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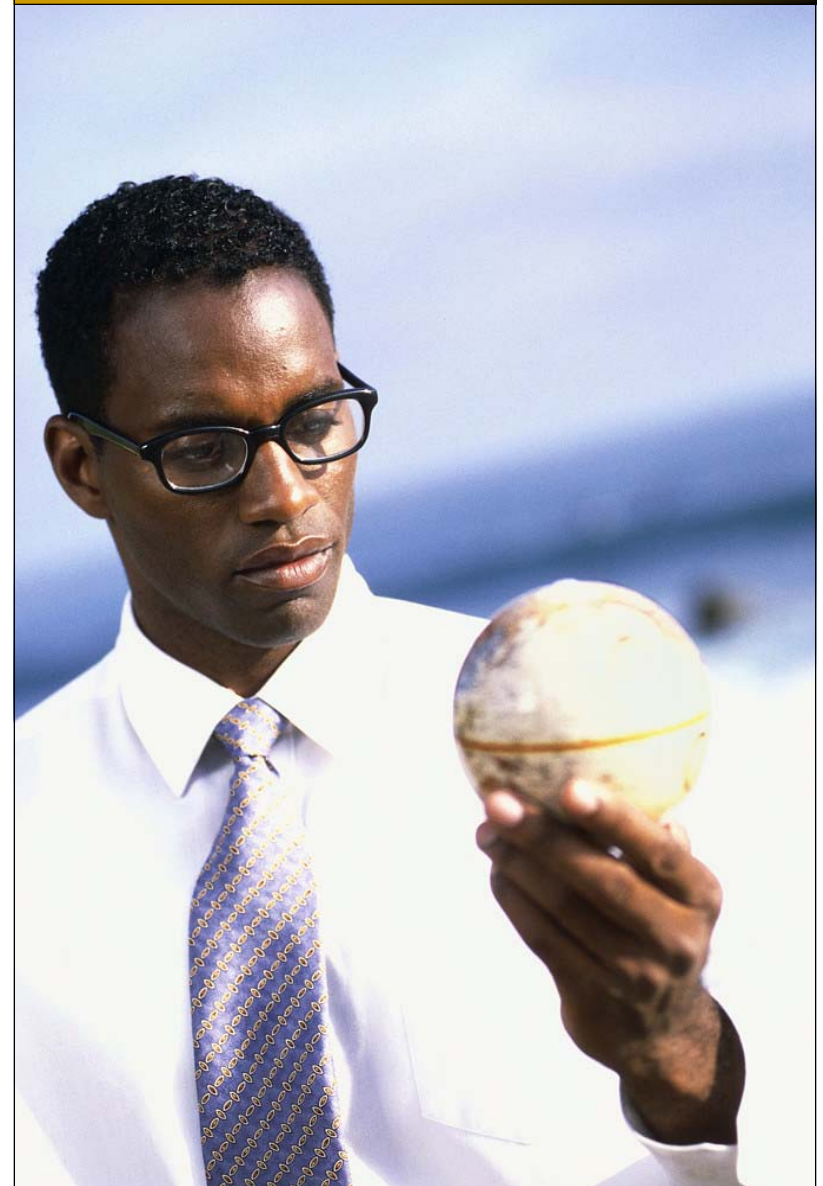
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School Catalog 2008 —2009
Schedule of Classes
FITS Part Time Program

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The World is in Your Hands.



W e l c o m e b y P a s t o r s

The world is desperately seeking for audacious men and women of integrity, equipped with the knowledge of God and full of the power of the Holy Spirit to change our world. More than ever before we need people who are not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ and who will stand in the gap at such a time as this. At *Faith International Training School* we seek to train and equip men and women of faith with the necessary tools to prepare them for ministry. By fulfilling our responsibilities to equip the believers for ministry, we feel that we are doing our part in expanding God's Kingdom purposes throughout the world.

By attending Faith International Training School you will be part of a growing community of believers throughout the world who are impacting their respective countries

Come study God's Word with us and be part of God's amazing move in these last days.

