

## **VINTAGE BIBLE COLLEGE & SEMINARY**

### **Fall 2025 Course Descriptions**

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#### **Evangelizing Children in the 21st Century (CE 305/CE505)**

The 21st Century Church must undergo changes in its Christian education program. This course will endeavor to train bible teachers and church workers to evangelize and teach children by effectively using God's Word in the ministry of children.

#### **The Pentateuch (BS 107)**

A study of the first five books of the Bible. A special emphasis will be given to the pre-adamic age, the seed of Christ, and the covenant. This study will provide a true understanding of the plan of God for man.

#### **I & II Corinthians (BS 305/BS515)**

A detailed and in-depth study of the books of I and 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.

#### **Unending Joy: A Study of the Philippians (BS390/BS590) **\*\*NEW COURSE\*\*****

An exposition of the Letter to the Philippians. This study will examine the author, the date of writing, and the theme and purpose of the book. Special emphasis will be given to the practical and personal application.

#### **Basic Theology (TH 302/TH520)**

This course provides an introduction to systematic theology. The course is designed to familiarize the student with the broad spectrum of the study of theology, thus various topics will be considered such as the living God, angels, demons, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, eschatology, etc.

#### **The Power of Humility (TH350/TH550)**

This course will examine the nature and depth of humility, and the joy experienced by those who follow the meek and lowly Lord Jesus Christ (Matthew 11:29).

#### **The Life of Christ II (BS 302/BS502)**

Christology: A study of the life and ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ as seen in the Gospels. Particular emphasis will be given to the person and work of Jesus Christ, his incarnation, death, burial, resurrection and present day ministry.

#### **Practical Pastoral Theology (TH 201)**

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

#### **Things to Come: A Study of End Times Prophecy (TH443/TH543)**

A Study of Eschatology: This course will examine the things to come regarding the signs of the times and the present age, the rapture of the church, the antichrist, the tribulation, the second coming of Christ, the millennial kingdom, the final judgment, the new heavens and earth, etc.

#### **The Book of Acts (BS 104)**

An exciting study of the powerful work of the Holy Spirit through believers to establish the kingdom of God, revealing the origin and development of the New Testament church.

#### **Old Testament Survey (BS203)**

An examination of each book of the Old Testament from Genesis to Malachi. The date, authorship, purpose, and history behind each book will be discussed, and particular attention given to the writings of the prophets.

**Modern Religions (PH401)**

An exploration of some of the various religions of the world, including pseudo-Christian cults, the occult and mystical religions, and other religions not related to Christianity. Discussion will include certain key teachings of each religion discussed, as well as the particular strategies and methods used in appeal, solicitation, and recruitment.

**Comparative (PH501)**

This study will provide a brief introduction to the various religious beliefs held by many around the world, providing a basis for Christian believers to better know how to defend their faith and to witness truth to the lost.

**The Spirit World (TH426)**

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 World: Mysteries of the Eternal (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.

**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.

**The Pastoral Epistles: 1-2 Timothy, Titus (BS201)**

This study of the Pastoral Epistles will provide an understanding of New Testament leadership and church government. Particular attention will be given to the 5-fold ministry, and their relationship and calling to the body of Christ.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Theology of the Reformers (TH416)**

An examination of the theology and teachings of the leaders of the Reformation, which helped formulate Protestant theology and doctrine. Upon completion, students should have a better understanding and grasp of the major theological strands coming out of the time of the Reformation which continue to have an influence on the Church today.

**Reformation Theology (TH516)**

A study of the theology of major reformers such as Luther, Calvin, Zwingli, and Arminius, which shaped current theological thought and belief; this course will enhance the student's understanding and knowledge of foundational theology.

**New Testament Survey (BS101)**

A study covering the time from the close of the Old Testament through the Revelation. This course is designed to give the student a working knowledge of the background of the New Testament, surveying content as well as the historical setting of each book of the New Testament.

**Principles of 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 Spirit-led life.

**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.

**Philosophy of Ministry (PH304)**

This course will encourage participants to engage in a deeper exploration and expansion of their own spiritual life and walk with God. We will explore Biblical guidelines for leadership and the importance of being led by the Spirit and walking in close fellowship with God and others.

**Biblical Philosophy of Ministry (PH504)**

This course will examine the relationship between the kingdom of God and the church. Using both Scripture and history, emphasis will be placed on ministry remaining both Biblically and practically true to its calling.