

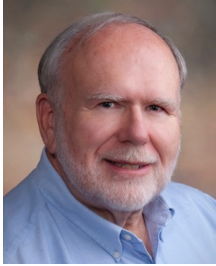
Course Catalogue

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From the President

Welcome to iTEE University's 2024 Term One course catalog. I hope you will find the information here both encouraging and helpful to your journey of becoming a multiplying disciple-maker.

iTEE University exists to serve Christian leaders building up the body of Christ by bringing the life-giving message of Jesus to communities across the world. The faculty, staff, and I praise God for the opportunity to equip leaders seeking Bible and ministry education.

In the following pages, you will find details about the programs, policies, courses, and other valuable information. These will help determine if iTEE University is a good fit for you. I hope this catalog brings you excitement as you begin studying the word of God more deeply, adopt new attitudes and values that are key to successful ministry, and gain new ministry skills to apply to your local ministry environment.

iTEE University was founded to offer quality education to leaders at various stages of their educational journey. We designed it to deliver Bible and Ministry education globally, especially in areas underserved by existing theological training institutions. Our team works hard to make Biblical education affordable for all leaders. iTEE University serves students by making education available online and face-to-face in local areas.

iTEE University trains pastors, assistant pastors, elders, deacons and deaconesses, small group leaders, youth leaders, women's ministry leaders, evangelists, church planters, children's

ministry workers, and all other Christian leaders ministering to the body of Christ in the church and in the marketplace. If you wish to begin your journey to become equipped as an approved workman of God, correctly handling the scriptures (2 Timothy 2:15), go to [iTEE.University/admissions](https://www.iteeuniversity.com/admissions).

Not only does iTEE University serve students directly, but we also serve partner organizations. Our partners may access all courses in any language available (printed and online), use our technological platform to deliver education, receive training to manage the platform internally, get support to create local training capacity branded under the partner's name and receive teacher training and help for the duration of the partnership. This is delivered to our partners at a fraction of the cost.

If your organization, church, Bible school, Bible college, or Seminary would like to explore partnering with iTEE University, please go to the partnership section on the website: [iTEE.University/partners](https://www.iteeuniversity.com/partners). There you will find an economical way to expand your capacity and extend flexible, high-quality discipleship and biblical training to your students. Fill out the simple signup form to request a ZOOM video conference call with one of our partner support teams. We would find it a privilege and honor to serve you.

Dr. George J Law
President, iTEE University

General Information

What We're About

And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.

– 2 Timothy 2:2 (NIV)



Our Vision

Worldwide, self-sustaining training movements that biblically equip church leaders

Our Mission

Bring relationally-driven biblical ministry education to church leaders lacking access to it

Our Passion

Make disciples who become disciple-makers

Acknowledgment of our Partners

ITEE University could not exist without our partners. Most of our course content comes from other organizations. The Timothy Initiative has supplied most of the courses for our Certificate in Ministry program. Materials for the Diploma in Ministry and Associate of Arts in Ministry programs mostly come from four organizations: BEE World, Third Millennium Ministries, Shepherds Global, and Trinity Video Seminary. Other courses have come from Source of Light Ministries and independent writers. Our contribution to Christian leadership training is developing online, interactive learning with sustained mentoring of students by course facilitators.

We believe that as a Christian educational organization, we best reflect the kingdom of God by working together, sharing resources, and cooperating with sister organizations in their endeavors. We are thankful for these ministry partners.



Beginnings

In 1979, fifteen mission organizations met in Vienna, Austria, to address the critical need for leadership training in countries with restricted access. It was at that meeting that Biblical Education by Extension, hereafter BEE, was founded. The ITEE University founder became one of the leaders at the meeting. He later served as a founding board member. For eight years, he served at BEE. It became a successful distance education program and met the needs of thousands of leaders over the next 44 years.



The focus on multiplication, teachers going to the students, facilitated learning, dialogue education, and group learning are concepts that endured and permeated iTEE University today, even as technology has changed drastically.

Online education integrates well with Jesus' principles of developing leaders and offers tremendous advantages regarding global accessibility and cost. iTEE University was born out of a group of leaders with extensive international ministry experience who had a passion for online ministry training. It was launched in May 2019. By integrating the online curriculum of several Christian publishers, along with new training approaches, discipleship principles, and proven educational resources, iTEE University addresses the global challenge of training leaders.

It is an associate member of the Asia Theological Association seeking full accreditation. It is also pursuing certification and accreditation with other accrediting and certification agencies focused on other parts of the world.

Academic Calendar

Term 1 begins on the second Monday of each January.

Term 2 begins on the second Monday of each May.

Term 3 begins on the second Monday of each September.

Each course typically takes 12 to 14 weeks, leaving students with a break between terms.

