

# **UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

## **BIBLE COURSES**

### **OLD TESTAMENT**

- OT U13      The Book of Genesis  
*This book is foundational to the religious teachings of both Judaism and Christianity. Its sublime insights tower above any casual treatment or conflicting viewpoints.*
- OT U23      The Book of Exodus  
*This book carefully and lovingly records the deeds of a God who acts as He chooses a covenant people, unites them, delivers them from bondage of slavery, and gives them a code of laws that, properly obeyed, forms the basis of their best and highest response to His love.*
- OT U33      The Book of Leviticus  
*With very little narrative in it, Leviticus is primarily a book of laws and regulations about worship, sacrifices, and holiness.*
- OT U43      The Book of Numbers  
*This book has less about law; it is primarily an account of the wilderness adventures*
- OT U53      The Book of Deuteronomy  
*Deuteronomy is a recounting of both law and narrative in three series of sermons or speeches by Moses.*
- OT U63      The Book of Joshua  
*This book begins with the death of Moses and the beginning of Joshua's leadership of Israel. It continues through the conquest of Canaan.*
- OT U73      The Book of Judges  
*This book is a description of the turbulent times just after Joshua's death. A succession of judges gave some stability to this period of Israel's history.*
- OT U83      The Book of Ruth  
*Ruth is a cameo story of love, devotion, and redemption set in the black context of the days of the judges. It is the story of a Moabite woman who forsakes her pagan heritage in order to cling to the people of Israel and to the God of Israel.*

- OT U93           The Book of First Samuel  
*This book describes the transition of leadership in Israel from judges to kings. Three characters are prominent to the book: Samuel, the last judge and first prophet; Saul, the first king of Israel; and David, the king-elect, anointed but not yet recognized as Saul's successor.*
- OT U103         The Book of Second Samuel  
*This book records the highlights of David's reign, first over the territory of Judah, and finally over the entire nation of Israel. It traces the ascension of David to the throne, his climactic sins of adultery and murder, and the shattering consequences of those sins upon his family and the nation.*
- OT U113         The Book of First and Second Kings  
*These books trace the life of Solomon, his rise to worldwide fame and respect; his diminished zeal for God due to his pagan wives; and his leaving a divided kingdom. It then deals with the tragic history of two nations on a collision course with captivity.*
- OT U123         The Book of First and Second Chronicles  
*These books present a religious history of the Davidic dynasty of Judah from a priestly and spiritual perspective. They begin with the royal line of David and then trace the spiritual significance of David's righteous reign.*
- OT U133         The Book of Ezra  
*This book relates the story of two returns from Babylon—the first led by Zerubbabel to rebuild the temple, and the second under the leadership of Ezra to rebuild the spiritual condition of the people.*
- OT U143         The Book of Nehemiah  
*This book deals with the third and last return to Jerusalem led by Nehemiah after the Babylonian exile. Nehemiah challenges his countrymen to arise and rebuild the shattered wall of Jerusalem which they accomplished in only fifty-two days.*
- OT U153         The Book of Esther  
*God's hand of providence and protection on behalf of His people is evident throughout this book, although His name does not appear once. The feast of Purim becomes an annual reminder of God's faithfulness on behalf of His people.*
- OT U163         The Book of Job  
*This is perhaps the earliest book of the Bible. It is set in the period of the patriarchs (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph) and tells the story of a man who loses everything—his wealth, his family, his health—and*

*wrestles with the question, Why?*

- OT U173      The Book of Psalms  
*This is the largest and perhaps most widely used book in the Bible. It explores the full range of human experiences in a very personal and practical way.*
- OT U183      The Book of Proverbs  
*This book provides God's detailed instructions for His people to deal successfully with the practical affairs of everyday life: how to relate to God, parents, children, neighbors, and government.*
- OT U193      The Book of Ecclesiastes  
*This book looks at life "under the sun" and, from the human perspective, declares it all to be empty. Power, popularity, prestige, pleasure—nothing can fill the God-shaped void in man's life but God Himself!*
- OT U203      The Book of Solomon  
*This book is a love song written by Solomon and abounding in metaphors and oriental imagery. Historically, it depicts the wooing and wedding of a shepherdess by King Solomon, and the joys and heartaches of wedded love.*
- OT U213      Isaiah: God of My Salvation  
*This book is like a miniature Bible. The first thirty-nine chapters (like the thirty-nine books of the Old Testament) are filled with judgment upon immoral and idolatrous men. The final twenty-seven chapters (like the twenty-seven books of the New Testament) declare a message of hope.*
- OT U223      The Book of Jeremiah  
*This is a book about a heartbroken prophet with a heartbreaking message. Jeremiah labors for more than forty years proclaiming a message of doom to the stiff-necked people of Judah.*
- OT U233      The Book of Lamentations  
*This book describes the funeral of a city. It is a tearstained portrait of the once proud Jerusalem, now reduced to rubble by the invading Babylonian hordes.*
- OT U243      Glimpses of Glory: A Study of Ezekiel  
*Ezekiel, a priest and a prophet, ministers during the darkest days of Judah's history: the seventy-year period of Babylonian captivity.*
- OT U253      The Book of Daniel Part I  
*In this book, Christ is the Great Stone who will crush the kingdoms of this world, the Son of Man who is given dominion by the Ancient of Days, and*

