### VINTAGE BIBLE COLLEGE & SEMINARY

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# A Study of the Book of Hebrews (BS103)

This in-depth exposition of one of the most powerful letters in the Bible will reveal much about our relationship with God as we discover Jesus Christ our Great High Priest. The study explores the types and shadows of the Old Testament, which reveal the reality of Christ in the New Covenant. God's plan of salvation will become more clear and meaningful, and our faith made strong.

## Life of Christ (BS105)

A fascinating study of the life and ministry of Jesus Christ, the Messiah. Particular emphasis will be given to Old Testament prophecies concerning Christ, His birth, and ministry.

## A Study of James (BS106)

James is one of the most direct and practical writers of the New Testament, providing a valuable understanding of the problems facing many of the early Jewish believers. This detailed and in-depth study will explore the background, purpose, and practical application of this powerful and interesting book, and will leave the student with a renewed faith in our Lord.

# A Study of I & II Corinthians (BS305)

This course will provide a detailed and in-depth exposition of I Corinthians and an overview of II Corinthians. This study will examine the writer, the date and time, and the theme and purpose of each book, as well as its practical application today.

### Poetry and Wisdom Literature (BS 401-BS511)

An introduction and exploration of the poetic and wisdom books of the Old Testament. The books of Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Psalms, Proverbs, and Job were written in a very unique style. This course will study the writers, the theme and purpose of the writings, and their practical application today.

### Major Prophets II: Ezekiel & Daniel (BS402) (No Prerequisite)

A study of the historical and prophetic writings of Ezekiel and Daniel. This study will examine the writer, the theme and purpose of the writings, as well as the methods of ministry.

### A Study of I-II Thessalonians: Be Encouraged (BS462-BS562)

A detailed and in-depth study of the books of I and II Thessalonians. This study will examine the writer, the date and time, and the theme and purpose of each book, as well as its practical application today.

#### Biblical Principles of Leadership I (PM101)

A study of the biblical principles of leadership as revealed in the Word of God. We will discover the importance of integrity in character and ministry, being led by the Spirit, and walking in the fullness of your calling.

### Marriage & Family I (PM102)

A practical and in-depth study of biblical guidelines concerning marriage and the family. Upon completion, participants should have an understanding of marriage as ordained by God, as well as positive guidelines for developing a happy and successful Christian home.

## Biblical Principles of Leadership II (PM302) (No prerequisite)

An in-depth and direct study of the principles of Biblical leadership as revealed in the Word of God. Special emphasis will be placed on the character and integrity of a leader in the body of Christ, as well as guidelines for personal growth and development.

## **Principles f Christian Character (PM304)**

All qualities of the fruit of the Spirit compose a unity, and should be evident in the life of each believer. Spiritual fruit is not merely produced by the human nature, but by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23; 2 Peter 1:3-4). This course will provide a good understanding of the fruit of the Spirit and a genuine appreciation for the joy and blessing of living a Sprit-led life.

# Personal Spiritual Development (PM306)

This course provides an in-depth, direct study concerning the personal spiritual development of the believer as revealed in the Word of God. Close attention is given to commitment, dedication, and personal holiness in lifestyle and conduct. Students will learn the importance of a life of intimacy with God.

## **Church Administration (PM402)**

This course will examine practical Biblical leadership principles, assisting students in developing effective ministry management and administration skills and integrating them into their own ministry. Practical guidelines for oversight, organization, and administration of the local church and ministry will be discussed, including working with boards, committees, finances, establishing budgets, and the effective training of leaders.

## **Contemporary Issues (PM403)**

This course will examine many of the contemporary issues facing the world today. Such issues as euthanasia, abortion, divorce and remarriage, etc. will be discussed. This course will assist the student in understanding these issues and provide biblical answers in addressing them.

# **Ministry Management (PM505)**

This course will address the oversight, organization, and administration of the local church and ministry, applying Biblical and practical guidelines in the areas of leadership, management, supervision, and finances. Upon completion, participants should have an increased understanding of the role of church/ministry administration and management.

### **Biblical Leadership (PM512)**

This course will explore Biblical guidelines for leadership and the qualifications of spiritual leaders. Special emphasis will be placed upon the importance of being led by the Spirit and walking in close fellowship with God.

### **Christian Values and Ethics (PM513)**

A study of Christian ethics from a biblical perspective. This course examines many of the complex moral and ethical issues facing the world today, providing Scriptural answers for ministry in a post-modern age.

### The Fruit of the Spirit (PM514)

A detailed and in-depth study of the fruit of the Spirit, which places emphasis upon the importance of the work of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer, personal commitment and the importance of living a Spirit-led life. The character of a true believer is examined.

### Walking Closely With God (PM516)

This study will examine the essentials of personal spiritual development and walking closely with God. Exploring the life and ministry of the prophet Elijah and using his experiences as example of what it means

to walk closely with God, the student will discover personal commitment, dedication, holiness, and a life of intimacy with God himself.

## **Blood Covenant: God's Covenants with Man (TH102)**

An in-depth study of God's Covenants with man. This course will cover the major covenants of the Bible, as well as define in detail God's plan for man's redemption and privileges under the New Covenant.

# **Practical Pastoral Theology (TH201)**

This course will cover the fundamental basics of the Christian faith and ministry and the foundation of a man or woman of God, while examining the absolute necessity of faith, vision, calling, and anointing in the last days. Special emphasis will also be given to ethics and etiquette.

# **Christianity & the Culture (TH380-TH580)**

A study of Christianity and the contemporary culture enabling students to know and understand the problems and challenges of today's world in its intellectual, historical, social, literary, and philosophical and theological aspects. Students will learn to identify the fundamental elements of Christian understanding of contemporary culture through a biblical worldview.

# **Tabernacle & Priesthood (TH409)**

This course will cover the structure and symbolism of Israel's tabernacle and the priesthood. Special emphasis will be given to Old Testament types and shadows and their New Testament reality and meaning, providing a vivid revelation of Christ and his finished work.

## The Spirit World: Mysteries of the Eternal (TH426-TH526)

An exploration of the mysteries of the eternal realm. This course will examine, from Scripture, what happens to both believers and non-believers after death; the future of both godly and fallen angels; and the future of the heavens and the earth. The study will include discussion on paradise, heaven, hell, the abyss, the lake of fire, and more.

### The Spirit of the Age: Worldviews in Conflict (TH447-TH547)

The Biblical worldview differs sharply and decisively from the secular worldview. The born again Christian seeks God's kingdom on earth and understands and addresses everything from a spiritual and kingdom perspective, while the secular perspective is temporal and sensual, limited to the present world alone. This course will address the necessity of a Biblical worldview, while exposing the perils of the current spirit of the age.

### **Introduction to Typology (TH509)**

This course will cover the structure and symbolism of Israel's tabernacle and the priesthood. Special emphasis will be given to Old Testament types and shadows and their New Testament reality and meaning, providing a vivid revelation of Christ and his finished work.

### **Historical Theology (TH704)**

This course examines critically the major theological developments of history, such as the canon of scripture, the doctrine of the Trinity, the person and work of Christ, the doctrine of the church, the doctrine of grace, etc.

### Pneumatology: Doctrine of the Holy Spirit (TH712)

Pneumatology: The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit. A study of the nature and ministry of the Holy Spirit, including the person, works, and gifts of the Spirit.