

Message from the President

Dear Friend:

At the Seminary our goal is to accept all students where they are, both spiritually and academically, with the prayer that God will richly bless each student through these classes.



Tuition is \$65.00 per credit hour. There is a Registration Fee of \$40.00 for all students. If you do not wish to receive academic credit for classes, you are welcome to simply audit (attend) these classes, for your own spiritual enrichment, at no tuition charge or credit for Resident Study.

However, we do encourage you to take these classes for credit and earn your Associate's, Bachelor's or Master's Degree, so that you may better serve the Lord as a Christian Counselor, Chaplain, Teacher or Pastor. Please permit us to help you accomplish your goals for the Ministry of the Lord, Jesus Christ.

You may pre-register now, by calling the Seminary at (253) 472-4322 and we'll answer any questions that you may have regarding these classes.

We thank the Lord for this wonderful opportunity to serve you, as you seek to know Him better, through the study of God's eternal Word, the Bible.

Yours in His uplifting love,

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Call (253) 472-4322 anytime



**ALL CLASSES MEET FOR ONE (1)
NIGHT A WEEK FOR TEN (10) WEEKS.
SELECT ONE (1) CLASS PER NIGHT.**

Directions to the Seminary:

Take I-5 north or south to the Gravelly Lake exit #124. Continue going west at exit #124 and stay on Gravelly Lake Drive SW, until you come to the Seminary.

The Seminary is located at 10810 Gravelly Lake Drive SW near Lakewood Towne Center. There is a large white cross in front of the Seminary building. We are across the street from the Clover Park High School.

Just come to the Cross for Biblical education.

We are looking forward to seeing you in class as we begin our new Fall Quarter, September 11th thru November 17th, 2017. Bring a friend.

**Fall Quarter
2017**



**Welcome to the Fall Quarter,
Resident Study Classes, 2017
from
September 11th – November 17th,
2017**

**at
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All Classes meet one (1) night a week, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. for ten (10) weeks; beginning September 11th thru November 17th, 2017.

Monday, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Church History I (3 Credits):

This is a study of the history of the Christian Church from Christ's earthly ministry to A.D. 600. We will see how the Church continues to grow and how it contended for the faith against pagans from without and heresies from within. Emphasis will be placed on those people and events whose actions and writings set the standard for Christian belief and conduct for centuries to come.

Instructor: Prof. Michael Shoemaker, B.A., MA., M.Div., M.Th., D.Min.

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Monday, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Hebrews (3 Credits):

This class is an in-depth study of this epistle, which though anonymous, favors Pauline authorship. These Hebrew Christians were in constant danger of backsliding. The chief doctrinal purpose of this epistle is to show that Jesus is the only "Way". This class will enable you to grasp a much better understanding of Jesus, in relationship to the Old Testament, as being "better" in every way. He is your Friend and is with you at all times.

Instructor: Prof. Douglas Stewart, B.A., M.Sci. M.Div., D.Min.

Tuesday, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

The Book of Acts (3 Credits):

In this class we will study the only book in the Bible that covers the Church's first three decades, by Luke, the same author who wrote the Gospel of Luke. This study will enable the student to see how the Church began its mission, by the power of the Holy Spirit, and how the Lord used Paul to preach boldly to the Roman world.

Instructor: Prof. Donald G. Tilley, Jr., B.Sci., M.A., M.Div.

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Tuesday, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Gospel of John The (3 Credits):

This class offers an in-depth study of the Gospel of John with emphasis on the deity of Jesus Christ and His love for all people. This class will be a verse-by-verse devotional study that you will treasure for years to come. We will study chapters 1-10, so bring your Bible and a friend with you to class for a wonderful evening in God's Word.

Instructor: Prof. Floyd A. Dugger, B.Sci., M.Div.

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Note: There are NO PREREQUISITES for any of these classes.

Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

New Testament Introduction I (3 Credits):

This class is a survey of the New Testament including: historical background; authorship; date written; the purpose of each book; how they became a part of the New Testament. We will see that the New Testament is God's final revelation to man and how it presents the fulfillments of all Old Testament prophecy; the last recorded words and works of Christ on earth; growth of Christ's Church; prophecies for the last days and clear statements regarding Christian faith, daily living and doctrine. You will be blessed as you study these final Words from God.

Instructor: Prof. Stephen B. Crabtree, B.A., M.Div.

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Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

1st & 2nd Timothy, Titus & Philemon (3 Credit):

You will be blessed by these letters written by the Apostle Paul. They are very helpful for Christian leaders today as they give us spiritual guidance for our conduct and ministerial work for our Lord. We are encouraged to see ourselves as soldiers of the Cross, against evil, as skillful expositors of God's Word, with much patience and without prejudice. You will be encouraged and blessed by this class. Please bring a friend with you.

Instructor: Prof. John B. Merz, B.Sci., M.B.A., M.B.S. M.Div.

Thursday, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Christian Apologetics I (3 Credits):

Can science and Faith coexist? The term "Apologetics" involves the defense of the Christian faith from attacks against it. Christianity is being attacked today and this class will show you how modern science is found throughout the Bible and how you can defend your faith against those who think the Bible is not true, by arming you with irrefutable facts that will stand up to the most intense scrutiny. God has revealed this and more through Scripture, for those who have ears to hear. Bring a friend with you to this class and you will be blessed.

Instructor: Prof. Christopher V. Kimball, B.A., M.Sci. M.Div.

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Thursday, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Introduction to Scripture (3 Credits):

This class presents Scripture, the Holy Bible, as the divinely inspired and inerrant Word of God and the only infallible guide in all matters of faith and practice. We will cover the doctrine of inspiration, the authority of the Biblical text, and an introduction to the historical, literary, and theological aspects of the Bible. This study includes the basic content of each book of the Bible; including matters of authorship, genre, recipients, and theological purpose. You will grow in your relationship with the Bible as God's special revelation of eternal truth. This class will bless you with Wisdom from the Lord Jesus.

Instructor: Prof. Joseph E. Schultz, B.Sci., M.Div., D.D.

INDEPENDENT STUDY AT HOME:

The Seminary also offers seventy-five (75) three (3) credit subjects that you may choose to study at home for your Bachelor's or Master's Degree. Subjects offered are in Bible, Christian Counseling, Chaplaincy, Parish Administration or other subjects of your choice. Tuition is the same as Resident Study and there is no time limit. We will help you plan your Program for Graduation.

We encourage you to listen daily to God's Word on your radio at 91.7 FM or over the Internet at www.bbnradio.org. The Seminary partners with the Bible Broadcasting Network.

The Association for Biblical Higher Education (Formerly: The Accrediting Association for Bible Colleges) has granted Affiliate Status to Covenant Bible Seminary. The Association has been recognized by the U.S. Department of Education since 1952. The Seminary participates in and contributes to collegial and professional development activities of the Association. Affiliate status does not, however, constitute, imply or presume ABHE accredited status at present or in the future. There are over one-hundred-eighty (180) colleges, universities and seminaries in the Association. www.abhe.org

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The Washington Student Achievement Council has determined that Covenant Bible Seminary qualifies for Religious Exempt Status from the Degree Granting Institutions Act for the following programs: Associate of Theology (A.Th.); Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.); Master of Biblical Studies (M.B.S.); Master of Divinity (M.Div.); Master of Theology (M.Th.) and Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.). The Council makes no evaluation of the administration, faculty, business practices, financial condition or quality of the offerings by this institution. Any person desiring information about the requirements of the Act or applicability of those requirements to the institution may contact the Council at P.O. Box 43430, Olympia, WA. 98504-3430.