*the coming Messiah who will be cut off.*

- OT U263      The Book of Daniel Part II  
*In this book, Christ is the Great Stone who will crush the kingdoms of this world, the Son of Man who is given dominion by the Ancient of Days, and the coming Messiah who will be cut off.*
- OT U273      The Book of Hosea  
*In this book, Hosea, whose name means “Salvation,” ministers to the northern kingdom of Israel (also called Ephraim, after its largest tribe). Outwardly, the nation is enjoying a time of prosperity and growth; but inwardly, moral corruption and spiritual adultery permeate the people.*
- OT U283      The Books of Joel, Amos, Obadiah, and Jonah  
*In the book of Joel, disaster strikes the Southern Kingdom of Judah without warning. An ominous black cloud descends upon the land—the dreaded locust. In a matter of hours, every living green thing has been stripped bare. Joel, God’s spokesman during the reign of Joash, seizes this occasion to proclaim God’s message. Amos prophesies during a period of national optimism in Israel, but below the surface, greed and injustice are festering. The book of Obadiah is an account of the continuous struggle that began in the womb between twin brothers, Esau and Jacob.*
- OT U293      The Book of Jonah  
*The story of Jonah is one of the clearest demonstrations of God’s love and mercy for all mankind in the entire Scriptures; however, of all the people and things mentioned in the book—the storm, the lots, the sailors, the fish, the Ninevites, the plant, the worm, and the east wind—only the prophet himself fails to obey God.*
- OT U303      The Books of Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi  
*This course deals with seven of the “Minor Prophets.” Micah is the best known of the seven. He was a contemporary of Isaiah and preached social justice. Nahum is a little known prophet and is considered by some as one of the most gifted poets ever to write in the Hebrew language. Habakkuk has spoken over the centuries to suffering people. Zephaniah was fascinated by the Day of the Lord. Haggai and Zechariah were instrumental in challenging Israel to rebuild the Temple. Malachi was a prophet when the Jewish religion was at a low ebb.*

## NEW TESTAMENT

- NT U13      The Book of Matthew  
*Matthew is the gospel written by a Jew to Jews about a Jew. Matthew is the writer, his countrymen are the readers, and Jesus Christ is the subject. Matthew's design is to present Jesus as the King of the Jews, the long-awaited Messiah. Through a carefully selected series of Old Testament quotations, Matthew documents Jesus Christ's claim to be the Messiah.*
- NT U23      The Book of Mark  
*The message of Mark's gospel is captured in a single verse: "For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister and to give his life a ransom for many" (10:45). Chapter by chapter, the book unfolds the dual focus of Christ's life: service and sacrifice.*
- NT U33      The Book of Luke  
*Luke, a physician, writes with the compassion and warmth of a family doctor as he carefully documents the perfect humanity of the Son of Man, Jesus Christ. Luke emphasizes Jesus' ancestry, birth, and early life before moving carefully and chronologically through His earthly ministry.*
- NT U43      The Book of John  
*Just as a coin has two sides, both valid, so Jesus Christ has two natures, both valid. Luke presents Christ in His humanity as the Son of Man; John portrays Him in His deity as the Son of God. John's purpose is crystal clear: to set forth Christ in His deity in order to spark believing faith in his readers. John's gospel is topical, not primarily chronological, and it revolves around seven miracles and seven "I am" statements of Christ.*
- NT U53      The Book of Acts  
*The resurrected Saviour is the central theme of the sermons and defenses in Acts. The Old Testament Scriptures, the historical Resurrection, the apostolic testimony, and the convicting power of the Holy Ghost, or Spirit, all bear witness that Jesus is both Lord and Christ.*
- NT U63      The Book of Romans  
*In this book, Paul presents Jesus Christ as the Second Adam whose righteousness and substitutionary death have provided justification for all who place their faith in Him. He offers His righteousness as a gracious gift to sinful men, having borne God's condemnation and wrath for their sinfulness. His death and resurrection are the basic for the believer's redemption, justification, reconciliation, salvation, and glorification.*
- NT U73      The Book of First Corinthians  
*This book reveals the problems, pressures, and struggles of a church*

*called out of a pagan society. Paul addresses a variety of problems in the life-style of the Corinthian church--factions, lawsuits, immorality, questionable practices, abuse of the Lord's Supper, and spiritual gifts. In addition to words of discipline, Paul shares words of counsel in answer to questions raised by the Corinthian believers.*

- NT U83      **The Book of Second Corinthians**  
*The major theme of Second Corinthians is Paul's defense of his apostolic credentials and authority. Certain false apostles had mounted an effective campaign against Paul in the church at Corinth, and Paul was forced to take a number of steps to overcome the opposition.*
- NT U93      **The Book of Galatians**  
*This epistle shows that the believer is no longer under the law but is saved by faith alone. God raised up Paul as he Moses of the Christian church to deliver them from the bondage of the Law. Galatians is the Christian's Declaration of Independence. The power of the Holy Spirit enables the Christian to enjoy freedom within the law of love.*
- NT U103     **The Book of Ephesians**  
*This book focuses on the believer's responsibility to walk in accordance with his heavenly calling in Christ Jesus. Ephesians was not written to correct specific errors in a local, but to prevent problems in the church as a whole by encouraging the Body of Christ to maturity in Him.*
- NT U113     **The Book of Philippians**  
*In this book, Paul writes a thank-you note to the believers at Philippi for their help in his hour of need, and he uses the occasions to send along some instruction on Christian unity. His central thought is simple: Only in Christ are real unity and joy possible.*
- NT U123     **The Book of Colossians**  
*The resounding theme in this Colossians is the preeminence and sufficiency of Christ in all things. The believer is complete in Him alone and lacks nothing because "in him dwelleth all the fullness of the godhead bodily"*
- NT U133     **The Books of First and Second Thessalonians**  
*In First Thessalonians, Paul encourages the church to excel in their newfound faith, to increase in their love for one another, and to rejoice, pray, and give thanks always. Second Thessalonians is written to correct the fallacious teaching that the day of the Lord has already come upon the Thessalonian church. Paul makes it clear that certain identifiable events will precede that day and that those events have not yet occurred.*

