

## CCBC Course Catalog | Course Descriptions

### **Bi101 Old Testament Survey (3 credits)**

A survey of the literature, events, and message of the Old Testament, including the organization, historical context, and basic geography of the Old Testament. Attention will be given to the character, background, and central themes of the Old Testament as a whole, and to the authorship, date, setting, theme, purpose, structure, and general content of its individual books. Student will also be exposed to the foundation that the Old Testament lays for the New Testament and how the promise of the Old Testament Messianic hope sets the stage for the New Testament.

### **Bi102 Life of Christ (3 credits)**

The purpose of this course is to survey the earthly life, ministry, and teaching of The Lord Jesus Christ as recorded in the four canonical gospels. This will be accomplished by focusing the student's attention primarily on the narrative flow of the events so as to ascertain the basic pattern of development in Jesus' actions and teachings. Particular emphasis will be placed on incidents rather than the long discourses.

### **Bi103 New Testament Survey (2 credits)**

A survey of the history, literature, and basic content of the New Testament, including major figures, events, and issues. Attention will be given to the character, background, and central themes of the New Testament as a whole, and to the authorship, date, setting, theme, purpose, structure, and general content of its individual books. Each book is also highlighted for its special contribution to the rest of Scripture, and its relationship to the other books.

### **Bi201 Romans (2 credits)**

This course presents a verse-by-verse analysis and exposition of the book of Romans, which is considered the most doctrinal and practical book of the New Testament. Careful attention is paid to the development of the argument of the book, the authorship, structure, theme, recipients, occasion, purpose, and theology of the epistle. Emphasis will be placed on doctrinal topics such as man, sin, salvation, justification, sanctification, etc. Students will be encouraged to apply principles of this book to their Christian lives.

### **Bi202 Pauline Epistles (3 credits)**

An in-depth study of the ministry and teachings of the Apostle Paul as recorded in the books of I & II Corinthians, Galatians, and I & II Thessalonians. The life setting of each letter is related to Paul's journeys described in the book of Acts. Special attention is given to the theological and practical aspects of these letters. Students will learn how to think, value, and live biblically by learning how to apply Scripture to life and ministry.

### **Bi203 Acts (2 credits)**

A chapter-by-chapter, subject-by-subject exposition of the book of Acts including its biblical theology, historical background of events, and the theological emphasis of the speeches. Special focus is given to the development, doctrines, and practices of the early church,

especially its relevance as a pattern for today. The life and missionary journeys of Paul are studied with particular attention given to the ministry of the Holy Spirit.

### **Bi204 Old Testament History I (2 credit)**

Old Testament History is a study of the books of Joshua, Judges, Ruth, and I & II Samuel, placing an emphasis on historical content and spiritual application. This course will allow the key characters of the nation of Israel to come to life. Students will gain insight in interpreting Bible stories, understanding God's purposes and making current day practical application of God's unchanging principles into their daily lives.

This is the first part of the complete Old Testament History course, a 5-credit course.

### **Bi205 Old Testament History II (3 credits)**

Old Testament History is a study of the books of Joshua, Judges, Ruth, and I & II Samuel, placing an emphasis on historical content and spiritual application. This course will allow the key characters of the nation of Israel to come to life. Students will gain insight in interpreting Bible stories, understanding God's purposes and making current day practical application of God's unchanging principles into their daily lives.

This is the second part of the complete Old Testament History course, a 5-credit course.

### **Com101 Intro to College Writing (1 credit)**

Intro to College Writing will prepare a student for writing success at the collegiate level. The course will focus on writing style, sentence structure, mechanics, and writing fluency. Students will take part in peer editing and reading response journaling. This course will cover the writing process and Modern Language Association (MLA) procedure for documenting and formatting written papers.

### **Com201 Speech Communication (1 credit)**

An orientation to the dynamics of speech communication, including both verbal and nonverbal elements as well as cross-cultural issues that influence effective speaking and listening. Students will be involved in the design, delivery and evaluation of speeches in a variety of different contexts including public speaking, interpersonal, and group communication. Special attention is given to the principles of effective public speaking, offering students perspectives and skills to put together an outstanding speech. It is primarily a practical course centered on improving public speaking skills and supported by findings in current research.