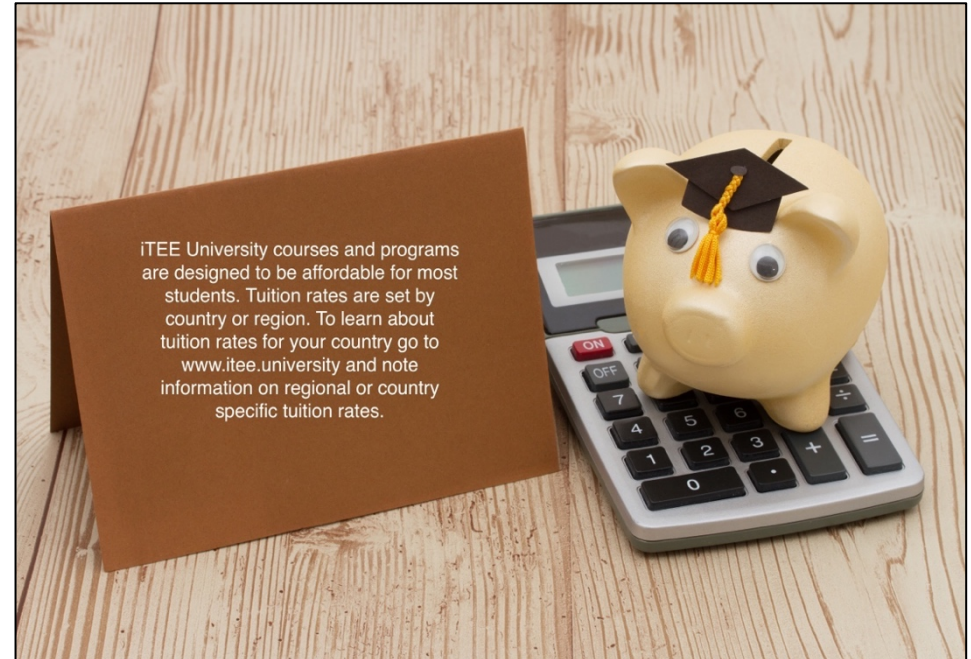
Enrollment and Tuition

Enroll online at itee.university/admissions by filling out an application.

After completing an application, admitted students receive an email with a link to complete the enrollment process. Please check your email for this specific message, including your spam or junk folder.

Tuition fees are country specific. Tuition rates for courses and payment options specific to your geographic area can be found online at itee.university/our-courses.

Courses are offered in select languages such as English, Spanish, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Punjabi, Burmese Urdu, and Chinese.





Admission

Any Christian leader seeking access to biblical training is invited to apply for admission. Application for new student admission should be made online at ITEE.University/admissions.

Successful applicants will meet the following conditions:

- Diploma in Ministry and Associate of Arts Degree in Ministry students must have completed their secondary (high school) education and can provide attestation to completion of that training. Certificate in Ministry students are not required to have a secondary (high school) education.
- Currently engaged in ministry either in the church or marketplace.
- Possess a desire to train other leaders, pastors, or church planters. We are highly committed to the Apostle Paul's pattern of discipleship: *And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.* (2 Timothy 2:2, NIV)

Where Do You Fit In to iTEE University?



Certificate in Ministry Students have indicated an intention to complete the Certificate in Ministry, a flexible nonformal training program designed for lay pastors and leaders who are faithful, available, and teachable but do not have a high school diploma. A Certificate is granted when ten certificate courses are completed. Certificate courses are not designed to be transferred to undergraduate schools.

Diploma in Ministry Students have indicated an intention to complete the 10-course Diploma in Ministry program. This program is designed for busy pastors, lay pastors, and leaders with at least a high school diploma who seek training in their localities.

Associate of Arts Degree in Ministry

Students have a high school diploma and seek accreditable college-level courses toward a degree. Students usually decide to pursue the 72-CU (Credit Unit) Associate of Arts degree when they near completion of the Diploma of Ministry program but need further study.

Non-credential students have not indicated an intention to complete a program. They seek to take diploma and/or certificate-level courses in their areas of interest.

Seminar Attendees pursue short seminars either online or face-to-face. Seminars have no academic entrance requirements and are non-credited.

Grading Policies

Final grades will be either pass or fail. Facilitators will use online grade tracking to encourage and correct student work.

Completing work in all of the following areas is required to pass each course:

Head Reading course texts and articles, taking and passing quizzes, writing and submitting “Life Notebook” journal entries, and participating in discussions with other classmates are all part of the intellectual portion of the course.

Heart Students use their reflection journals to write a short, graded paper on personal spiritual insights learned, resulting in an awareness of God’s work to form their character during the course.

Hands Students complete a guided project, customized for each course, that helps them develop ministry skills related directly to the course content. They then submit a graded report on that project.

Deadline Students must complete the course by the course deadline. Unless the Registrar extends a deadline the grade is final once a class ends. Students may repeat a course for which they failed to earn a passing grade.



How Much Time Will Your Studies Take?

Multiple studies in educational research inform us that learning is tied to actual time spent on learning. Students who do well spend ample time on their studies. You should spend about 7-10 hours per week on your coursework.

ITEE University has adopted the following broadly accepted accreditation standards as follows:

- A 1 CU course involves 2000 minutes (40 hours including ten min./hr. breaks) of classroom/online/out-of-class study.
- A 2 CU course involves 4000 minutes (80 hours including ten min./hr. breaks) of classroom/online/out-of-class study.
- A 3 CU course involves 6000 minutes (120 hours including 10 min./hr. breaks) of classroom/online/out-of-class study. The total time spent on a course includes all head, heart, and hands activities. The amount of time is particularly important for students seeking credit, especially those who may transfer their credits to resident schools.



Dropping a Course

iTEE University demonstrates highly relational learning, and our faculty makes every effort to work with students to facilitate their success. But sometimes, students do not or cannot follow through with their studies for various reasons. Students who do not display adequate progress will be removed administratively in these cases.

No Show students who have registered for a course but don't do further work, even after attempts to reach out to them, are removed from the course roll after one week.

Drop-out students who begin work in a course but who, at some point, fail to maintain a record of progress are removed from the roll after three weeks.

Students who have chosen to withdraw from a course must re-register if they take it later.

Where students have paid tuition for classes, no refunds will be given without specific authorization from the Dean of Students.

If a student enrolls in and fails to complete the same class three times, he may not enroll in that class again except with special permission of the Dean of Students.

Withdrawal

Students desiring to withdraw from a course program (Certificate, Diploma or A.A.) are required to inform the Dean of Students in writing. Any student who fails to take classes for three consecutive terms will be considered withdrawn from the program. They may reapply at any time if desired, and previous credits on their record may be applied toward their program completion. However, any such students, once withdrawn and reaccepted into the program, must complete the requirements that are in effect at the time of their re-admission.