- NT U143      **The Books of First and Second Timothy**  
*The theme of First Timothy is Timothy's organization and oversight of the Asian churches as a faithful minister of God. Paul writes this letter as a reference manual for leadership so that Timothy will have effective guidance for his work during Paul's absence in Macedonia. In Second Timothy, Paul commissions Timothy to faithfully endure and carry on the work that the condemned apostle must now relinquish. This set of instructions exhorts Timothy to use the Word of God constantly in order to overcome growing obstacles to the spread of the gospel.*
- NT U153      **The Books of Titus & Philemon**  
*The book of Titus is a brief letter that focuses on Titus's role and responsibility in the organization and supervision of the churches Crete. It is written to strengthen and exhort Titus to firmly exercise his authority as an apostolic representative to churches that need to be put in order, refuting false teachers and dissenters and replacing immoral behavior with good deeds. The book of Philemon is a model of courtesy, discretion, and loving concern for the forgiveness of one who would otherwise face the sentence of death.*
- NT U163      **The Book of Hebrews**  
*The basic theme of Hebrews is found in the word better, describing the superiority of Christ in His person and work. The words perfect and heavenly are also prominent. He offers a better revelation, position, priesthood, covenant, sacrifice, and power.*
- NTU173      **The Book of James**  
*Throughout his epistle, James develops the theme of the characteristics of true faith. He effectively uses these characteristics as a series of tests to help his readers evaluate the quality of their relationship to Christ.*
- NT U183      **The Books of First and Second Peter**  
*First Peter presents Christ as the believer's example and hope in times of suffering in a spiritually hostile world. He is the Chief Shepherd and Guardian of believers, and when He appears, those who know Him will be glorified. The basic theme that runs through Second Peter is the contrast between the knowledge and practice of truth versus falsehood. This epistle is written to expose the dangerous and seductive work of false teachers, and to warn believers to be on their guard so that they will not be "led away with the error of the wicked".*
- NT U193      **The Books of First, Second, Third John, and Jude**  
*The major theme of First John is fellowship with God. John wants his readers to have assurance of the indwelling God through their abiding relationship with Him. The basic theme of Second John is steadfastness in the practice and purity of the apostolic doctrine that the readers "have*

*heard from the beginning”. The basic theme of Third John is to enjoy and continue to have fellowship with fellow believers, especially fulltime Christian workers. The book of Jude is intensely concerned with the threat of heretical teachers in the church and the believer’s proper response to that threat.*

- NT U203      The Book of The Revelation  
*Revelation is written in the form of apocalyptic literature by a prophet and refers to itself as a prophetic book. The three major movements in this profound unveiling are captured in 1:19: (1) “the things which thou hast seen”; (2) “the things which are”); and (3) “the things which shall be hereafter”.*
- NT U213      The New Testament Chronological—Part I  
*This course deals with the books of the New Testament taught in chronological order.*
- NT U223      The New Testament Chronological—Part II  
*This course is a continuation of the books of the New Testament taught in chronological order.*
- NT U233      The New Testament Chronological—Part III  
*This course is a continuation of the books of the New Testament taught in chronological order.*

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COURSES**

- CE U13      Introduction to Education  
  
*This course gives a look at educational practices and procedures that have proven to work in the school system. It follows the beginning of educational classes taught in churches to our present system of classroom instruction.*
- CE U23      Educational Psychology  
*This is a study of learning theory and its application to such problems as classroom control, the organization of learning activities, understanding individual differences, and evaluating teaching and assessing learning. Emphasis is given to factors which facilitate and/or interfere with the learning process.*
- CE U33      Recovering The Lost Tools of Learning  
*Often educational reforms create new problems that must be solved down the road. This course presents alternatives that have proved workable in experience.*

- CE U43      **Helping Teachers Manage Classrooms**  
*This is a study of the interaction process and patterns of communication in the classroom designed to increase student and teacher effectiveness as an influence on the learning process. Attention is given to both preventive and remedial techniques for handling discipline problems in the classroom.*
- CE U53      **Teaching Reading**  
*This is a study of the dynamics of the reading process and major issues in reading instruction for elementary classrooms.*
- CE U63      **Teaching and Learning in the Elementary School**  
*This is an examination of past and current approaches, methods, and techniques for teaching and learning in the elementary school.*
- CE U73      **Foundations of Christian Education**  
*This course reminds teachers anew of the rationale for Christian education. It recalls the prophetic voices of two educators who were especially qualified to clarify the foundational issues in Christian schooling.*
- CE U83      **Early Childhood Growth and Development**  
*Introduction to Psychology covers the full range of important topics—from early childhood development to motivation and emotion to attribution theory, from the superego to the brain chemical called endorphin, and from classical conditioning to cognitive restructuring.*
- CE U93      **Christian Education (Its Mandate and Mission)**  
*This course is a composite work by members of the administration and faculty of Bob Jones University containing both basic and in-depth information concerning the foundation and structure of balanced, biblically based education.*
- CE U103     **Assertive Discipline**  
*The purpose of this course is to inspire and encourage teachers to reflect on their own teaching situations and adapt strategies according to their own teaching style and philosophy.*
- CE U113     **The Craft of Christian Teaching**  
*Guidelines, suggestions, and proven techniques are discussed in this essential course for Christian teachers.*
- CE U123     **The Seven Laws of Teaching**  
*Educational fads come and go, but the basic principles of classroom communication are timeless. This course covers seven factors that you can apply to any instructional situation. Explore how an understanding*

*of the lesson; language; teacher and the teaching process; learner and the learning process; and review and application of material can improve your effectiveness as an educator.*

- CE U133      Kingdom Education  
*This course indicates that parents and educators must link arms with the local church to provide a strong foundation for every boy and girl. It asserts that nothing less than a full frontal assault on secularization will stem the tide of America's moral decline.*
- CE U143      The Philosophy of Christian Education  
*This course provides a careful and illuminating look at religious education activity through the eyes of philosophy. It interprets important issues in religious education from the standpoint of philosophy and applies the procedures and substance of philosophical reflection to major problems confronting religious education.*
- CE U153      The Successful Christian School  
*This course deals with the foundational principles for starting and operating a Successful Christian School*
- CE U163      Crisis in Education  
*This course will enlarge the student's understanding of the crucial educational crisis of our time, and will justify a new optimism linked to the rapidly growing influence of Christian education on a global scale.*
- CE U173      Perspectives in Christian Education: Communication—More Than Words  
*This course delves into the nuts and bolts of becoming a better communicator—a communicator that is capable of captivating, imparting, inspiring, listening, caring, and changing the lives of those around him.*
- CE U183      Education in the Truth  
*This course is designed to bridge the gap between Christian theory and Christian practice so that the theory can be found in harmony with the Christian's only guide for faith and practice, namely, Scripture.*
- CE U193      Contemporary Approaches to Christian Education  
*This course seeks to clarify the agenda, resources, and hopes for Christian education in the twenty-first century.*
- CE U203      Curriculum (Principles and Foundations)  
*This course gives information concerning curriculum and its development to be used in Christian education.*
- CE U213      Mapping Christian Education  
*This course deals with four main themes: formation, faith community,*