Yours For Souls,

Pastors David & Diane Demola



Course Code or Course Name	DAY OR EVE Session	DAY OF WEEK (Monday or Tuesday)

MAIL PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION FORM TO:
Faith International Training School (PT), FITS ACCOUNTING
2707 Main Street, Sayreville, New Jersey 08872

(1) or (2) Courses ___ **X** 75 = \$ _____
 Three (3) Courses 195 = \$ _____
 Four (4) Courses 235 = \$ _____
 SCHOOL OF MINISTRY
\$600 or \$200 per trimester = \$ _____
 Late fee 9/4 — 9/24 25 = \$ _____
Registration fee (One time a school year)
\$10.00 \$ _____

TUITION TOTAL = \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD (Circle One)

CASH *CHECK ** CREDIT CARD (Fill out CC Authorization Form below)
 * ALL CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO NJ FITS

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

I, _____
 (PRINT Student Name)
 Authorize **Faith International Training School** to process \$ _____ using credit card:
 VISA MASTERCARD (We do not accept AMEX or Discover)

NAME ON CREDIT CARD _____
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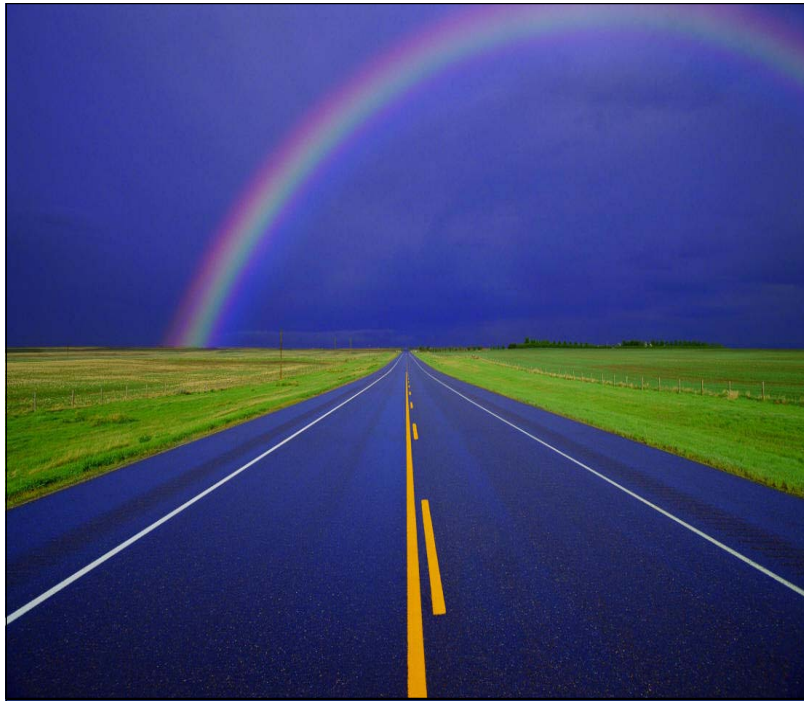
REGISTER ONLINE

http://www.ffmwoc.org/education/fits_registration.stm or simply go to www.ffmwoc.org and select Education, select FITS, then select **ONLINE REGISTRATION.**

REGISTER BY MAIL

SEND PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION FORM TO:
FAITH INTERNATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL
ATT: FITS ACCOUNTING
2707 MAIN STREET, SAYREVILLE NEW JERSEY 08872
Or **FAX TO 732-727-3285**
For more information call 732-727-9500
(Ask for **FITS Part-time Program**)

Reaching the World with God's Word



The Blessing of God Goes Before You.



Academic and Administrative Policies, Procedures and Expectations.

The faculty and staff at Faith International Training School are committed to your success. The following guidelines are provided to outline our expectations and to ensure that your time is fruitful and productive. If you have any questions regarding these policies, please feel free to contact our office.

Integrity

All students should adhere to high moral principles and standards. In this program all students are expected to exercise honesty in all forms of communication — written or spoken.

Respect

Students come from diverse backgrounds and have had different experiences and interpretations of these experiences. Although it is not necessary to agree with the instructor or other members of the class, it is expected that all participants will be respected and given the opportunity to express their thoughts and perspectives.