Program Continuity

Students who maintain their progress in a program will be permitted to finish using the requirements in effect (as shown by the iTEE University Catalogue) when they start. In the case of a course no longer available, the Dean of Students will negotiate with the student regarding an alternative course.

Graduation

The **Certificate in Ministry** program requires passing ten certificate-level courses (or above), including an Internship course.

The **Diploma in Ministry** program requires passing 33 course credit units (CUs). Of these, 18 CUs must be core courses, 6 CUs must be ministry courses, 6 CUs must be Bible or Theology courses, and 3 CUs for an Internship(s). The student's iTEE University transcript must show the completion of at least 33 CUs in the appropriate areas.

The **Associate of Arts in Ministry** program builds on the Diploma program and requires passing 72 CUs of courses. Of these, 24 CUs must be core courses, 12 CUs are electives, and 3 CUs for an internship. The registrar will verify CU completion before issuing a diploma. The student's iTEE University transcript must show the completion of at least 72 CUs in the appropriate areas. Students in any of the three programs may take up to 5 years to complete the curriculum, after which penalties apply.

Certificate in Ministry

The Certificate in Ministry is a non-formal training program that is directed toward leaders without a high-school (or equivalent) educational background. It consists of nine courses plus an internship taken for course credit, for a total of ten earned courses. For all students, Galatians must be taken as the first course. All online students must take Student Orientation before beginning.

A Diploma Level course (or higher) that covers the same topical material as a required Certificate Level course may be substituted for that Certificate Level course. Contact your academic advisor or the Dean of Students for information about course substitutions.

Choose 9 courses from:

Galatians (**required**)

One to One

Discovering the Bible

Spiritual Leadership

Communicating God's Word

Foundations of Christian Marriage

Old Testament

Major Bible Doctrines

New Testament Gospels

New Testament Epistles



Internship

Your internship is a for-credit experience that takes place toward the end of your Certificate program. It involves practicing your ministry under the direction of a Supervisor who has expertise in your chosen area of ministry. You will keep a log and gain valuable experience during this time of supervised ministry. To begin the process, fill out the internship application on the website iTEE.university.

Diploma in Ministry

Our Diploma program is designed for shepherd leaders who have completed high school or its equivalent. The program seeks to equip leaders holistically in Head (knowledge), Heart (character) and Hands (ministry skills). It requires a student to successfully complete the following courses* in any order, except for Galatians which must be the first course:

- *Galatians* (must be taken first)
- *The Christian Life*
- Hermeneutics course (either *Bible Study Methods* or *He Gave Us Scripture*)
- *The Incredible Journey* or another whole Bible survey course
- Bible book course (such as *Romans*, *1 Corinthians*, etc.)
- *Transformational Teaching*
- *Foundations of Christian Marriage*
- *Major Bible Doctrines*
- *Spiritual Leadership*
- Ministry Skills Course (choose one: *Church Dynamics*, *Church Planting*, *Communicating God's Word*, or *Culture Meets Scripture*)
- Internship (see description on the previous page)

*** Note: Course list may vary slightly in different countries.**



Associate of Arts in Ministry

Program Description

The 72 Credit Unit Associate of Arts in Ministry program is founded on the Diploma program, which is normally a prerequisite for entry. The A.A. is an English-language program designed for accreditation and the ability to transfer credits to Bible and theological schools. It is specifically designed for busy pastors, lay pastors, and leaders with at least a high school diploma who study either online or in face-to-face cohort groups in their localities. After those leaders finish their Diploma studies, they may go on to take the A.A.

A.A. students will develop a solid foundation in spiritual growth, Bible, theology, and ministry skills. Participants will choose specializations for their own ministry from several categories. Credit may be granted for previous ministry experience, participation in an internship, and previous coursework outside of iTEE University.

Program Requirements

Including the Diploma requirements, the Associate of Arts program graduate will have completed:

- 24 Credit Units of Core Requirements
- 24 CUs of Bible and Theology courses
- 9 CUs of Ministry courses
- 12 CUs of Electives
- 3 CUs for an Internship



Certificate in Ministry

Course Descriptions

Spiritual Growth

One to One

This course is designed to help a young believer or unbeliever by introducing the student to who Jesus is. (If you do not know who Jesus is, or if you are not sure of your salvation, study this part carefully). It also serves as a discipleship guide for believers to use with new believers. We recommend studying this part even if Christ is already Lord of your life. The more knowledge you have of the gospel's truth, the easier it will be to share this truth with non-believers. Unit 2 introduces the importance of a devotional Bible study or Quiet Time. A Christian cannot grow spiritually without interacting with the Word of God. God's word is spiritual nourishment for the believer. Study this part and make Quiet Time part of your life. You will experience spiritual growth through reading, meditating, and applying the Word of God in your daily Quiet Time. Units 3 and 4 deal with topics essential to Christian living that will equip you in areas important for spiritual maturity.

Practical Christian Living

A basic course on understanding the Christian life. It addresses a host of topics, including salvation, feelings and emotions,

conscience, the role of God in our lives, our deepest needs, our relationships, finances, and happiness.

Bible Study Methods/ Hermeneutics

Discovering the Bible

Discovering the Bible is about how to study and interpret the Bible correctly. Every disciple-maker should know how to accurately hear, read, understand, and obey the Word of God. By the end of this book, the student will be able to confidently hear and/or read what the Scripture says, determine what it means, and how it should be obeyed and applied in their lives and the life of the church.

Hermeneutics

This is a class about how to study and interpret the Bible correctly. Every disciple maker should know how to accurately hear, read, understand, and obey the Word of God. By the end of this book, the disciple maker will be able to confidently hear and/or read what the Scripture says, determine what it means, and how it should be obeyed and applied in their lives and the life of their new Missional Community.