*spiritual growth, and religious instruction. It engages the student from beginning to end, offering colorful descriptions, formative analysis, invitations for self-reflection, and visionary possibilities for the future of Christian education.*

## **GENERAL STUDIES (CORE) COURSES**

### **BIBLICAL STUDIES**

- BS U13 Old Testament Survey  
*This course is designed to help students enrich their understanding of Old Testament people and events.*
- BS U23 New Testament Survey  
*This course is designed to help students enrich their understanding of New Testament people and events. It addresses many questions that readers of the Bible may have.*

### **ENGLISH**

- EN U13 English Grammar  
*This course gives practical applications of grammar rules and usage, and how they are used to construct proper sentences.*
- EN U23 English Composition  
*This course is the essential writing text to prepare high-intermediate and advanced college or college-bound English language learners for academic success.*
- EN U33 Literature through the Eyes of Faith  
*This course examines literature as a vehicle for God's will, demonstrating how the reading and writing of literary works can provide vital ways for us to act as responsible agents in God's world. **Please Note: This course contains a word that is offensive in nature and Southern Bible Institute & Seminary does not agree with its usage; however, it is used in a quote from Mark Twain and is used to teach the lesson that we should not be prejudice in our relationships with others.***

### **HISTORY**

- HI U13 History through the Eyes of Faith (World History)  
*This course integrates Christian faith with a historical view of Western civilization by clearly outlining the cultures of the ancient Greeks and Hebrews, the Middle Ages, the Renaissance, and the modern world.*

## **MATH**

- MA U13 Consumer Mathematics  
*This is a basic course in math that deals with everyday consumer mathematics such as income taxes, interest, buying and selling, balancing check books, and much more.*

## **SCIENCE**

- SC U13 Biology through the Eyes of Faith  
*This comprehensive course addresses the needs of the Christian student of biology to align science and faith. It demonstrates that the study of biology penetrates to the core of human existence and has much to contribute to the construction of a consistent Christian Worldview.*

## **SOCIAL SCIENCE**

- SS U13 Sociology through the Eyes of Faith  
*This course is designed to help students and teachers understand how sociology has evolved and how Christian sociologists can make sense of the interchange between their faith and sociology.*
- SS U23 Psychology through the Eyes of Faith  
*This course goes to the heart of the dialogue between Christianity and psychology and tackles the tough questions with an excellent understanding of the major findings of current psychology. It is both theologically and psychologically honest.*

## **MINISTRY COURSES**

- MN U13 Church Administration: Effective Leadership for Ministry  
*This course is a must the person who is already in a place of church leadership or who is anticipating a leadership responsibility. The inherent character of this course is to be a presentation of the major general principles pertaining to the art and science of church administration.*
- MN U23 21<sup>st</sup> Century Evangelism  
*This course is designed to move pastoral ministers into the next century by using media and technology. The tasks are the same—lead, proclaim, care—but methods and people's needs are always changing.*

- MN U33      **Comparative Religions**  
*This course deals with some of the most prominent cults that Christians meet in their walk with Christ and gives advice as to how to witness to these cults.*
- MN U43      **Christian Living in the Home**  
*This course is designed to help pastors and church leaders deal with dysfunctional families as they minister.*
- MN U53      **The Ministry of Visitation**  
*This course deals with the need of visitation as well as the methods that have proven to be successful in reaching the lost.*
- MN U63      **The Christian Pastor**  
*This course provides students with information needed to function at maximum effectiveness as a pastor. It presents a comprehensive knowledge of the scope of the pastor's work.*
- MN U73      **Staff Your Church for Growth**  
*The information in this course will give pastors and future pastors the advice needed to guide them in selecting staff members who can help their church grow. It features models for team ministry, keys to productive team ministry, guidance for determining when to add staff members, techniques for effective interviews, and steps to managing staff conflict.*
- MN U83      **Business Management in the Local Church**  
*In this course students will receive practical information that takes them all the way from biblical blueprints to the nuts and bolts of wise application. This course contains information on church and law, church finances, church facilities, and church personnel.*
- MN U93      **The Laws of Leadership**  
*This course deals with laws of leadership. It outlines the essentials of leadership that transcend time, place, culture, and situation. These basic laws of success can be applied to business and private life, and can help anyone reach his or her full potential.*
- MN U103     **21 Most Powerful Minutes in a Leader's Day**  
*This course will help equip you with a biblical weekly plan for daily application of his 21 laws of leadership. As you exercise these leadership principles modeled by characters in the Bible, you too can grow into the leader God designed you to be.*
- MN U113     **The Servant-Driven Church**  
*This course shares wealth, knowledge, and experience in how to develop an involved membership.*

- MN U123      Developing A Giving Church  
*This course is based on the foundational premise that stewardship is the management of time, talents, and treasures.*
- MN U133      The Master Plan of Discipleship  
*The pattern of disciple-making that is set forth in the Book of Acts is applied to the challenges of making disciples.*
- MN U143      The Master's Plan for the Church  
*This course looks at the life of Christ for examples of growing a church.*
- MN U153      Evangelism That Works  
*This course offers an uncompromising biblical plan for evangelism that is soundly and unashamedly based on God's eternal Word. This course has the potential to "stir up the gift" in every Christian who reads it.*
- MN U163      Chaplains to the Imprisoned  
*This course gives a candid and accurate assessment. It offers an historical perspective as well as addresses the issues of the present moment. It is a forthright response to complex issues and is highly recommended for all correctional workers from administrative personnel to line staff.*
- MN U173      The Principles of Prison Ministry  
*Many churches have sent teams of ministers into prisons, and nearly two-thirds of them have returned to their churches defeated. This course serves as a manual for such teams, giving volunteer chaplains a far better view of what prison ministry is all about. This course will help navigate you through some of the trouble areas in this difficult world of prisons.*
- MN U183      Crisis and Trauma Counseling  
*This course includes counseling advice for Post-traumatic stress disorder, Children and teens in crisis, and emphasis on loss, grief, and other traumas and advice that addresses how to help people recover from them.*
- MN U193      Evangelism That Works  
*This course deals with how to reach changing generations with the unchanging Gospel.*

