T. Prophets 2 (Ezekiel-Malachi)
Communications 6 (Exegesis and Expository Preaching)
General Letters (James-Jude)
The Story of the Church
Revelation
Church Growth through Small Groups
Forging a Faith that Stands
Christian Growth Course

Fall 2012