Attendance

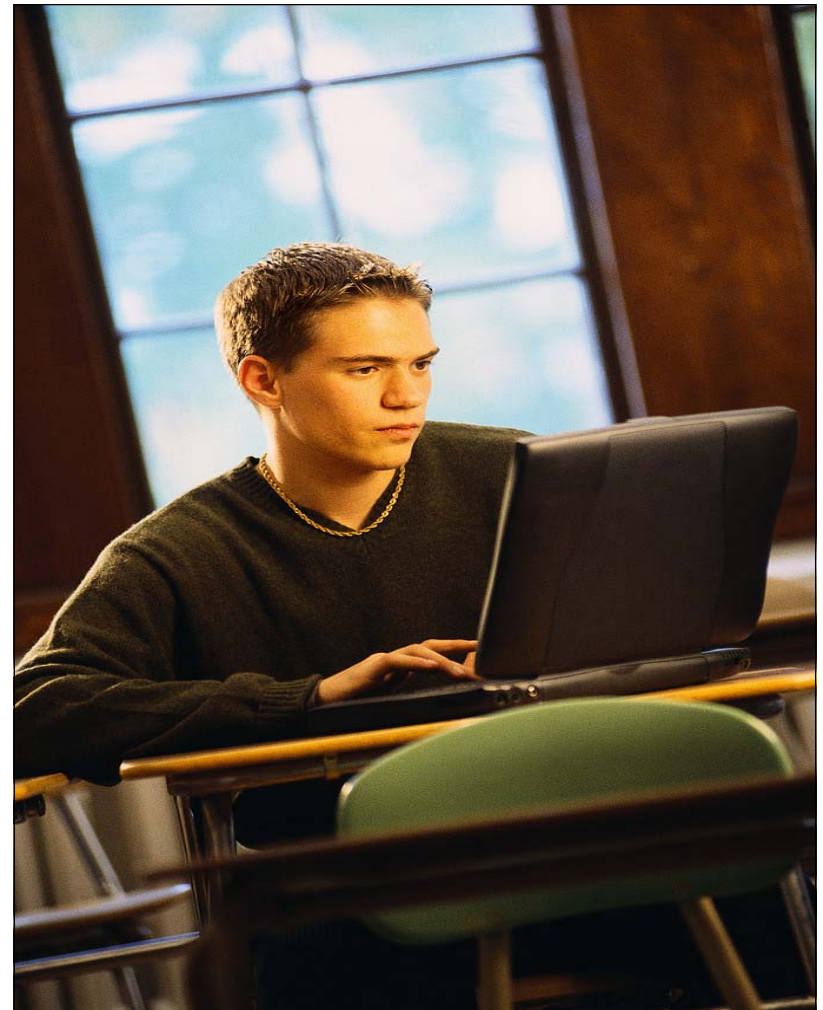
Each course is designed to be a vital part of this program. Therefore, each student is expected to attend and be an active member of each class. In the event that an absence is unavoidable, it is the student's responsibility to acquire what was missed in class. Nevertheless, your grade may be lowered due to absences or lateness. **You cannot miss more than 3 class hours and successfully pass a course.**

Assignments

It is expected that all assignments will be submitted on a scheduled date. Late assignments will result in a reduction of available grade points. If an emergency prohibits submitting an assignment on the scheduled date, students should notify the instructor and arrange an alternate date *on or before the scheduled date*.

All assignments should be typed and must follow APA rules and guidelines, to ensure clear and consistent presentation of written material (see *Style Tips at <http://APAstyle.APA.org>*).

Plagiarism is grounds for dismissal .



“Learning is not attained by chance,
it must be sought for with ardor and
attended to with diligence.”

Abigail Adams



La Vida de David

En este curso exploraremos y analizaremos la vida de David y extraeremos lecciones de sus fortalezas y sus debilidades de este poderoso hombre de Dios. Exploraremos su humildad, obediencia, llamado y devoción.



La Vida de José

El propósito de este curso es de examinar la vida de José y extraer algunos principios de su vida para poder aplicarla a nuestra vida. También examinaremos la similitud entre la vida de José y la de Jesús.



Las Parábolas de Jesús

Es un estudio profundo de las parábolas dichas por Jesús. El énfasis será sobre las técnicas para definir apropiadamente, interpretar y enseñar de las parábolas.