### **THEOLOGY COURSES**

- TH U13      The Armor of God  
*This course is an intense study of Ephesians 6:10-20.*
- TH U23      Messianic Prophecies Fulfilled in Jesus Christ  
*This course deals with all of the prophecies in the Old Testament*

*concerning the coming Messiah and their fulfillment in the New Testament.*

- TH U33      Hermeneutics  
*This course is the study of the science and the laws of Biblical exegesis and interpretation. The principles, methods, and rules by which the meaning of Scripture may be ascertained are examined.*
- TH U43      Biblical Anthropology  
*This is a study of the teachings of Scriptures concerning man and sin. This course corrects some of the false ideas about the origin of man and his nature. Personal application of truth to the lives of students and persons to whom they minister is a specific focus of the study.*
- TH U53      Doctrine of God (Theology)  
*This is a study of the revelation God has given of Himself, His existence, nature, names, attributes, and works; and the study of the nature, work, and divinity of Christ. Also, it is a study of the different aspects of Salvation, Justification, Sanctification, Redemption, Adoption, and the New Birth.*
- TH U63      Doctrine of Salvation (Soteriology)  
*This is a study of the different aspects of Salvation, Justification, Sanctification, Redemption, Adoption, and the New Birth.*
- TH U73      Doctrine of Scriptures (Bibliology)  
*The Doctrine of Scripture is a study of the origin, formation, authority, inerrancy, and inspiration of the Scriptures.*
- TH U83      Doctrine of Man (Anthropology)  
*This is a study of man, God's creation, which includes the Divine purpose for man as created in God's image; as a living soul; in his primitive state; then, alienated from God by voluntary disobedience and finally as the object of God's redeeming grace.*
- TH U93      Doctrine of Sin (Hamartiology)  
*This course includes a study of the origin, nature, universality, guilt, and penalty of sin.*
- TH U103     Harmony of the Gospels  
*This course looks at the birth and life of Jesus Christ in all four gospels and puts the events in chronological order.*
- TH U113     The Bible and Modern Science  
*It is the aim of this course to present in summary form some of the objective evidence of the Bible as well as to answer the most frequently*

*raised objections to Biblical Christianity.*

- TH U123      The Doctrine of Creation  
*This course emphasizes the truth that creation is best understood in the context of commitment to Jesus Christ as a Christian doctrine. This study is based on the biblical account of creation.*
- TH U133      The Doctrine of Last Things (Eschatology)  
*This is a study of the events of the final days of man, including the various interpretations of how the end times will develop.*
- TH U143      The Tabernacle  
*Every detail of the Tabernacle points to some aspect of the Person and work of our Saviour. But it also is a type of the believer, and it presents a complete picture of the plan of salvation.*
- TH U153      Worship  
*This course will take you through the scriptures to explain the styles of worship performed in the Old and New Testament.*
- TH U163      Doctrine of the Holy Spirit (Pneumatology)  
*This is a study of the role and work of the Holy Spirit.*
- TH U173      Doctrine of the Jesus Christ (Christology)  
*This is a study of the life and work of the “God man”, Jesus Christ.*

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- OT G63      The Book of Joshua  
*This book begins with the death of Moses and the beginning of Joshua's leadership of Israel. It continues through the conquest of Canaan.*
- OT G73      The Book of Judges  
*This book is a description of the turbulent times just after Joshua's death. A succession of judges gave some stability to this period of Israel's history.*
- OT G83      The Book of Ruth  
*Ruth is a cameo story of love, devotion, and redemption set in the black context of the days of the judges. It is the story of a Moabite woman who forsakes her pagan heritage in order to cling to the people of Israel and to the God of Israel.*
- OT G93      The Book of First Samuel  
*This book describes the transition of leadership in Israel from judges to*

*kings. Three characters are prominent to the book: Samuel, the last judge and first prophet; Saul, the first king of Israel; and David, the king-elect, anointed but not yet recognized as Saul's successor.*

- OT G103      The Book of Second Samuel  
*This book records the highlights of David's reign, first over the territory of Judah, and finally over the entire nation of Israel. It traces the ascension of David to the throne, his climactic sins of adultery and murder, and the shattering consequences of those sins upon his family and the nation.*
- OT G113      The Book of First and Second Kings  
*These books trace the life of Solomon, his rise to worldwide fame and respect; his diminished zeal for God due to his pagan wives; and his leaving a divided kingdom. It then deals with the tragic history of two nations on a collision course with captivity.*
- OT G123      The Book of First and Second Chronicles  
*These books present a religious history of the Davidic dynasty of Judah from a priestly and spiritual perspective. They begin with the royal line of David and then trace the spiritual significance of David's righteous reign.*
- OT G133      The Book of Ezra  
*This book relates the story of two returns from Babylon—the first led by Zerubbabel to rebuild the temple, and the second under the leadership of Ezra to rebuild the spiritual condition of the people.*
- OT G143      The Book of Nehemiah  
*This book deals with the third and last return to Jerusalem led by Nehemiah after the Babylonian exile. Nehemiah challenges his countrymen to arise and rebuild the shattered wall of Jerusalem which they accomplished in only fifty-two days.*
- OT G153      The Book of Esther  
*God's hand of providence and protection on behalf of His people is evident throughout this book, although His name does not appear once. The feast of Purim becomes an annual reminder of God's faithfulness on behalf of His people.*
- OT G163      The Book of Job  
*This is perhaps the earliest book of the Bible. It is set in the period of the patriarchs (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph) and tells the story of a man who loses everything—his wealth, his family, his health—and wrestles with the question, Why?*