Old Testament

Old Testament 1

This book provides a general overview of all 39 Old Testament books. Every disciple-maker will cover the Old Testament, highlighting each book's historical background, purpose, themes, and theology. By the end of this book, the disciple-maker will be able to confidently communicate each of the Old Testament books and better understand God's plan of redemption from Creation to Christ. In applying these tools, the disciple-maker will be better equipped to handle difficult portions of Scripture as they begin a church.

Old Testament 2

This book focuses on the Old Testament differently than the first Old Testament course. The emphasis changes from a general overview to a chronological study.

Every disciple-maker will go through the Old Testament, highlighting the major events in the order they happened. By the end of this book, the disciple-maker will be able to confidently communicate each of the Old Testament books and better understand God's plan of redemption from Creation to Christ. In applying these tools, the disciple-maker will be better equipped to handle difficult portions of Scripture as they establish a missional community.

New Testament

Gospels

The sixth book of the Curriculum covers the four Gospels. The emphasis of the book is on the life and ministry of Jesus. Every disciple-maker will go through all four Gospels highlighting the purpose, themes, and 208 key events/teachings of the life and ministry of Jesus. By the end of this book, the disciple-maker will be able to communicate from each of the four Gospels confidently. As a result of this book, the disciple-maker will be better equipped to apply and teach the principles learned from the life and ministry of Christ as they are planting a missional community.

New Testament General Letters

New Testament General Letters covers all of the remaining books in the New Testament, from Romans to Revelation. The emphasis of this book is to systematically cover the New Testament letters from the apostles to the different individuals and churches. The focus is on the major concepts and keywords of the New Testament General Letters. By the end of this book, the disciple-maker will have covered the entire Bible from Genesis to Revelation. They should have a much greater understanding of the New Testament and the whole Bible.

Timothy and Titus: The Heart of the Church Planter

The Heart of the Church Planter focuses on the spiritual walk and development of the disciple-maker. This book also covers the letters to Timothy and Titus, focusing on strong leadership and

defending/maintaining sound doctrine, even during persecution. By the end of this book, the disciple-maker should be prepared to teach the Word of God in season or out of season. He should also be able to patiently correct, rebuke, and encourage those in their new churches with good, sound teaching.

Doctrine/Theology

Major Bible Doctrines

Major Bible Doctrines focuses on eleven doctrines that cover the essential topics of theology. The flow of this book is a systematic study of God. By the end of this book, the disciple-maker will have covered the major doctrines of the Bible. They should clearly understand who God is and what God is doing in our world to glorify Himself.

Practical Ministry

Apologetics, Church History and Spiritual Warfare

The first section of Apologetics focuses on Historical Apologetics (You can trust the Bible. In the Bible, Jesus claimed to be God. He proved it by rising from the dead.), as well as Cultural Apologetics (cultural, philosophical, and moral issues from an intelligent Christian perspective). We finish the apologetics section by surveying 22 world religions and cults. The next section covers Church History from the Book of Acts to today. The focus is on major events, people, terms, and themes every disciple-maker should know. Finally, the section covering spiritual warfare gives a balanced perspective of the spiritual conflict that

all believers face in the battle against the world, the flesh, and the devil. By the end of this book, the TTI disciple-maker will have a clear and strong defense of the faith, a better understanding of the history of Christianity through the ages, and confidence to face spiritual warfare in the authority of Jesus Christ.

Communicating the Bible

Communicating the Bible imparts how to teach and preach the Word of God. Every disciple-maker should know how to accurately interpret, obey, and communicate the Word of God. By the end of this book, the disciple-maker should be able to confidently communicate the Word of God daily to those in their home, neighborhoods, workplaces, and churches.

Disciples Making Disciples

This training course aims to equip Disciples who will make Disciples. We expect that through this introductory course: Participants will be equipped to share their faith with others. The Gospel will be spread at a fast pace. Churches/Missional communities will be planted.

The Book of Acts and Church Planting Movements

Do you want to learn how the early church changed the world? Do you want to see God start disciple-making and church-planting movements in your village, city, and nation? In The Book of Acts and Church Planting Movements, you'll be taken through a chapter-by-chapter exposition of the Book of Acts with special attention given to the practical principles and lessons we see in Scripture about making disciples and planting

churches. You'll also learn about Church Planting Movements and changed by the Gospel.

Spiritual Leadership

For Christians, leadership is a spiritual process that requires a deepening walk with God. This course addresses several facets of leadership, including the need for spiritual leaders, leadership models, qualities of leaders, the discipline of prayer, stewardship of time and resources, and reproducing and developing leaders.

Internship

Your internship culminates your course **Hands** projects, ministry-related courses, and God-given gifts and abilities. It allows you to express, expand, and improve your ministry skills. It can be 1-3 credit units and involves practicing your ministry under the direction of a Supervisor with expertise in your chosen area of



what you can do to partner with God to see hearts and lives ministry. First, students must complete and submit the Internship Application Form stating what they would like to do for their internship and who their supervisor would be. Upon approval, the internship begins. During the internship, the students keep a Weekly Time Log of hours spent on their weekly activities. At the end of the internship, students complete the Internship Report, and the Supervisor completes the Internship Performance Evaluation Form. Once approved for credit by ITEE University

Staff, the Registrar's office records the grade as Pasor Fail and the amount of credit earned. Interns seeking to facilitate an ITEE University course for their Internship must first complete **The Transformational Teaching Course.**

Diploma and Associates Degree Course Descriptions

Spiritual Growth

Culture Meets Scripture

This course guides participants in examining their particular cultural practices and causes them to “meet” Scripture – see what Scripture says about those practices – offering a foundation so that learners’ communities will choose to honor God.