Evangelismo

Este curso es un estudio completo de evangelismo, examinaremos el llamado y los requerimientos para evangelizar, veremos los objetivos, mensajes, métodos y los resultados del evangelismo. Este curso enseñará y exhortará a los estudiantes para que abracen el evangelismo como un estilo de vida.

Academic and Administrative Policies, Procedures and Expectations.

REGISTRATION POLICIES

Class Selection

Please make sure your classes are clearly marked on your registration form. Course changes will be processed without penalty until the end of the third week of classes *provided the correct form is submitted.*

Registration and Payment

All registrations and payments must be submitted to the Registrar on or before the first day/evening of classes. Late registrations will be charged a \$25.00 late fee (see application form for late date)

Withdrawal

A student may withdraw from the program without penalty until the end of the third week of classes. A full tuition reimbursement will be provided upon submission of the appropriate request form. This does not include application and late fees. We do not prorate your time in the course. After the third week there will be no reimbursement.

Pass/Fail

Classes can be registered for on a Pass/Fail basis rather than for a numerical grade. A "P" or "F" would designate this.

A Pass/Fail grade would entitle you to the same course credit, but would have no numerical value, therefore would have no impact, positive or negative, on your average. You would be required to complete all assigned course work.

This designation must be decided upon when you register, or changed within the first three weeks of classes by submitting the appropriate form.

Audit

A student may Audit classes by designating this on the registration form, or changing to that designation within the first three weeks of classes.

In this case, the student is taking classes without academic responsibility (**not required to complete assignments or take tests**) and does not receive credit for courses. **A certificate will not be issued for audited classes.**

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Course Incomplete

If you do not complete your course requirements and receive an "incomplete" (Inc.) for your grade, you have 30 days to complete the requirements of the course. All unresolved incomplete grades turn to a failing grade "F" after 30 days.

Course Failure

Course failure will result from:

- Failure to take exams
- Failure to complete given assignments
- Four absences
- Excessive lateness

The following applies where necessary:

- Any student failing **two** or more courses will be placed on Academic Probation.
- If the student fails any courses the following semester, he/she will be required to change to **Audit** status or withdraw from the school.



La Familia Cristiana

En este curso aprenderá acerca de los deseos, planes y propósitos de Dios para la familia. Donde recibirá instrucción acerca de las prioridades de Dios y como aplicarla en su familia y ayudar a otras familias a ser fuertes y saludables.



Evitando Tragedias en el Ministerio

Esta clase le enseñara a cada creyente a como evitar las dificultades que puede enfrentar en el ministerio y en la vida personal. Y aprenderá a ejercer la autoridad que tiene como un hijo de Dios.



Sabiduría en las Relaciones

Este curso es una exploración en las relaciones que desarrollamos con los demás y como ellas nos impactan. Es importante para nosotros usar la sabiduría de Dios para desarrollar relaciones saludables en nuestro caminar diario con Dios y con los demás.



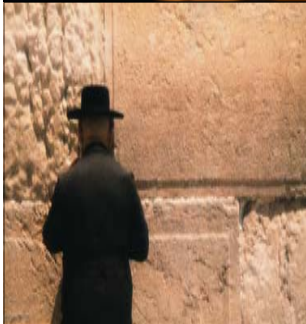
El Amor de Dios

Este curso le ayudará a conocer y comprender un poco más acerca de la dimensión, la profundidad y los resultados del amor de Dios. El objetivo del curso es que cada estudiante pueda aplicar y expresar el amor de Dios en su diario vivir.



El Libro de Juan

Este curso está designado para darle al estudiante un íntima apreciación de Jesús como “La palabra hecha carne”. Es una exploración sección por sección de las riquezas contenidas en el libro de Juan. Este curso le dará al estudiante una apreciación más profunda de quien es Cristo Jesús, y lo que Su amor significa. Se explican las consideraciones textuales, culturales y literarias. Se dá énfasis especial al análisis de la estructura del libro en relación al desarrollo del tema.



El Libro de Isaías

Consolación, consolación a mi pueblo fueron las buenas nuevas que el profeta Isaías proclamó a la gente de Dios cientos de años atrás y su mensaje aún se aplica hoy. No solo revela el plan profético de Dios para Israel sino también el poder y paz de Dios para aquellos que confían en Él.