- OT G173      The Book of Psalms  
*This is the largest and perhaps most widely used book in the Bible. It explores the full range of human experiences in a very personal and practical way.*
- OT G183      The Book of Proverbs  
*This book provides God's detailed instructions for His people to deal successfully with the practical affairs of everyday life: how to relate to God, parents, children, neighbors, and government.*
- OT G193      The Book of Ecclesiastes  
*This book looks at life "under the sun" and, from the human perspective, declares it all to be empty. Power, popularity, prestige, pleasure—nothing can fill the God-shaped void in man's life but God Himself!*
- OT G203      The Book of Solomon  
*This book is a love song written by Solomon and abounding in metaphors and oriental imagery. Historically, it depicts the wooing and wedding of a shepherdess by King Solomon, and the joys and heartaches of wedded love.*
- OT G213      Isaiah: God of My Salvation  
*This book is like a miniature Bible. The first thirty-nine chapters (like the thirty-nine books of the Old Testament) are filled with judgment upon immoral and idolatrous men. The final twenty-seven chapters (like the twenty-seven books of the New Testament) declare a message of hope.*
- OT G223      The Book of Jeremiah  
*This is a book about a heartbroken prophet with a heartbreaking message. Jeremiah labors for more than forty years proclaiming a message of doom to the stiff-necked people of Judah.*
- OT G233      The Book of Lamentations  
*This book describes the funeral of a city. It is a tearstained portrait of the once proud Jerusalem, now reduced to rubble by the invading Babylonian hordes.*
- OT G243      Glimpses of Glory: A Study of Ezekiel  
*Ezekiel, a priest and a prophet, ministers during the darkest days of Judah's history: the seventy-year period of Babylonian captivity.*
- OT G253      The Book of Daniel Part I  
*In this book, Christ is the Great Stone who will crush the kingdoms of this world, the Son of Man who is given dominion by the Ancient of Days, and the coming Messiah who will be cut off.*

- OT G263      The Book of Daniel Part II  
*In this book, Christ is the Great Stone who will crush the kingdoms of this world, the Son of Man who is given dominion by the Ancient of Days, and the coming Messiah who will be cut off.*
- OT G273      The Book of Hosea  
*In this book, Hosea, whose name means “Salvation,” ministers to the northern kingdom of Israel (also called Ephraim, after its largest tribe). Outwardly, the nation is enjoying a time of prosperity and growth; but inwardly, moral corruption and spiritual adultery permeate the people.*
- OT G283      The Books of Joel, Amos, Obadiah, and Jonah  
*In the book of Joel, disaster strikes the Southern Kingdom of Judah without warning. An ominous black cloud descends upon the land—the dreaded locust. In a matter of hours, every living green thing has been stripped bare. Joel, God’s spokesman during the reign of Joash, seizes this occasion to proclaim God’s message. Amos prophesies during a period of national optimism in Israel, but below the surface, greed and injustice are festering. The book of Obadiah is an account of the continuous struggle that began in the womb between twin brothers, Esau and Jacob.*
- OT G293      The Book of Jonah  
*The story of Jonah is one of the clearest demonstrations of God’s love and mercy for all mankind in the entire Scriptures; however, of all the people and things mentioned in the book—the storm, the lots, the sailors, the fish, the Ninevites, the plant, the worm, and the east wind—only the prophet himself fails to obey God.*
- OT G303      The Books of Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi  
*This course deals with seven of the “Minor Prophets.” Micah is the best known of the seven. He was a contemporary of Isaiah and preached social justice. Nahum is a little known prophet and is considered by some as one of the most gifted poets ever to write in the Hebrew language. Habakkuk has spoken over the centuries to suffering people. Zephaniah was fascinated by the Day of the Lord. Haggai and Zechariah were instrumental in challenging Israel to rebuild the Temple. Malachi was a prophet when the Jewish religion was at low ebb.*

## NEW TESTAMENT

- NT G13      The Book of Matthew  
*Matthew is the gospel written by a Jew to Jews about a Jew. Matthew is the writer, his countrymen are the readers, and Jesus Christ is the subject. Matthew's design is to present Jesus as the King of the Jews, the long-awaited Messiah. Through a carefully selected series of Old Testament quotations, Matthew documents Jesus Christ's claim to be the Messiah.*
- NT G23      The Book of Mark  
*The message of Mark's gospel is captured in a single verse: "For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister; and to give his life a ransom for many" (10:45). Chapter by chapter, the book unfolds the dual focus of Christ's life: service and sacrifice.*
- NT G33      The Book of Luke  
*Luke, a physician, writes with the compassion and warmth of a family doctor as he carefully documents the perfect humanity of the Son of Man, Jesus Christ. Luke emphasizes Jesus' ancestry, birth, and early life before moving carefully and chronologically through His earthly ministry.*
- NT G43      The Book of John  
*Just as a coin has two sides, both valid, so Jesus Christ has two natures, both valid. Luke presents Christ in His humanity as the Son of Man; John portrays Him in His deity as the Son of God. John's purpose is crystal clear: to set forth Christ in His deity in order to spark believing faith in his readers. John's gospel is topical, not primarily chronological, and it revolves around seven miracles and seven "I am" statements of Christ.*
- NT U53      The Book of Acts  
*The resurrected Saviour is the central theme of the sermons and defenses in Acts. The Old Testament Scriptures, the historical Resurrection, the apostolic testimony, and the convicting power of the Holy Ghost, or Spirit, all bear witness that Jesus is both Lord and Christ.*
- NT G63      The Book of Romans  
*In this book, Paul presents Jesus Christ as the Second Adam whose righteousness and substitutionary death have provided justification for all who place their faith in Him. He offers His righteousness as a gracious gift to sinful men, having borne God's condemnation and wrath for their sinfulness. His death and resurrection are the basic for the believer's redemption, justification, reconciliation, salvation, and glorification.*
- NT G73      The Book of First Corinthians  
*This book reveals the problems, pressures, and struggles of a church*

*called out of a pagan society. Paul addresses a variety of problems in the life-style of the Corinthian church—factions, lawsuits, immorality, questionable practices, abuse of the Lord's Supper, and spiritual gifts. In addition to words of discipline, Paul shares words of counsel in answer to questions raised by the Corinthian believers.*