Spiritual Formation

Increasing numbers of believers are not experiencing the joy and life-change Jesus Christ offers. They are living with troubled hearts. Dennis Kizziar explains the heart from a biblical perspective, identifies the three common obstacles to a life of freedom, and shows step-by-step how to rediscover God's joy and peace. Do you want to live with a heart that is changed, freed, healed, and renewed? It's time to get to the heart of the matter.

The Christian Life

This course helps students grow in their relationships with Christ and equips them to help others grow, no matter where they are in that relationship.

Bible Study Methods/ Hermeneutics

He Gave Us Scripture: Foundations of Interpretation

Evangelical Christians affirm the Scriptures as God's inerrant word. However, we sometimes disagree over the meaning of particular verses or passages, which can influence our Christian doctrine and practice.

One reason for these disagreements is that there are many different approaches to interpreting the Bible. But how do we know which approach to interpretation is the most responsible? This course will help answer that question. It is based on the lecture series, He Gave Us Scripture: Foundations of Interpretation, produced by Third Millennium Ministries and hosted by Dr. Richard L. Pratt, Jr. with contributions from a variety of professors.

Studying the Bible

This course teaches students techniques for studying the Bible using an inductive approach; students will learn to observe, interpret, and apply Scripture to daily life.

Old Testament

Advanced Studies in the OT 1-2

Students will examine each Old Testament book, its keywords, its themes, and its role in the big picture of the kingdom of God and the chosen seed.

Genesis

With Pastor Ronnie Stevens, you will be immersed in the Book of Genesis, the first book of the Bible, the book of beginnings. We live in a world where most people reject the authenticity of the Book of Genesis as far as the truth claims go. These challenges come from science and the alternate religion of atheism. It is important for Christian students today to examine and prepare the answers to the attacks from the enemies of God. The Book of Genesis is the story about what happens when we tell lies when we don't understand what our true identity is. This book of the Old Testament points out Jesus, so it is worth studying carefully.

He Gave Us Prophets

Many Christians are intrigued by biblical predictions but at a loss when trying to understand them. Feeling overwhelmed by their complicated history and literature, we often disregard them altogether, but when we understand the prophets' motivations and methods, we are better equipped to discover the significance of their words for today. This course dispels common misunderstandings about the prophets, provides guidelines for interpreting prophecy, and gives the student confidence to begin

studying prophetic literature. This course is based on the lecture series, He Gave Us Prophets, produced by Third Millennium Ministries and presented by Dr. Richard L. Pratt, Jr.

The Incredible Journey

The Incredible Journey is a short Bible Survey that will help you navigate the Bible from cover to cover. Each book is summarized and explained so you can maximize your daily Bible reading and aim at living out the truths contained in each one.

Kingdom, Covenants, and Canon of the Old Testament

This course briefly surveys the Old Testament, examining the themes of kingdom, covenants, and canon. We will see that the Old Testament is not a random amalgam of episodes, genealogies, and prophetic tidbits. Instead, it is unified around the central theme of the kingdom of God, administered through covenants, and applied to life through the Old Testament as a "canon" or guideline. This course is based on the lecture series Kingdom, Covenants, and Canon of the Old Testament, produced by Third Millennium Ministries and presented by Dr. Richard L. Pratt, Jr.

The Book of Joshua

The book of Joshua covers the period of Israel's history from the conquest of Canaan to just after Joshua's death. Although certain events in the book can leave modern audiences feeling more than a little uncomfortable, it helps to remember that God promised to be with Joshua in all that he did, especially in leading the Israelites into the Promised Land, establishing Israel's tribal

inheritances, and calling God's people to remain faithful to the terms of God's covenant. This course teaches about the background, purpose, contents, and application of the book of Joshua. It is based on the lecture series, The Book of Joshua, produced by Third Millennium Ministries and is hosted by Dr. Seth Tarrer, with contributions from a variety of professors.

The Pentateuch

The first five books of the Old Testament are commonly called the Pentateuch. They tell the story of the nation of Israel from creation to preparation for the conquest of the Promised Land. But is the Pentateuch simply the historical account of God's chosen people, or is it something more? This course explores the books of Genesis through Deuteronomy, examining why they were written, what they meant to their original audience, and how we should respond to them today. This course is based on the lecture series The Pentateuch, produced by Third Millennium Ministries and hosted by Dr. Scott Redd with contributions from various professors.

The Primeval History

Genesis 1-11 contains some of the most familiar stories in the Bible, the creation week, Adam and Eve, the Garden of Eden, Noah's ark, and the Tower of Babel. Christians know these stories well. But how many believers know what Moses intended these stories to teach? This primeval history was not a simple historical record in its ancient context. Rather, it was a forceful argument condemning Egypt and encouraging Israel to follow Moses to the Promised Land.

The Prophetic Wisdom of Hosea

The prophet Hosea ministered during one of the most difficult times in Israel's history. In Hosea's day, Israel and Judah faced serious threats from Assyria. In addition, by the time Hosea completed his book, the kingdom of Israel had fallen under God's severe judgment, and judgment also threatened Judah. During these struggles, God called Hosea to speak wisdom to his people. So, what did Hosea tell them? And what can we learn from his wisdom today? This course introduces the background of the prophet Hosea and his book, provides an overview of its content and structure, and explores its wisdom. It is based on the lecture series, The Prophetic Wisdom of Hosea, produced by Third Millennium Ministries. It is hosted by Rev. Michael J. Glodo, with contributions from various professors.

