

## Master of Arts in Biblical Studies

The Seminary offers a Graduate Program leading to a master's degree in Biblical Studies. To enter you must have a bachelor's degree. To complete the program will require two (2) years of study. Each course runs four Thursday evenings for one hour,

The Master's degree student shall complete and hand in a 10-page double spaced, size 12 font research paper on any Christian topic by October 1 of the year he or she graduates. The topic must be approved in advance by the Executive Administrator or President. Each project must have at least 25 references showing the author's name, the name of the book or article, and the publication date.

### 2021

- 1. History of Christianity in America-** America is rooted in Christianity that was brought to this country by the early settlers. The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States are rooted in Christian principles. This is a dynamic story that must never be forgotten.  
**January 7, 14, 21, 28 2021**  
**Instructor: Dr. Brenda Pruitt**
- 2. I & II Thessalonians-** In these two wonderful books Paul correct the teaching on death and the second coming of Christ. These are very necessary for us to maintain a strong Christian life.  
**March 4, 11, 18, 25 2021**  
**Instructor: Dr. Scott Harrell**
- 3. Christian Ethics-** Christian ethics, that is Christian conduct, has often been swept under the rug by prevailing codes of conduct. This has been true throughout the history of mankind. The biblical standard of conduct must be lifted up, but what is it? This course will explain.  
**May 6, 13, 20, 27 2021**  
**Instructor: Dr. Richard Wallace**
- 4. Theology of Redemption: God's Eternal Purpose-** This study will put the whole bible in a nutshell binding all 66 books together with one main theme, which is God's eternal purpose, redemption. Each of the 66 books standalone but at the same time they are bound together in one unified purpose-redemption. Because of that your grasp of the bible will be greatly enriched as you see the miracle of its unity.  
**July 8, 15, 22, 29 2021**  
**Instructor: Dr. Carless Evans, Jr.**

5. **The Life and Teaching of Jesus-** His is the greatest life ever lived because He is the Son of God. His manner of living and His teachings are eternal. This course presents a clear understanding of all of this.

**September 2, 9, 16, 23 2021**

**Instructor: Hal Bates**

6. **Ephesians-** Ephesians is one of the greatest pieces of literature known to man. It reaches the sky and touches the valley in presenting Paul's concept of redemption- God's plan of the ages. It gives clear instruction on Christian living and the Christian family. Still further, it counsels us dealing with Satan and the evil that is present in the world.

**October 7, 14, 21, 28 2021**

**Instructor: Dr. Carless Evans, Jr.**

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### **School of Biblical Studies — 2022**

1. **Biblical Archaeology-** The science of biblical archaeology gives positive proof to the validity of Holy Scripture. It is fascinating to see how these scientists have gone through the ruins of the ancient Middle East and documented proof of biblical accuracy and of the written scripture.

**January 6, 13, 20, 27, 2022**

**Instructor: Dr. Scott Harrell**

2. **Old Testament Theology-** Old Testament theology raises a lot of questions about the creation, the fall, Cain and Able, the flood, the tower, the purpose of Israel, the coming of Christ, the second coming of Christ, Heaven, and the salvation of man. Were people in the Old Testament saved the same as people in the New Testament? All of this and much more.

**March 3, 10, 17, 24, 2022**

**Instructor: Dr. Richard Wallace**

3. **New Testament Theology-** This course presents in a clear manner the major doctrines and theological concerns of the New Testament ranging from the period of Jesus Christ to the consummate of history into Heaven or hell.

**May 5, 12, 19, 26, 2022**

**Instructor: TBA**

4. **The Life and Letters of Paul-** The apostle Paul was called by God to present the gospel of Jesus Christ to all people. The message of Jesus Christ is universal. The study of the Life and Letters of Paul is both inspiring and instructive.

**July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2022**

**Instructor: Dr. Carless Evans, Jr.**

5. **Pastoral Leadership-** The pastor has many responsibilities; among them is church leadership that is to take his vision of where the church is now to where it should be. This requires leadership, diplomacy, and careful planning. This course will provide guidance in this challenge.

**September 8, 15, 22, 29, 2022**

**Instructor: Dr. Leon Ballard**

6. **Proverbs- Ecclesiastes- Song of Songs-** These amazing books from the Old Testament are often misunderstood, but they have a message that can be helpful to all of us. The wisdom of the Proverbs provides guidance for our daily lives. The testimony of Ecclesiastes can add purpose and meaning to all of us. The Song of Songs has been interpreted several ways, but it has profound meaning for the marriage of a man and a woman.

**October 6, 13, 20, 27, 2022**

**Instructor: Dr. Ralph Henson**