Fe Como Un Estilo de Vida

Este curso provee fundamento necesario a los creyentes. Teniendo el entendimiento bíblico de fe, el creyente está revestido para caminar en la fe que agrada a Dios.



Nehemias

Nehemias demuestra lo que Dios puede hacer por medio de los creyentes que siguen el llamado de Dios por medio de su siervo para restaurar una relación de adoración con Él. El libro de Nehemias demuestra el favor de Dios con sus siervos, fortaleziendolos en Judah en medio de la oposición.

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Test Papers

Test papers will be available no sooner than two weeks after the test date. If you will not be able to pick up your exam (s) please provide a stamped, self-addressed envelope to return your test if you want it. Any unclaimed papers will be disposed of. At the end of the school year, you will be mailed a transcript of your year's grades. We recommend that you get and keep your test papers in case there are any discrepancies in our records. Students are responsible to keep a copy of the original test papers in the event that their paper is misplaced or lost. Students need to be able to furnish a copy of their work if requested by their professors and/or administration. The school and/or its teachers are not responsible for original work. Make up tests must be finished and/or submitted within two weeks of the date of the exam or when the term paper was due. All incompletes must be resolved within 30 days. A grade of incomplete “INC” will be turned to an failing grade, an “F” if not resolved within 30 days.

Parking

Please do not park in the areas designated for Pastor, ministers or the handicapped (if you are not handicapped). While not always in use, we prefer to keep them clear at all times. There is more than enough parking during classes for everyone.

Dress Code

We are a Christian school and our manner of dress must reflect that. Dress should be “business casual,” neat and presentable.

Cancellation of Classes

If classes are cancelled due to a special meeting, you will be notified well in advance. If the church office is closed due to bad weather, school is cancelled. The phone announcement will be changed at our general number (732-727-9500) to inform callers of our status. School closing announcements will be made on **WAWZ 99.1 FM**. We will announce any other closings as the situation warrants. Specific instructions concerning parttime FITS closings will be left on the voice mail of ext. 2288. By 7:30 a.m. the message on ext. 2288 will be changed if morning classes are cancelled. Evening students should check later in the day if conditions improve. If you are unable to get through by phone, or are uncertain on how to proceed, please use wisdom. Call the parttime FITS office regarding holiday closings.

Please do not call the Emergency Hot Line for any problems or information as this line is for extreme emergencies only.

Statement of Fundamental Truths and Doctrine

The Bible is the inspired Word of God and the revealed Will of God (2 Tim. 3:15-17; 1 Peter 1:23-25; Heb. 4:12).

There is one true Godhead comprised of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. All are co-equal and co-eternal (Matt. 28:19; 1 John 5:7. Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, is the second member of the Godhead (Is. 9:16; John 1:1, 14).

Man was created in God's image. By voluntary transgression, he fell, and his only hope of redemption is in Jesus Christ, the Son of God (Gen. 1:26-31, 3:1-7; Rom. 5:12-21).

Salvation of Man (a) Man's hope of redemption is through the shed blood of Jesus Christ. On the cross, Jesus Christ became sin and sickness, providing both salvation and healing for all mankind (Psalm 103:3). This salvation comes by believing in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead and confessing with your mouth, Jesus as Lord (Rom. 3:24, 10:8-10).

(b) The inward evidence, to the believer, is the direct witness of the spirit (Rom. 8:16). The outward evidence to all men is a life of true holiness and love (1 John 3:23; John 13:35) (c)

Salvation is by faith in Jesus Christ and not by human works; however our works are evidence of our faith and will determine our rewards in eternity (Acts 16:3; Rom. 10:9-10, 14:10-12; 2 Cor. 5:10; Eph. 2:8-9; Titus 3:5-7; James 2:18).

Baptism in water is a declaration to the world that a believer has died with Christ and that they have been raised with Him to walk in newness of life (Matt 28:19; Acts 10:47-48; Rom 6:4).

The celebration of the Lord's Supper by eating of the bread and drinking of the cup is a remembrance of Jesus (1 Cor. 11:24-30).

