

COURSE SYLLABUS

BB101/102 Basic Bible Survey I&II

ACMI Ben Solomon Donelson Memorial Institute (SOM) School of Ministry

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About This Course

This is a semester course which introduces the Bible and discusses its translations and various versions. It presents an overview of Biblical history, geography, and life in Bible times.

Course Description

The course provides an outline for each book of the Bible and teaches outlining skills for expanding these basic outlines into more detailed studies of God's Word. Information presented on each Bible book includes the author, the people to whom the book was written, the purpose of the book, the key verse, a list of main characters, and an outline of the content. A life and ministry principle is also stated for each book. The course is divided into two parts: Part One: Provides introductory material on the Bible and outlines for the books of the Old Testament. Part Two: Provides outlines for the books of the New Testament.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course you will be able to:

- Identify basic divisions of the bible.
- Explain the difference between versions, translations, and paraphrased editions of the Bible.
- Describe everyday life in Bible times.
- Summarize the chronology of the Bible.
- Create and expand outlines.
- For each book in the Bible state the following
 - Author
 - To whom the book was written
 - When it was written
 - Purpose of the book
 - Key verse
 - Life and Ministry Principle

Course Lecturer



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BB103 Creative Bible Methods

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About This Course

The purpose of this course is to equip you to understand God's Word. You will need only this manual, a Bible, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit to learn these *"Creative Bible Study Methods."*

Course Description

A method is an organized way to accomplish something. It is an orderly plan. Bible study methods are an organized plan to study God's written Word. The word "creative" means "having the ability to produce that which is new." This course teaches you how to study God's Word for yourself. By learning proper Bible study methods you will become a voice through which God can speak His truths to a spiritually hungry world. "Creative Bible Study Methods" explains divisions of the Bible, versions, translations, and paraphrases. The course also explains how to outline, make study notes, mark your Bible for easy reference, and reduce lengthy passages to simple charts. The course guides you to proper interpretation and application of God's Word.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course you will be able to:

- Explain how the Bible originated.
- Describe the organization of the Bible into testaments, major divisions, and books.
- Summarize basic history and chronology of the Bible.
- Explain the unity and diversity of the Bible.
- Explain how different Bible versions developed.
- Apply rules for proper interpretation of the Bible.
- Summarize what the Bible teaches about itself and identify prerequisites for Bible study.
- Create outlines, charts, summaries, and text markings to help you retain content.
- Apply creative methods to your study of God's Word and use Bible study tools.

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BB104 Foundations of Faith

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About This Course

The basic doctrines of the Christian faith are the subject of this course. Doctrines are a collection of teaching on a certain subject. The basic doctrines of the Christian faith are the teaching of Jesus Christ recorded in the Bible. These doctrines are listed in the Bible in the book of Hebrews (6:1-3).

Course Description

The first purpose of this course is to present the basic doctrines of the Christian faith necessary for a proper spiritual foundation as listed in the Bible in the book of Hebrews. After establishing this foundation, the second purpose of this course is to take you on to perfection [spiritual maturity].... There are two reasons for failure to live a victorious Christian life. The first reason is that some who are trying to live like Christians have never been born again. They do not understand the basic doctrines of Jesus Christ and as a result they fail to make a proper response to God. The second reason for failure is not going on to spiritual maturity.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course you will be able to:

- Explain the six basic doctrines of the Christian faith listed in Hebrew 6:1-3:
 - Repentance from dead works
 - Faith toward God
 - Doctrine of baptisms
 - Laying on of hands
 - Resurrection of the dead
 - Eternal judgment

- Establish a proper spiritual foundation in your own life.
- Go on to spiritual maturity.

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