Worshipping God in the Psalms

In the Psalms, we enter more fully than anywhere else into the world of worship. For the psalmist, this meant pouring out his lament to God, telling God exactly how he felt and how much he longed for God's intervention. However, as dark and painful as these moments might be, the psalmist realized that God was faithful, righteous, loyal, and good in dealing with him. Then, his heart turned to songs of praise. This course is designed to help you read and understand the book of Psalms more deeply. While many psalms will be explained, the primary purpose is to give you the insight and skills for reading and interpreting the psalms yourself. You must know about Hebrew poetry and how the psalmist conveyed his thoughts and emotions. Ultimately, however, this course is intended to help you understand what it

means to truly worship the Lord God so that your heart will be full of praise for the God who loves you so much.

New Testament

Advanced Studies in the NT

Students will examine all twenty-seven New Testament books, their authors, their historical context, and their unique messages and purposes for Christian believers and a wider audience.

Galatians

In this course, you will study Paul's letter to the Galatians. You will look at the historical background and examine the vital theological issues in the early church with which Paul dealt. You will become better acquainted with the life, character, and ministry of the apostle Paul. You will also gain new insights into Christian life and service as you apply the teaching of the epistle to contemporary situations.

Colossians

Students will study how to live according to the gospel and avoid doctrines and practices that oppose it. The course focuses on developing the spiritual maturity Paul describes in his letter to the Colossians.

Epistles to Timothy

This course is designed to provide the students with pastoral and exegetical insights into two of the three Pastoral epistles and to assist the students in applying in ministry what they learn in this course.

Kingdom and Covenant in the New Testament

Have you ever wondered why the New Testament gives so much attention to the kingdom of God or how this central theme relates to the new covenant in Christ? This course explores these two fundamental features of the New Testament by examining where they originated and what they mean for us today. This course is based on the lecture series, Kingdom and Covenant in the New Testament, produced by Third Millennium Ministries and hosted by Dr. Simon Vibert with contributions from a variety of professors.

Paul's Prison Epistles

As Christians, we face many challenges to our faith. False teachings and world views assault our loyalty to Christ. Suffering tempts us to think that God is not in control or that he does not have our best interests at heart. Our relationships with other believers are often strained to the point that we doubt the value of the church. This course will help you deal with these issues as you explore the teachings of Colossians, Ephesians, Philemon, and Philippians. It is based on the lecture series, Paul's Prison Epistles.

Romans

In this course, you will study Paul's letter to the Romans. You will look at the historical background and examine the vital theological issues in the early church in Rome. You will become better acquainted with the life, character, and ministry of the apostle Paul. You will also gain new insights into Christian life and service as you apply the teaching of this epistle to contemporary situations.

The Epistle to the Hebrews

In this course, you will study the majestic epistle to the Hebrews. You will study background information, such as dating, authorship, background and setting, and purpose. You will become better acquainted with the epistle's theme, its structure, and its use of the Old Testament. You will gain a new appreciation for what it means to your own life and Christian growth to have Jesus as the King-Priest in the present church age –what He has already accomplished for you and how He can come to your aid in times of need. You will also be greatly enriched in your expectations of what Christ will bring when He returns to gather His people and set up His kingdom.

The Book of Revelation

In this course we will study Revelation chapter by chapter with each lesson focusing on one or two chapters. At times there will be relevant comparisons and contextual insights that will lead us into different passages from Revelation. In order to see the big picture of the book and not just the individual pieces, we will sometimes introduce characters or events ahead of time as a way to tie that big picture together.

The Epistle of James

The Epistle of James is an intensely practical book for readers of every age. James' original audience had professed faith in Christ, but many were not living lives that reflected their beliefs. To address this disparity, James dealt with real-world issues that still speak to us today. This course looks at the background, structure and content of the Epistle of James and explores the wisdom and practical instruction in James that remain relevant for modern readers. It is based on the lecture series, The Epistle of James, produced by Third Millennium Ministries and hosted by Dr. Paul Gardner.

The Gospels

The four gospels are key books of the Bible since they narrate the life, teachings, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Each gospel has a unique perspective and a unique purpose. This course explains the background, the structure, the main contents, and the major themes of each gospel. It is based on the lecture series, The Gospels, produced by Third Millennium Ministries and hosted by

Dr. Pete Alwinson with contributions from a variety of professors.

The Gospel of Mark

Mark's gospel is a gospel of action. He introduces us to Jesus as an adult, ready to begin His ministry. Jesus is revealed as the promised Messiah of Israel, Son of David, Son of Man, and—most prominently—the Son of God. Mark shows Jesus breaking down the barriers between humanity and God by His taking on flesh and living among us. Those same three events make Mark's message clear: Jesus is the conquering Son of God who suffered and died to redeem humanity. Death could not hold Him so He arose and now leads us on to our mission field.

True Spirituality: A Study of 1 Corinthians

In his first letter to the Corinthians, Paul counsels the church to let love and godliness have first place in their assemblies. As students study this course, they will apply his teaching and counsel to their own lives and the church today.

1 Peter: Living Faithfully in a Hostile World

Peter ministered to Christians in the Roman Empire who suffered for their faith in Christ. His message to them was to remain faithful to Christ as they lived in a world hostile to Christianity, awaiting their Lord's triumphant return. 1 Peter also speaks to us today, teaching us how and why we should live faithfully in a world hostile to our faith.

Doctrine/Theology

Building Biblical Theology

Faithful Christians have always recognized the importance of progress in biblical history, especially as it relates to humanity's fall into sin and to God's redemptive work. Biblical theology is a specialized discipline that studies this progress by tracing the development of theological ideas between historical epochs. Used rightly, it is a helpful tool for interpreting and applying the Bible. This course explains the meaning of biblical theology, examines how it is developed, defends its legitimacy, and gives examples of its use from both the Old and New Testaments. It is based on the lecture series Building Biblical Theology, produced by Third Millennium Ministries and presented by Dr. Richard L. Pratt, Jr.