All believers are entitled to, and should ardently expect and earnestly seek, the promise of the Father, the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, according to the command of Jesus Christ. With this comes the endowment of power for life and service, the bestowment of gifts and their uses in the work of the ministry. This experience is distinct from and subsequent to the experience of the new birth (Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4-8, 2:38-39, 10:44-46, 11:14-16, 15:7-9; 1 Cor. 12:1-31).

The evidence of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit: The full consummation of the Baptism of believers in the Holy Spirit is evidenced by the initial physical sign of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance and by the subsequent manifestation of spiritual power in public testimony and service (Acts 1:8, 2:4, 10:44-46, 19:2, 6).

The Church is the Body of Christ. Each believer is an integral part (Eph. 1:22, 2:19-22; Heb. 12:23).

Total Prosperity

Spiritual (John 3:3, 11; 2 Cor. 5:17-21; Rom. 10: 9-10).

Mental (2 Tim. 1:7; Rom. 12:1; Is. 26:3)

Physical (Is. 53:4, 5; Matt. 8:17; 1 Peter 2:24)

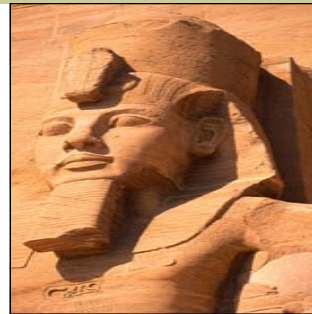
Financial (3 John 1:2; Mal. 3:10-11; Luke 6:38; 2 Cor. 9:6-10; Deut. 28:1-14)

Social (Prov. 3:4)

Blessed Hope: Jesus is coming again to Father all His Saints to Heaven (1 Cor. 15:51-52; 1 Thess. 4:16-17; 2 Thess. 2:1).

Those who have not accepted the redemptive work of Jesus Christ will suffer eternal separation from the Godhead. They will burn in the lake of fire (Rev. 19: 20, 20:10-15).

The Millennial Reign of Jesus: The return of our Lord Jesus Christ with his Saints from Heaven to rule and reign for 1,000 years on earth as the Scripture promised (Rom. 11:25, 27; 2 Thess. 1:7; Rev. 19:11-16, 20:1-7). After this, there will be a new heaven and a new earth (Rev. 21).



The Life of Joseph

The purpose of this course is to examine the life of Joseph and extract principles from his life that can apply to our present life experiences. We will also be examining parallels between the life of Joseph and Jesus.



Faith as a Way of Life

This course provides a necessary foundation for believers. By possessing a Biblical understanding of faith, a believer is empowered to walk in the faith that is pleasing to God.



Evangelism

This course is a comprehensive study of evangelism, examining the call and requirements of the evangelizer, and the objectives, message, methods, and results of evangelism. The course will also teach and exhort students to embrace evangelism as a lifestyle.

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Divine Healing

This course will examine Jesus' miracle ministry of healing, examine God's identity as the Great Physician, and review the biblical covenant promises of healing. The believer not only has great and precious promises in the after life, but promises that extend to their physical well-being



I and II Peter

An inductive study approach to 1 & 2 Peter that would help students deepen their faith and guard against false teaching. The reader is exhorted to live courageously for Christ in a world that seeks to destroy the gospel's truth.



Women of the Bible

This course examines the roles and images of women in the Old and New Testaments, both biographically and symbolically, to study the importance and impact these roles have in biblical history and in our own lives.



Hebrews

The subject matter of Hebrews is pertinent in a day when the believer's faith is being challenged constantly and the temptation to let things "slip away" is so real. It continues to reaffirm the reality of God's divine providence and reassures the believer that He has always and continues to have everything under His control.

Come into the Deep.



Schedule of Classes

Trimester 3

March 17, 2008 — June 2, 2008

Registration begins February 4, 2008 and ends March 10, 2008

MONDAY MORNING CLASSES

Overcoming Adversity	2001	9:00—9:50 AM	R. Focarile
Old Testament I	2003	10:00—10:50 AM	R. Manthey
I & II Timothy	2003	11:00—11:50 AM	R. Constable

TUESDAY MORNING CLASSES

Obedience	2004	9:00—9:50 AM	C. Scalamandre
Devotional Life	2005	10:00—10:50 AM	J. Duszczak
The Book of Isaiah	2006	11:00—11:50 AM	TBA

