



# DETROIT BIBLE INSTITUTE

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## 2021-2022 Projected Academic Year

*These classes are not finalized, and subject to change. Contact DBI for official dates and class information.*

### Fall Session (Tuesdays September – November 2021)

#### **Old Testament Survey: Instructor — Dr. Analee Dunn**

This class is designed to systematically survey the books of the Old Testament portion of the Bible. Students will learn all 39 books in sequential order. They will learn each book's: historical setting, and Literary Features, one sentence summary, teachings about salvation, identifying Christ in the book, When events of the book happened, how the books fit into God's story, and prophecies declared.

**Textbook: Encountering the Old Testament: A Christian Survey by Bill T Arnold ISBN-13: 978-0801049538**

#### **Apologetics World Religions: Instructor — Pr. Mickey Badalamenti**

This class will expose student to the major views that make up the religious and philosophical landscape of today's world. They will learn the major differences between the major religions. They will learn how to effectively evangelize those from other world views who are open and defend their faith against those who are antagonistic.

**Textbook: The Kingdom of the Cults by Walter Martin ISBN-13: 978-0764228216**

#### **The Kingdom of Israel: Instructor — Pr. Keith Nelson**

This course is designed to give the student a deeper exposure of the history of Israel with emphasis on the sovereignty of God and his plan in bringing forth the Messiah. Various aspects of the Sovereignty of God in history will be examined through the background of each book, along with key events, political and geographical impact, and significant spiritual themes.

**Textbook: TBD**

### Winter Session (Tuesdays January – March 2022)

#### **Church History I: Instructor — Dr. Don Pedde**

This class will provide the student with the background history of the Orthodox Christian Church including the early church fathers. The student will be exposed to over 2000 years of Christian church history. To recognize the value of knowing how history helps in understanding our times and not to repeat the mistakes of the past. A deep appreciation for the names, places, movements, and creeds of the Christian faith will be realized.

**Textbook: Church History in Plain Language by Bruce Shelley ISBN-13: 978-1401676315**

#### **Introduction to Greek: Instructor — Michael Smokovitz**

This course is an introduction to the Greek language of the New Testament. Students will be both challenged and inspired to seek deeper levels of knowledge and understanding of the Bible through its original languages, and be given a basic set of tools and resources for doing so.

**Textbook: TBD**

#### **The Pastoral Epistles: Instructor — Dr. Larry Mann Jr.**

An expository treatment of the Epistles to Timothy and Titus, supplemented with appropriate insights for current-day ministry. Special attention is given to the position, qualifications and office of both the elder and the deacon.

**Textbook: TBD**

### Spring Session (Tuesdays April – June 2022)

#### **Essential Christian Doctrine: Instructor — Dr. George Johnson**

The course is a basic overview of the major historic doctrines of the Christian faith. Students will begin to see how the essential doctrines of the faith relate to one another.

**Textbook: Christian Beliefs: Twenty Basics Every Christian Should Know by Wayne Grudem ISBN-13: 978-0310255994**

#### **The Gospels: Instructor — Dr. Randy Rheaume**

This course provides an overview of Jesus' life & ministry as presented in the four New Testament gospels, highlighting the historical & cultural background, argument, theology, and practical implications of each gospel.

**Textbook: Four Portraits, One Jesus: A Survey of Jesus and the Gospels by Mark L Strauss ISBN-13: 978-0310226970**

#### **Hebrews- General Epistles: Instructor — Dr. Don Pedde**

This course will study the different aspects of Jesus Christ as Savior, High Priest, and Lord that are central to the book of Hebrews, a book that is essential to unlocking the unity of the Scriptures and the importance of Jesus Christ as the fulfillment of God's covenant with His people. The course also includes a brief study the book of James, 1 & 2 Peter, 1, 2, & 3 John, and Jude.

**Textbook: Be Confident. Live by Faith, Not by Sight by Warren, W. Wiersbe ISBN-13: 978-1434767356**