### **Is101 Intro to Missions (1 credit)**

A survey of the history, strategy and theology of world missions, focusing on cross-cultural ministry issues. Special focus is given to the practical and spiritual preparation of students for their required upcoming local or international cross-cultural missions trip.

### **PE101, 102, 201, 202 Physical Education (0.5 credits)**

This course will provide students with the opportunity to practice and develop the skills necessary to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Students will participate in a variety of individual and/or team activities with an emphasis on learning how to incorporate physical activity into their daily lives.

**PTh101 Spiritual Formation (3 credits)**

This course explores the processes and goals of spiritual formation in the life of the Christian from a multi-disciplinary viewpoint including personal, biblical, theological, psychological, and historical perspectives. The student is introduced to the classic spiritual disciplines and various practical life disciplines of the Christian faith that promote intimacy with God and Christ-likeness in character with the goal of fostering ongoing personal vitality, essential to Christian living and leadership. More than 20 specific spiritual and practical life disciplines are explored in this course including subjects such as identity in Christ, communication with God, spiritual disciplines, character development, authority, and other foundations of Christianity.

This course is a combination of 3 prior courses in one: Personal Disciplines, Roots of Character, and Under Cover (Spiritual Authority).

**PTh102 Intro to Bible Study (2 credits)**

This course is designed to help the student learn how to study the Bible effectively by exposing students the basic principles of Bible study, proper study tools, and effective study methods needed to understand and interpret God's Word, with a view toward applying the Bible more consistently in their life.

Topics include the purpose of Bible study, the history of the Bible, original languages, translations and how to use them, rules of interpretation and application, rule of context, various Bible study tools, and numerous of Bible study methods (topical, character, chapter, thematic...).

**PTh103 Personal Finance (1 credit)**

This course is designed to impart the most important financial principles that should guide the individual and ministry lives of every Christian. It will inspire and challenge students to incorporate a solid financial plan and strategy into their personal life. Core topics include: Biblical principles about finances, stewardship, generosity, savings, consumer awareness, budgeting, debt, investing, and retirement.

**PTh104 Biblical Relationships (2 credits)**

This course explores the roles of men and women in society and how an individual functions within the group. In addition to studying human sexuality, strong emphasis is placed upon the necessity and dynamics of strong interpersonal relationships in all areas of life. Topics include: identity, parent/child relationships, peer friendships, singleness, platonic relationships, gender differences, and romantic relationships. Special attention is given to the development of developing peer and romantic relationships from a Biblical perspective.

**PTh105 Genesis Process I (1 credit)**

This course explores the Biblical and neurochemical understanding of what is broken in a person's life that causes them to be self-destructive. Students will begin to understand some basic recovery principles and tools and will learn how their addictions have affected their life and relationships. This course is facilitated in a very intimate small group setting

in which individuals can open up and freely share. This course is based on processes 1-10 in book one of the Genesis Process.

**PTh107 Genesis Process II (1 credit)**

This course explores the Biblical and neurochemical understanding of what is broken in a person's life that causes them to be self-destructive. Students will begin to understand some basic recovery principles and tools and will learn how their addictions have affected their life and relationships. This course is facilitated in a very intimate small group setting in which individuals can open up and freely share. This course is based on processes 11-20 in book two of the Genesis Process.

**PTh106 Intro to Evangelism (1 credit)**

This course is designed to give students a more biblical and theological understanding of evangelism and to equip them to be more effective in their personal evangelism. Student will learn the basic skills and principles of sharing the gospel with an individual and leading them into a relationship with Jesus Christ.

**PTh108 Practicum I (3 credits)**

This course consists of a minimum of 144 hours of advisor directed areas of practical ministry and service opportunities intended to help strengthen and release spiritual giftings in the student.

**PTh109 Practicum II (3 credits)**

This course consists of a minimum of 144 hours of advisor directed areas of practical ministry and service opportunities intended to help strengthen and release spiritual giftings in the student.

**PTh110 Prayer (1 credit)**

Scriptural Prayer is an examination of Biblical principles on the subject of prayer. We will be exploring all kinds of prayer while discovering many keys which will contribute to and foster an effective prayer life.