MONDAY EVENING CLASSES

Pauline Doctrines	2201	7:00—7:50 PM	S. Wells
The Book Of John	2202	7:00—7:50 PM	D. Merriman
I & II Timothy	2203	7:00—7:50 PM	R. Constable
Nehemiah	2204	8:00—8:50 PM	T. Brattli
Devotional Life	2205	8:00—8:50 PM	J. Duszczak
Overcoming Adversity	2206	8:00—8:50 PM	R. Focarile

TUESDAY EVENING CLASSES

Women of the Bible	2208	7:00—7:50 PM	V. Jackson
Obedience	2207	7:00—7:50 PM	C. Scalamandre
I and II Peter		8:00—8:50 PM	H. Hector
Divine Healing	2209	8:00—8:50 PM	K. Jackson

SCHOOL OF MINISTRY	7:00—8:50 PM	Varied Instructors
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The Book of Isaiah

Comfort, Comfort my people was the good news the Prophet Isaiah proclaimed to God's people centuries ago and his message still applies today. It not reveals God's prophetic plan for Israel but also God's power and peace for all who trust in him.



Pauline Doctrines

This course is designed to teach the student a systematic approach to understanding the foundational doctrines of the bible. Emphasis will be upon life application and personal growth. At the conclusion of the course the student will be able to apply the truths of the bible.



The Book of John

This course is designed to give the student an intimate glimpse of Jesus as the "Word made flesh". It is a section-by-section exploration of the riches contained in the book of John. This course will give the student a deeper appreciation of who Jesus Christ is, and what His love for them means.



Nehemiah

Nehemiah shows what God can do through a remnant of believers, who rise to God's call through his servant to restore a vital worshipful relationship with him. The book of Nehemiah seeks to show how God favored his people, so recently exiled by strengthening their roots in the homeland of Judah in the face of all kinds of opposition.



Overcoming Adversity

As long as we are in this earthly body there will be no way to avoid adversity in our lives. How we cope with these adversities will determine if we will grow and become victorious in life's battles.



Old Testament I

This is Part 1 of a 2 part course. The purpose of this course I to draw upon the abundance of archeological and historical studies now available to help in the understanding of some of the events described in the Old Testament.



I and II Timothy

In this course you will observe how Paul addresses a wide range of issues pertaining to the life and ministry of the church.



Devotional Life

As a Christian it is critical that we develop intimacy with God. This course will not only underscore the importance of the devotional life but will discuss methods of developing one's personal relationship with.

Horario de Clases

Tercer Trimestre

Marzo 17, 2008 — Junio 2, 2008

La Matricula empieza Febrero 4, 2008 hasta Marzo 10, 2008

CLASES EN ESPAÑOL

CLASES LOS LUNES EN LA NOCHE

El Libro de Juan	SP 2006	7:00—7:50 PM	J. Gonzalez
El Libro de Isaías	SP 2204	8:00—8:50 PM	C. Castillo

CLASES LOS MARTES EN LA NOCHE

Fe Como Un Estilo de Vida	SP 2202	7:00—7:50 PM	G. Marin
Nehemias	SP 2004	8:00—8:50 PM	JR Estrella





Wisdom in Relationships

This course addresses one of the most important issues in life and ministry—dealing with people. This course will address dynamics of communications as well go over Biblical principles in dealing with people.



The Parables of Jesus

An in-depth study of the parables, as told by Jesus. Emphasis will be placed upon techniques for properly defining, interpreting, and teaching from the parables.



Preventing Casualties in Ministry

Trials, temptations and chaos can lead to disaster. This course addresses the occupational hazards of ministry and provides vital information on how to prevent and avoid exposure to risk in ministry.



The Christian Family

Understanding God's design and purpose for families is crucial for a successful family life. This course will address the God's order and desires for family and how to implement God's priorities for your family.



II Corinthians

II Corinthians sets the letter in the context of Paul's relationship with the church. He addresses issues of spiritual authority and a proper relationship among believers. This course will focus on a careful study of principles on which ministry must be based.



Men and Women of Faith

All serious Bible students will benefit from learning about the triumphs and tragedies of those who have gone before us. This course will examine the lives of men and women of God so that we can learn from their struggles as well as their example.