Building Systematic Theology

Throughout the church's history, faithful Christians have used systematic theology to communicate the teachings of our faith. For many, it has proven to be a helpful tool for expressing ideas clearly and organizing them in ways that increase our understanding of Scripture. This course analyzes the steps of building systematic theology, especially forming technical terms, theological propositions, and doctrinal statements. It examines the legitimacy of systematic theology, the place of human logic in the process, and the dangers and benefits of this tool. This course is based on the lecture series, Building Systematic Theology, produced by Third Millennium Ministries and presented by Dr. Richard L. Pratt, Jr.

Building Your Theology

For many, theology seems complicated, dry, and abstract. It shouldn't be that way if it is done properly. As an introduction to theology, this course will help you learn to build your theology on the certain foundation of the Scriptures but also with pathos and practical application. It teaches the purpose and importance of studying theology, the different sources of revelation, the meaning of inspiration, the proper interpretation of Scripture, and the key distinctive emphases of reformed theology. This course is based on the lecture series, *Building Your Theology*, produced by Third Millennium Ministries and presented by Dr. Richard L. Pratt, Jr.

Doctrine 1

A survey of major doctrines of the Christian faith covers the doctrines of God, the Bible, angels, demons, Satan, creation, man, and sin.

Doctrine 2

Surveys the doctrines of the Christian faith, the person and work of Jesus Christ, the salvation and security of the believer, the ministry of God through the Holy Spirit, the biblical study of the church, and the end times.

Introduction to the Trinity

A supplement to the series *We Believe in God* that introduces what the Bible teaches about our triune God and considers important questions.

The Apostles' Creed

The modern church has many denominations, divisions, and

theological disputes. Still, despite these types of disunity, there is a common core of belief that all faithful Christians have affirmed throughout history. This core of belief has been summarized in the Apostles' Creed for almost two millennia. This course explains the history and use of the Apostles' Creed and the details and significance of each of its articles of faith. It is based on the lecture series *The Apostles' Creed*, produced by Third Millennium Ministries and hosted by Dr. Van Gayton with contributions from various professors.

The Heart of Paul's Theology

Paul passionately proclaimed the good news of individual salvation in Jesus Christ. But this wasn't the heart of his gospel. According to Paul, salvation is not primarily about individuals being saved from the wrath of God. Rather, the gospel is about the triumph of Jesus Christ and the kingdom of God. It is about God redeeming and recreating the heavens and the earth through Jesus Christ, and about our participation in that renewed world. We often struggle with individualism and legalism, as well as confusion regarding Christ's second coming.

This course will help you deal with these issues as you explore the central message of Paul and review the teachings of Galatians, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, and 1 and 2 Corinthians. You will better understand the kingdom of God and rejoice in Jesus and the amazing plans He has for His people and His world. This course is based on the lecture series, *The Heart of Paul's Theology* is produced by Third Millennium Ministries and presented by Dr. Reggie M. Kidd.

We Believe in God

This course briefly surveys what theologians call theology proper or the doctrine of God. It deals with questions such as: Who is God? What are his attributes? What is his eternal plan? What are his works in history? At the most fundamental level, the Scriptures were given to teach us who God is and what he has done for us. Knowing God is essential for us to understand ourselves and our world. This course is based on the lecture series We Believe in God, produced by Third Millennium Ministries and hosted by Rev. Dr. Thurman Williams with contributions from various professors.

We Believe in Jesus

This course investigates the doctrine of Christology, focusing on the person and work of Jesus Christ, the most important human being that has ever lived. He is God in the flesh, the center of all history, and the only hope for the salvation of humanity and creation. This course clarifies the biblical teachings about his person and his redemptive work. It is based on the lecture series We Believe in Jesus, produced by Third Millennium Ministries and hosted by Dr. Dan Doriani with contributions from various professors.

We Believe in the Holy Spirit

Practically speaking, the Holy Spirit is the person of the Trinity who is most involved in our daily lives, but many Christians know far more about the Father and the Son than they do about the Spirit. In this series, we'll discover how the doctrine of the Holy Spirit developed historically and explore the Spirit's dynamic

work in the world, in the church, and in believers. This course is based on the lecture series We Believe in the Holy Spirit, produced by Third Millennium Ministries and hosted by Dr. Ramesh Richard with contributions from various professors.

What is Man?

This course is an introduction to the doctrine of man. In every culture throughout history, people have asked questions such as, "Who are we?" and "Why are we here?" The Bible tells us that we are God's images, created to rule over creation on his behalf and to turn the world into his earthly kingdom. Sin has damaged us and complicated our work, but by God's grace in Christ, we can be restored, and our work can be completed. This course is based on the lecture series What is Man? produced by Third Millennium Ministries and hosted by Dr. Greg Perry with contributions from various professors.

Your Kingdom Come: The Doctrine of Eschatology

The topic of eschatology, or the end times, has fascinated people for centuries, but what does the Bible say about this extraordinary subject? What future has God planned for his creation and his people? This series examines what the Scriptures teach about the last days, including various challenging topics, such as the afterlife, the general resurrection, and the consummation of Christ's messianic kingdom in the new heavens and new earth. This course is based on the lecture series, Your Kingdom Come: The Doctrine of Eschatology, produced by Third Millennium Ministries and hosted by Dr. Matt Friedeman.

Ethics and Leadership

Making Biblical Decisions

Christian morality has always been challenged and rejected by unbelievers, but today even many believers have lost their moral footing. Moreover, believers who want to live ethically are frequently confused by the complexities of ethical decisions. Even so, with proper study of the Bible's system of ethics, Christians can learn how to evaluate problems in ways that lead to biblical solutions. This course is based on the lecture series, Making Biblical Decisions, produced by Third Millennium Ministries and presented by Dr. John M. Frame.

