

## CIRRICULAR DESCRIPTIONS

### INTERPRETIVE AIDS

**Divisions** are represented by first three letters within class number:

- AD - Administration**
- B - Bible**
- CH - Church History**
- CR - Christology**
- E - Evangelism**
- ES - Eschatology**
- L - Language**
- LD - Leadership**
- HO - Homiletics**
- HR - Hermeneutics**
- HS - Holy Spirit**
- MN - Ministry**
- PC - Pastoral Counseling**
- PR - Prophetic**
- M - Missions**
- PE - Personal Ministry**
- PM - Practical Ministry**
- SP - Spirituality Formation**
- SW - Spiritual Warfare**
- RL - Cults & Religions**
- TG - Triune God**
- TH - Theology**
- W - Writing in Ministry**
- WR - Worship**

**Class Level** is represented by the first digit in the class number:

- 100 - Basic**
- 200 - Intermediate**
- 300 - Complex**
- 400 - Master**

**Credit Hours** is represented the number of credits received by completing class:

- 1 - Basic**
  - 2 - Intermediate**
  - 3 - Complex**
  - 4 - Master**
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## DESCRIPTIONS

CL.NO	TITLE DESCRIPTION	CR.
<b>AD1200</b>	<b>CHURCH ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>2</b>
WK1	Administration This class is designed to develop both knowledge and skill in administration. Administrative principles are developed and applied to ministry. Topics include organizing the leadership structure, planning, communicating, delegating, and evaluating.	
WK2	Business Matters of Ministry This second class is designed to equip each student with every aspect of business to run a church or a ministry. Topics will include church accounting, grant writing, meeting etiquette, documenting etc.	
<b>B1001</b>	<b>BIBLE</b>	<b>4</b>
WK1	Understanding Biblical Language The first week this class studies the biblical interpretation of inductive methods, genres, and research tools. Students will be able to determine the original meaning and contemporary significance of biblical texts (hermeneutics). Students will be able to identify allegories, parables, types, symbols, personifications, hyperboles, similes, metaphors, ironies, metonymies, synecdoche's in the Bible.	
WK 2	How to Study the Bible During the second week this class will give an introduction to biblical interpretation discussing inductive methods, genres, and research tools. This class also introduces you to the fundamentals of biblical exegesis (the detailed analysis of individual biblical texts).	
<b>B1002</b>	<b>OLD TESTAMENT</b>	<b>4</b>
	This is a 3 week study of Old Testament history, literature and theology with emphasis upon the historical development of key concepts of Old Testament biblical theology. It emphasizes the Pentateuch and historical books of the O.T., but also gives general attention to the prophets as well. During the last week an analysis of the many different approaches to the problem of how the two testaments interrelate or interface will be examined. Emphasis is on developing both lines of continuity and discontinuity between the Old and the New Testaments.	
<b>B1003</b>	<b>NEW TESTAMENT</b>	<b>4</b>
	This is a four week study of the leading themes of the New Testament as these themes correlate into a New Testament biblical theology.	
WK 1	The Gospels Week one is an introduction to the study of the Gospels, emphasizing exegetical method. Students will become aware of the rudiments of historical, source, form,	

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redaction and literary critical methods. They will also develop their own skills in the exegesis of Gospel texts with a view to biblical theology and the ministry of the Word.

**WK 2 The Acts of the Apostles**

Week two will look at an exegetical examination of the Acts of the Apostles with concentration on the biblical theology of the Book of the Acts, the historical background of events and the theological emphasis of the speeches. Special attention is given to the relationship between the church and Israel in the early church era.

**WK 3 Pauline Epistles**

During week 3 this class will explore an introduction to the theory of translation and practice of exegesis from the Apostle Paul's writings.

**WK 4 The General Epistles & Pastoral Epistles**

The last week will focus on the study of the General Epistles (Hebrews-Revelation), emphasizing Greek exegesis and biblical theology. Students will consider the historical setting of these books and develop their exegetical skills by working with selected texts. Growth in doing biblical theology and expository ministry is also targeted. This class will also look at the interpretation of 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus in relationship to ministry and church life.