- NT G83      **The Book of Second Corinthians**  
*The major theme of Second Corinthians is Paul's defense of his apostolic credentials and authority. Certain false apostles had mounted an effective campaign against Paul in the church at Corinth, and Paul was forced to take a number of steps to overcome the opposition.*
- NT G93      **The Book of Galatians**  
*This epistle shows that the believer is no longer under the law but is saved by faith alone. God raised up Paul as he Moses of the Christian church to deliver them from the bondage of the Law. Galatians is the Christian's Declaration of Independence. The power of the Holy Spirit enables the Christian to enjoy freedom within the law of love.*
- NT G103     **The Book of Ephesians**  
*This book focuses on the believer's responsibility to walk in accordance with his heavenly calling in Christ Jesus. Ephesians was not written to correct specific errors in a local, but to prevent problems in the church as a whole by encouraging the Body of Christ to maturity in Him.*
- NT G113     **The Book of Philippians**  
*In this book, Paul writes a thank-you note to the believers at Philippi for their help in his hour of need, and he uses the occasions to send along some instruction on Christian unity. His central thought is simple: Only in Christ are real unity and joy possible.*
- NT G123     **The Book of Colossians**  
*The resounding theme in this Colossians is the preeminence and sufficiency of Christ in all things. The believer is complete in Him alone and lacks nothing because "in him dwelleth all the fullness of the godhead bodily".*
- NT G133     **The Books of First and Second Thessalonians**  
*In First Thessalonians, Paul encourages the church to excel in their newfound faith, to increase in their love for one another, and to rejoice, pray, and give thanks always. Second Thessalonians is written to correct the fallacious teaching that the day of the Lord has already come upon the Thessalonian church. Paul makes it clear that certain identifiable events will precede that day and that those events have not yet occurred.*

- NT G143      The Books of First and Second Timothy  
*The theme of First Timothy is Timothy's organization and oversight of the Asian churches as a faithful minister of God. Paul writes this letter as a reference manual for leadership so that Timothy will have effective guidance for his work during Paul's absence in Macedonia. In Second Timothy, Paul commissions Timothy to faithfully endure and carry on the work that the condemned apostle must now relinquish. This set of instructions exhorts Timothy to use the Word of God constantly in order to overcome growing obstacles to the spread of the gospel.*
- NT G153      The Books of Titus & Philemon  
*The book of Titus is a brief letter that focuses on Titus's role and responsibility in the organization and supervision of the churches Crete. It is written to strengthen and exhort Titus to firmly exercise his authority as an apostolic representative to churches that need to be put in order, refuting false teachers and dissenters and replacing immoral behavior with good deeds. The book of Philemon is a model of courtesy, discretion, and loving concern for the forgiveness of one who would otherwise face the sentence of death.*
- NT G163      The Book of Hebrews  
*The basic theme of Hebrews is found in the word better, describing the superiority of Christ in His person and work. The words perfect and heavenly are also prominent. He offers a better revelation, position, priesthood, covenant, sacrifice, and power.*
- NT G173      The Book of James  
*Throughout his epistle, James develops the theme of the characteristics of true faith. He effectively uses these characteristics as a series of tests to help his readers evaluate the quality of their relationship to Christ.*
- NT G183      The Books of First and Second Peter  
*First Peter presents Christ as the believer's example and hope in times of suffering in a spiritually hostile world. He is the Chief Shepherd and Guardian of believers, and when He appears, those who know Him will be glorified. The basic theme that runs through Second Peter is the contrast between the knowledge and practice of truth versus falsehood. This epistle is written to expose the dangerous and seductive work of false teachers, and to warn believers to be on their guard so that they will not be "led away with the error of the wicked".*
- NT G193      The Books of First, Second, Third John, and Jude  
*The major theme of First John is fellowship with God. John wants his readers to have assurance of the indwelling God through their abiding relationship with Him. The basic theme of Second John is steadfastness in the practice and purity of the apostolic doctrine that the readers "have*

*heard from the beginning”. The basic theme of Third John is to enjoy and continue to have fellowship with fellow believers, especially fulltime Christian workers. The book of Jude is intensely concerned with the threat of heretical teachers in the church and the believer’s proper response to that threat.*

- NT G203      The Book of The Revelation  
*Revelation is written in the form of apocalyptic literature by a prophet and refers to itself as a prophetic book. The three major movements in this profound unveiling are captured in 1:19: (1) “the things which thou hast seen”; (2) “the things which are”); and (3) “the things which shall be hereafter”.*
- NT G213      The New Testament Chronological—Part I  
*This course deals with the books of the New Testament taught in chronological order.*
- NT G223      The New Testament Chronological—Part II  
*This course is a continuation of the books of the New Testament taught in chronological order.*
- NT G233      The New Testament Chronological—Part III  
*This course is a continuation of the books of the New Testament taught in chronological order.*

## **GREEK**

- GR 101      Greek 101  
*This course is an overview of basic New Testament Greek grammar, with beginning vocabulary development; translation exercises.*
- GR 102      Greek 102  
*This course is a continuation of Greek 101.*

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COURSES**

- CE G13      Introduction to Education  
*This course gives a look at educational practices and procedures that have proven to work in the school system. It follows the beginning of educational classes taught in churches to our present system of classroom instruction.*

- CE G23      Educational Psychology  
*This is a study of learning theory and its application to such problems as classroom control, the organization of learning activities, understanding individual differences, and evaluating teaching and assessing learning. Emphasis is given to factors which facilitate and/or interfere with the learning process.*
- CE G33      Recovering The Lost Tools of Learning  
*Often educational reforms create new problems that must be solved down the road. This course presents alternatives that have proved workable in experience.*
- CE G43      Helping Teachers Manage Classrooms  
*This is a study of the interaction process and patterns of communication in the classroom designed to increase student and teacher effectiveness as an influence on the learning process. Attention is given to both preventive and remedial techniques for handling discipline problems in the classroom.*
- CE G53      Teaching Reading  
*This is a study of the dynamics of the reading process and major issues in reading instruction for elementary classrooms.*
- CE G63      Teaching and Learning in the Elementary School  
*This is an examination of past and current approaches, methods, and techniques for teaching and learning in the elementary school.*
- CE G73      Foundations of Christian Education  
*This course reminds teachers anew of the rationale for Christian education. It recalls the prophetic voices of two educators who were especially qualified to clarify the foundational issues in Christian schooling.*
- CE G83      Early Childhood Growth and Development  
*Introduction to Psychology covers the full range of important topics—from early childhood development to motivation and emotion to attribution theory, from the superego to the brain chemical called endorphin, and from classical conditioning to cognitive restructuring.*
- CE G93      Christian Education (Its Mandate and Mission)  
*This course is a composite work by members of the administration and faculty of Bob Jones University containing both basic and in-depth information concerning the foundation and structure of balanced, biblically based education.*