Spiritual Leadership

For Christians, leadership is a spiritual process that requires a deepening walk with God. This course addresses several facets of leadership, including the need for spiritual leaders, leadership models, qualities of leaders, the discipline of prayer, stewardship of time and resources, and reproducing and developing leaders.

Pastoral Ministry

Church Discipline

The Christian landscape is littered with fallen soldiers, men, and women who are overwhelmed with guilt and shame. Most of us have no idea what to do with them. Dennis Kizziar presents a seminar on "Fallen, Broken, Restored" and offers a practical biblical guide on how to help Christians who are struggling with

significant sin issues. He explains our penchant for doing wrong, our need to be broken, how to handle church discipline, and how to restore a fallen, broken believer.

Church Dynamics

This pastoral ministry course will cover many facets of church ministry, including what a church is, the church's tasks, church leadership, edification, worship, and how to develop your philosophy of ministry.

Communicating God's Word

Communicating God's Word is a task that demands commitment, knowledge, and skill on the part of the communicator. This course will give you the knowledge and skills necessary to communicate God's message to men and women. Your commitment to the task will be strengthened as you become a more effective communicator. The main emphasis of this course will be on that form of communication known as "preaching." Yet the principles in the course can also be applied to any situation that would require you to communicate a biblical message.

Introduction to Pastoral Care and Counseling

This course introduces the principles and techniques involved in the pastoral ministry of care and counseling. Pastor Lee Eclov emphasizes basic counseling skills and the ability to relate to others. He discusses biblical, theological and ethical concerns in pastoral care ministry and presents an overview of common counseling concerns.

Real Churches

Real Churches combines biblical teaching, wisdom gained from personal experience, and practical guidelines to gain fresh insight, inspiration, and hope for your church. The course lectures focus on hard issues churches face daily and offer real help to overcome difficult situations in the local church.

Family Ministry

Foundational Studies in Christian Marriage

This course explores the founding principles of marriage in Scripture and several bedrock issues that affect marriage, such as understanding yourself and your spouse. It is designed primarily for engaged and married people or those who minister to them, but it is also useful for those who want to improve their close relationships. There will be practical and theological learning and a weekly discussion or other project with a spouse, fiancé, family member, or close friend.

Christian Education/Youth Ministry

Transformational Discipleship

A practical, hands-on course introducing youth leaders to the process God uses to develop youth ministry leaders among youth. This course focuses on multiplying transformational youth leaders within the urban context. The principles come from Dr. Ted Travis' devotion to scriptural teaching on developing leaders and a lifetime of ministry experience training youth leaders.

Transformational Teaching

Transformational Teaching applies 1st-century educational principles from Jesus' life with 21st-century online and educational technology. It is inadequate to train future disciple-makers with head knowledge only. Jesus' teaching model affected the head, the heart, and the hands. Course creators Dr. George Law and Pastor Rick Petty use Jesus' first-century teaching principles to equip today's leaders to teach Bible and ministry courses online. This 12-week 3-credit-hour course includes a teacher training practicum and is required to become an iTEE University faculty member. It is highly interactive and thus requires adequate time and a good Internet connection to maintain frequent online communication. Available online only.

Missions/Church Planting

Church Planting

The subject of church planting has received much attention in recent years, and yet one-third of the residents of planet Earth are still without a local church. An experienced church planter and a mission and intercultural studies professor at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Dr. Craig Ott combines sound biblical principles with the best practices worldwide and provides practical guidance for church planters. The task of planting and reproducing churches involves a comprehensive array of topics. Dr. Ott examines the biblical mandate for church planting, discusses the role and qualities of a church planter, describes the models and approaches to church planting, shares practical guidelines for leading the church, and considers factors that undergird effective church planting. We hope this course will be a tool in your toolbox of what God has called you to do to help spread His kingdom.

Cross-cultural Communication

Cross-cultural specialist Duane Elmer gives practical advice for serving other cultures with sensitivity and humility. He shows how our actions and attitudes often contradict and offend the local culture. He offers principles and guidance for avoiding misunderstandings and building relationships in ways that honor others.

Islam

This course aims to explore the Christian faith and Islam and discover what it means for two communities to be engaged with each other in peacemaking ways and what it means for a Christian church to be faithful to its calling in Christ. David W. Shenk hopes that this course will equip the listeners in ways that will help them have gentle confidence as they engage with Muslims in conversations about faith. David W. Shenk tries to reflect what he has learned from Muslims about the essence of Islam and does his best to represent it. But he also looks at Islam as a Christian.

World Religions

The Gospel in Lively Encounter with World Religions is designed to introduce you to some of the ultimate questions and issues associated with the human quest for meaning in life. It focuses on the function of different religious systems in answering the ultimate questions. It will expand your global knowledge about various worldviews and help you better grasp how religion functions in the global village. David W. Shenk looks at his experience in various religions and ideological arenas where he has lived and served and provides a unique insight into the nature of the Gospel interacting with world religions.

Internship

Your internship is the culmination of your course **Hands** projects, ministry-related courses, and your God-given gifts and abilities. It allows you to express, expand and improve your ministry skills. It will be 1-3 credit units and involves practicing your ministry under the direction of a supervisor with expertise in your chosen area of ministry. First, students must complete and submit the Internship Application Form (found at ITEE.University) stating what they would like to do for their internship and who would be their Supervisor. Upon approval, the internship begins. During the internship, the students keep a Weekly Time Log of hours spent on their weekly activities. At the end of the internship, students complete the Internship Report, and the Supervisor completes the Internship Performance Evaluation Form. Once approved for credit by ITEE University Staff, the Registrar's office records the grade as Pass or Fail and the amount of credit earned.



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