**CH2001 CHURCH HISTORY 3**

**WK1 The Early, Reformation and Modern Periods**

Week one will examine the Church from the close of the New Testament canon through Augustine in the West and the council of Chalcedon in the East. This class will also look at the reformation and post-reformation Church from Martin Luther through the Puritans. The modern Church from the first Great Awakening to the present will also be examined.

**WK2 A History of the Pentecostal & Charismatic Movement**

A study that traces major trends and movements in the history of charismatic, word of faith, prophetic, apostolic and new breed thought.

**WK3 History Makers**

This class emphasizes Church history with special emphasis given to the individuals who defined the church in their historical period and/or altered its course, influencing subsequent generations.

**CH2002 CHURCH POLITY 2**

This two week class will study the five (5) main types of church government in the body of Christ today: Episcopalian, Presbyterian, Congregational, Apostolic and Independent.

**CO000 COMPOSITION PAPER 0**

This class will give instructions and research tools on writing final paper. Students will be trained in composing papers according to the APA Manual of Style.

**CR3001 CHRISTOLOGY 4**

This 2 week course will chronological study of the life and teachings of Jesus Christ from the four gospels. Students will learn and exam his humanity. The course will include discussion of Jesus' use of parables, his miraculous power, and the significance

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A study of the Fruit of the Spirit including detailed discussion of each and how to implement them into your Christian walk.

**WK3 & 4 Motivational Gifts**

This class provides in-depth review and teaching on the Motivational Gifts and their significance to those who are in ministry. Students will be able to identify what motivational gifts they possess by class end.

**L1001 HEBREW & GREEK**

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**WK 1&2 Hebrew**

These weeks will focus on an introduction to the basic grammar and vocabulary of biblical Hebrew. An inductive study of the Aramaic with exegesis of selected texts and introduction to extra-biblical Aramaic, will be looked at.

**WK 3& 4 Greek**

The final two weeks will explore the study of the elements and language of Koine Greek.

**LD2000 LEADERSHIP**

**4**

**WK1 Christian Leadership**

During the first week this class will develop an understanding of the character and skills necessary for effective leadership and the process of developing such qualities and abilities.

**WK2 Organizational Leadership**

During week 2This class sets a foundational framework of knowledge and critical thinking skills needed to develop intercultural and international organizational leaders. Students examine theories, issues and skills of leadership, motivation, decision-making and communication from a biblical perspective using case studies, and texts. In-class exercises apply skills in specific problem-solving situations that help identify requisite thinking processes and abilities necessary for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Leader.

**WK3 Model Leadership**

During week 3 this class will understand the role as a leader and learning how to accept example-ship of leadership.

**WK4 Servant Leadership**

The final class will look at the theory and practice of servant leadership and emphasizes key attributes of a leader who has been called to serve.

**M1000 GLOBAL MISSIONS**

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This two week course is a study of the underlying principles and theological presuppositions of the global Christian mission. It will attempt to help students unify and integrate a wide range of theological themes in and around the idea of missions.

**MN3000 5 FOLD MINISTRY**

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**WK1** This first class is a detailed study of the gift ministries described in Ephesians 4:11: apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers. Characteristics of each gift will be discussed as well as their expression in the Church.

**WK2** Ascension and Dissension Gifts

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Study guides that will help teach students how to minister to people in various ways using various generation specific tactics and methods according to the culture and sub-culture of the people.

**WK2 Altar Calls**

This class is designed to help illustrate practice and theories of how to conduct a successful altar call.

**PR2020      PROPHETIC**

**4**

This 3 week course is designed to develop the student's knowledge and skill in the prophetic and the five fold ministry gift of the Prophet. This course will help students understand what prophecy is from a biblical, historical and theological standpoint. Understanding the ministry of the prophet and what he/she must possess in order to operate consistently in a prophetic anointing.