- CE G103      Assertive Discipline  
*The purpose of this course is to inspire and encourage teachers to reflect on their own teaching situations and adapt strategies according to their own teaching style and philosophy.*
- CE G113      The Craft of Christian Teaching  
*Guidelines, suggestions, and proven techniques are discussed in this essential course for Christian teachers.*
- CE G123      The Seven Laws of Teaching  
*Educational fads come and go, but the basic principles of classroom communication are timeless. This course covers seven factors that you can apply to any instructional situation. Explore how an understanding of the lesson; language; teacher and the teaching process; learner and the learning process; and review and application of material can improve your effectiveness as an educator.*
- CE G133      Kingdom Education  
*This course indicates that parents and educators must link arms with the local church to provide a strong foundation for every boy and girl. It asserts that nothing less than a full frontal assault on secularization will stem the tide of America's moral decline.*
- CE G143      The Philosophy of Christian Education  
*This course provides a careful and illuminating look at religious education activity through the eyes of philosophy. It interprets important issues in religious education from the standpoint of philosophy and applies the procedures and substance of philosophical reflection to major problems confronting religious education.*
- CE G153      The Successful Christian School  
*This course deals with the foundational principles for starting and operating a Successful Christian School*
- CE G163      Crisis in Education  
*This course will enlarge the student's understanding of the crucial educational crisis of our time, and will justify a new optimism linked to the rapidly growing influence of Christian education on a global scale.*
- CE G173      Perspectives in Christian Education: Communication—More Than Words  
*This course delves into the nuts and bolts of becoming a better communicator—a communicator that is capable of captivating, imparting, inspiring, listening, caring, and changing the lives of those around him.*

- CE G183      Education in the Truth  
*This course is designed to bridge the gap between Christian theory and Christian practice so that the theory can be found in harmony with the Christian's only guide for faith and practice, namely, Scripture.*
- CE G193      Contemporary Approaches to Christian Education  
*This course seeks to clarify the agenda, resources, and hopes for Christian education in the twenty-first century.*
- CE G203      Kingdom Education  
*This course indicates that parents and educators must link arms with the local church to provide a strong foundation for every boy and girl. It asserts that nothing less than a full frontal assault on secularization will stem the tide of America's moral decline.*
- CE G213      Curriculum (Principles and Foundations)  
*This course gives information concerning curriculum and its development to be used in Christian education.*
- CE G223      Mapping Christian Education  
*This course deals with four main themes: formation, faith community, spiritual growth, and religious instruction. It engages the student from beginning to end, offering colorful descriptions, formative analysis, invitations for self-reflection, and visionary possibilities for the future of Christian education.*

### **THEOLOGY COURSES**

- TH G13      The Armor of God  
*This course is an intense study of Ephesians 6:10-20.*
- TH G23      Messianic Prophecies Fulfilled in Jesus Christ  
*This course deals with all of the prophecies in the Old Testament concerning the coming Messiah and their fulfillment in the New Testament.*
- TH G33      Hermeneutics  
*This course is the study of the science and the laws of Biblical exegesis and interpretation. The principles, methods, and rules by which the meaning of Scripture may be ascertained are examined.*
- TH G43      Biblical Anthropology  
*This is a study of the teachings of Scriptures concerning man and sin. This course corrects some of the false ideas about the origin of man and his nature. Personal application of truth to the lives of students and*

*persons to whom they minister is a specific focus of the study.*

- TH G53      Doctrine of God (Theology)  
*This is a study of the revelation God has given of Himself, His existence, nature, names, attributes, and works; and the study of the nature, work, and divinity of Christ. Also, it is a study of the different aspects of Salvation, Justification, Sanctification, Redemption, Adoption, and the New Birth.*
- TH G63      Doctrine of Salvation (Soteriology)  
*This is a study of the different aspects of Salvation, Justification, Sanctification, Redemption, Adoption, and the New Birth.*
- TH G73      Doctrine of Scriptures (Bibliology)  
*The Doctrine of Scripture is a study of the origin, formation, authority, inerrancy, and inspiration of the Scriptures.*
- TH G83      Doctrine of Man (Anthropology)  
*This is a study of man, God's creation, which includes the Divine purpose for man as created in God's image; as a living soul; in his primitive state; then, alienated from God by voluntary disobedience and finally as the object of God's redeeming grace.*
- TH G93      Doctrine of Sin (Hamartiology)  
*This course includes a study of the origin, nature, universality, guilt, and penalty of sin.*
- TH G103     Harmony of the Gospels  
*This course looks at the birth and life of Jesus Christ in all four gospels and puts the events in chronological order.*
- TH G113     The Bible and Modern Science  
*It is the aim of this course to present in summary form some of the objective evidence of the Bible as well as to answer the most frequently raised objections to Biblical Christianity.*
- TH G123     The Doctrine of Creation  
*This course emphasizes the truth that creation is best understood in the context of commitment to Jesus Christ as a Christian doctrine. This study is based on the biblical account of creation.*
- TH G133     The Doctrine of Last Things (Eschatology)  
*This is a study of the events of the final days of man, including the various interpretations of how the end times will develop.*

- TH G143      The Tabernacle  
*Every detail of the Tabernacle points to some aspect of the Person and work of our Saviour. But it also is a type of the believer, and it presents a complete picture of the plan of salvation.*
- TH G153      Worship  
*This course will take you through the scriptures to explain the styles of worship performed in the Old and New Testament.*
- TH G163      Doctrine of the Holy Spirit (Pneumatology)  
*This is a study of the role and work of the Holy Spirit.*
- TH G173      Doctrine of the Jesus Christ (Christology)  
*This is a study of the life and work of the “God man”, Jesus Christ.*