**PTh201a Passions & Values I (1 credit)**

This course introduces the power of passions and values and stresses the importance of understanding how passions and values impact one's personal life. Special attention is given to particular passions and values that should guide every Christian's life and ministry. Students will learn to practically identify and understand the core passions and values that motivate their individual life with an emphasis on living them out daily. This is the first part of the complete Passions & Values course, a 2-credit course.

**PTh201b Passions & Values II (1 credit)**

This course introduces the power of passions and values and stresses the importance of understanding how passions and values impact one's personal life. Special attention is given to particular passions and values that should guide every Christian's life and ministry. Students will learn to practically identify and understand the core passions and values that motivate their individual life with an emphasis on living them out daily.

This is the second part of the complete Passions & Values course, a 2-credit course.

**PTh202 Leading People (2 credit)**

A study of the qualities and practices of the effective Christian leader based on principles in Scripture and related literature, with attention to devising a biblical philosophy of spiritual leadership. Emphasis will be placed on the call and preparation of a leader, the nature of leadership influence, leadership skills, and safeguarding leadership.

**PTh203 Decision Making (1 credit)**

A study in the principles and practices of making decisions. Emphasis will be placed on the principles of biblical decision-making, the basis for sound judgment, the dynamics of decision-making, and various applications of decision-making skills. Students will explore both personal and leadership decision-making.

**PTh204 Marriage & Family (2 credits)**

This course examines the nature and needs of various family systems with a focus on both marriage and parenting issues. Students will learn family structures, roles, problems, and dynamics in order to develop a theology of the family. As part of this course, an examination of the Christian family will be considered, including the biblical basis, distinctives, and functions for the family; preparing for Christian marriage; sexuality; family roles and relationships; and parenting and child training.

**PTh208 Apprenticeship I (3 credits)**

This course consists of a minimum of 144 hours of advisor directed areas of practical ministry and service opportunities intended to help strengthen and release spiritual giftings in the student.

**PTh209 Apprenticeship II (3 credits)**

This course consists of a minimum of 144 hours of advisor directed areas of practical ministry and service opportunities intended to help strengthen and release spiritual giftings in the student.

**Th101 Basic Doctrine I (3 credits)**

This is an introductory course in systematic theology from an evangelical perspective, with an emphasis on the practical application of the doctrines, that seeks to give students a clear foundation in Christian doctrine to further their personal discipleship and enable them to minister with theological integrity and biblical faithfulness. Topics include the doctrines of revelation, inspiration, God, the Holy Spirit, angels, Satan & demonology, man, and sin.

**Th102 Basic Doctrine II (3 credits)**

This is an introductory course in systematic theology from an evangelical perspective, with an emphasis on the practical application of the doctrines, that seeks to give students a clear foundation in Christian doctrine to further their personal discipleship and enable them to minister with theological integrity and biblical faithfulness. Topics include the doctrines of Christ, the atonement (including election, foreknowledge, predestination, repentance, faith,

justification, regeneration, adoption, sanctification, perfection, glorification), and eternal states.

### **Th103 Worship in the Bible (1 credit)**

This course is a study of the foundations of Christian worship, its biblical roots, its historical development, and the practice of worship in the church today. It is designed to establish a strong biblical foundation of the subject of worship by developing different worship themes from Genesis to Revelation, including high points of worship expressed in various sacred structures of the Old Testament and practices in the Early Church and today.

### **Th104 Holy Spirit (1 credit)**

The purpose of this course is to provide an introduction to the person and work of Holy Spirit. We will explore the purpose, functions, nature, and work of the Holy Spirit in the life of believer today with the focus of creating in students a desire to know the person of Holy Spirit more intimately.

### **Th201 Covenants (2 credits)**

An in depth study of the nine successive Biblical covenants that God made with men, from a redemptive historical perspective, and with emphasis on the progressive revelation of the eternal purposes of God.

### **Th202 Doctrine of the Church (2 credits)**

A systematic study of the church in relation to the eternal purpose of God and what this implies for this present generation. Students will learn the biblical basis and importance for the existence and purpose of the local church including practical application for each believer's role in the church today. Particular care is taken to give scriptural analysis of what God is saying to the church today.