**RL2999      CULTS & RELIGIONS**

**4**

The three week class includes an introduction to the history, significance, beliefs and practices of Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam and Judaism, Jains, Sikhs, Jehovah Witnesses, Mormons and other Spiritualities. Students develop an understanding other faith systems from an evangelical perspective. The latter portion of the class examines representative occult-based religious expression with special attention focused on the New Age Movement. Attention will be given to their divergence from orthodox Christianity and to witnessing strategies. Students will give a report on a selected cult or comparative religion

**SP1000      SPIRITUALITY FORMATION**

**2**

This 2 week course stresses important facets of Christian Spirituality. Spirituality will be examined in relationship to theology, faith, psychology, history and culture. Practices to nourish the spiritual journey, such as various ways of prayer, reflection and journaling, will be introduced, experienced, and discussed.

**SW2000      SPIRITUAL WARFARE**

**4**

**WK1 Demystifying Warfare**

This class involves an in-depth study to prepare the student for the world of spiritual warfare. This class will define what spiritual warfare is from a biblical perspective and dispel the myths surrounding spiritual warfare.

**WK2 Angels and Demons**

Week two will take an in-depth study of angels (Angelology), and demons (demonology).

**WK3 Seducing Spirits**

An in-depth study of seducing spirits. The class will define and encourage students pray against eleven different seducing spirits that are trying to invade the church. A study on the spirits of Korah, Jezebel, Absalom, Saul, Judas, the Ten Spies, Demas, Gehazi, Ananais and Sapphira, the Rich Young Ruler and Alexander.

**TH3001      THEOLOGY**

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WK1 This class will look at “theologies” of the Bible, using “Faith Seeking Understanding” by Daniel Migliorie. Students will explore options in developing a holistic understanding of the biblical message from the biblical text itself. Students will be exposed to the efforts of major contemporary biblical theologians and the newer voices of contextual theology to find a biblical center.

WK2 Doctrine of Man and Sin  
Week one will look at a study of the doctrine of humanity and sin through Daniel Migliorie’s Book. Creation in God’s image, the radical defacement of that image and resulting depravity are emphasized.

WK3 Doctrine of Salvation  
Week two will look at an exegetical, historical and systematic study of the salvation provided by the triune God through Daniel Migliorie’s Book.

**TG3000 TRIUNE GOD 4**

This four week study of the doctrine of the Trinity from biblical, historical, dogmatic and contemporary perspectives.

**W1000 WRITING IN MINISTRY 2**

This class is designed to help students develop the writing skills for NBSOM assignments and future work in ministry. The work in this class focuses upon the different genres of writing, APA style, and the writing process including editing and revision, and research methodologies. This class will help students improve their ability to effectively use the resources, databases, and computer software.

**W2200 SACRODOTAL FUNCTIONS 4**

WK1 Communion & Baptism  
This class illustrates and demonstrates the Lord’s Supper in its symbolic nature in the life of the believer. This class illustrates the three (3) kinds of baptisms and their functions in the life of the believer. Students will learn how to administer communion and water baptism through real life or simulated baptism.

WK2 Funerals  
This class gives theories, guideline and formats for students to learn how to officiate funerals and committal services with hands-on training.

WK3 Wedding  
This class gives theories, guideline and formats for students to learn how to officiate weddings efficiently with hands on training.

WK4 Mock Sacerdotal  
Students will have the opportunity to officiate a wedding, funeral and communion service.

**WR2220 WORSHIP 2**

WK1 Devotional Practices  
This class will examine the biblical basis for Christian worship and the major patterns of individual worship and related devotional practices (public prayer and fasting) found in the early church. Through critical reflection upon this historical material,

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students will develop an account of Christian worship, its structures and leadership which is relevant to their own lives.

WK2 Hearing God's Voice

This class will teach students how to accurately hear and discuss what conditions prevent one from hearing the voice of God.

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