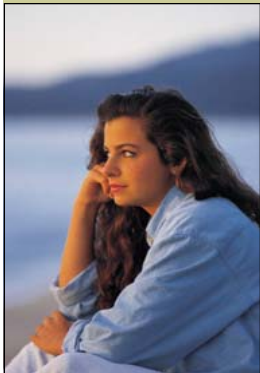
New Testament Survey

This course offers a panoramic view of the New Testament. It will provide a broad overview of the books of the New Testament while providing students with an in-depth analysis of the historical context that the New Testament was written in.



Basic Bible Doctrines

This systematic and detailed teaching provides much needed information to any believer on some of the most basic doctrines of the Church and how they were formed. This course is essential for anyone who intends to teach the Word of God.



The Mind of Christ

We are exhorted in scripture to “renew our minds” that a mind that focuses upon the flesh is death while one that focuses upon the Spirit is life. In this course we will examine how to develop a Christ centered way of thinking.



Praise and Worship

Beginning in the Old Testament, this fascinating course examines the concepts and practices of praise and worship. An examination of the believers’ freedom will be explored along with life changing principles about the life of praise and worship.



The Life of David

In this course we will explore and analyze the David’s life to glean lessons from the strengths and weaknesses of this mighty man of God. We will explore the themes of humility, obedience, calling and devotion.



The Life of Jesus

This course will examine the historical context of Jesus’ life, the various religious groups of his time, some key figures in His life, and the trajectory of His life and ministry. A study of Jesus’ miracles, his death and ascension will also be addressed.



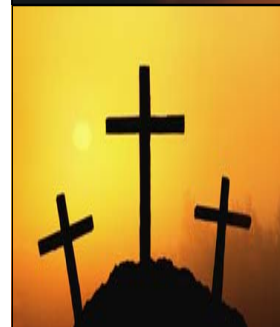
Principles of Leadership

The course will explore leadership theory, as well as practical and Biblical examples of effective leadership. This course will help you review your own personal leadership skills and provide you with information to help you develop new skills as a leader.



Old Testament Survey I

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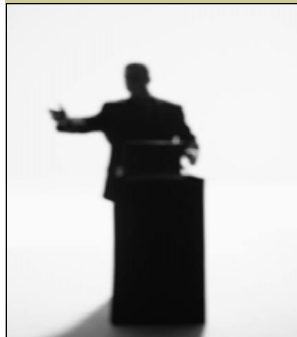
The Heart of God

This course will provide the student with a better understanding of God’s great love for us. We will explore our covenant relationships and fellowship with God and learn how He has empowered us to walk in His ways.



Ephesians & Colossians

This course addresses the rights, privileges and authority of the believer. It is imperative as Christians that we develop a thorough understanding of our status with God so that we can move in God’s divine purpose and power.



Homiletics

This course begins with instruction in public speaking and then instructs students in the art and techniques used for sermon preparation and delivery.



Church History Survey I

The first of a two part series this course will address the rich history of the church from its inception until the Reformation. Having an understanding of the contextual realities of the church is necessary in order to inform our faith.



Hermeneutics

This course will help you understand the different phases of interpretation of the Biblical text, address the various phases in the interpretation, and to help the student come to a better understanding of core principles to biblical interpretation.



Marriage & Christian Family

This course will address the God's order and desires for family and how to implement God's priorities for your family. In addition it will address principles for an effective marriage.



The Book of Psalms

The book of Psalms has provided hope for generations. Recording the deep pathos of life struggles as well as the heights of spiritual euphoria come and learn about life lessons from those who walked intimately with God.



Obedience

The Bible tells us that obedience to our heavenly Father is better than sacrifice. This course explores this principle of discipleship that is foundational to every other area of a Christian's life and ministry.



School of Ministry*

This process is designed to equip ministers and others called to leadership with practical skills to conduct effective ministry. A comprehensive approach will address areas of administration, strategic planning, and people skills.

** Prerequisite: You must complete at least 18 credits before registering to the School of Ministry.*



Romans

Romans explores the significance of Jesus' sacrificial death and provides a systematic text for Biblical doctrine. It is not only a book of theology but it is filled with much practical exhortation. The Book of Romans is a foundational text for Christian belief.