



Bachelor General Education Core Classes

Course #	Course Title	Course Description/Credit Value
	Required Material	Assignment
BIB 300	Christian Ministry	Introduction to various kinds of ministry found in church and parachurch organizations with an emphasis on the leadership and involvement of the laity. The course also explores team ministry strategies in a ministry context and a model for natural church growth as the basis for ministry health. Credit Hours: 3
	Book: Five Fold Ministry Made Practical Author: Ron Myer	1. Write a reaction paper on the required book.
BIB 314	Pauline Literature	This is the study of the writings of the Apostle Paul. Students consider the cultural and philosophical background of each text as well as its contents and its place in the canon. The course examines the literature theologically and exegetically while inviting students to develop and consider personal applications of the texts. Credit Hours: 3
	Book: Paul's Journey Letters Book: Paul's Prison Letters Author: Christopher R. Smith	1. Write a reaction paper on the required books. 2. Create an outline for the following epistles: Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians
BIB 316	Acts of the Apostles	This is study of the New Testament book of Acts and the history and context of first-century Christianity. Students consider the historical, literary, and cultural background of Acts as well as its theological message and major themes. Credit Hours: 3
	Book: The Book of Acts (NIV) Book: Commentary on the New Testament Author: E.F. Bruce	1. Write a reaction paper on The Book of Acts. 2. Write a reaction paper on the second required book.
COM 315	Professional Presentation	This course is an introduction to the principles and practice of effective oral communication. Through formal and informal speaking activities, students develop skills at framing and articulating ideas through speech. Students learn strategies for speaking extemporaneously, preparing and delivering presentations, formulating persuasive arguments, refining critical clarity of thought, and enhancing general facility and confidence at oral expression. Credit Hours: 3
	Book: The Presentation Secrets of Steve Jobs Author: Carmen Gallo	1. Write a reaction paper on the required book. 2. Present a 10 minute lecture during class or in a video.
ECO 332	Kingdom Finances Click here to view class	This course looks at making, managing and mastering money. Emphasis is placed on having a healthy perspective on money in ministry/business/organization. Credit Hours: 3
	Book: Thou Shall Prosper Author: Daniel Lapin	1. Write a reaction paper on the required book.

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ENG 300	English Literature	This is an introductory course covering English literature from the Middle Ages through the Modern period. Credit Hours: 3
	Book: English Literature: A Very Short Introduction By: Jonathan Bate	1. Write a reaction paper on the required book. 2. Choose a classic book that interests you. Write a reaction paper on that book.
ETH 327	Ethics in Leadership	A study of theoretical and practical problems of moral conduct and proposed solutions as it relates to being in a position of leadership with an emphasis upon the nature of ethics, values, rights, obligations, and opportunities. Credit Hours: 3
	Book: There's No Such Thing As Business Ethics By: John C. Maxwell	1. Write a reaction paper on the required book.
ETH 360	Contemporary Issues in the Church Click here to view class	This is an introduction to special topics that affect ministry in the twenty-first century. Course examines gender, racial, and post-modern cultural issues that have a major impact on the practice of ministry today. Credit Hours: 3
	Book: Issues Facing Christians Today Author: John Stott	1. Write a reaction paper on the required book.
PHI 322	The Art of Mentoring Click here to view class	In depth look into the different dimensions of relationships and how knowledge, wisdom and legacy are imparted. Credit Hours: 3
	Book: Confession of a Faithful Father Author: Dr. Paul Crites	1. Write a reaction paper on the required book. 2. Write on page on a time in your life when you mentored someone or when someone mentored you.
SYG 320	Sociology of Marriage and Family	This course provides a careful examination of the modern problems inherent in marital and family relationships; offers suggestions for treatment on an individual and church-wide basis; and provides numerous counseling resources. Credit Hours: 3
	Book: Born to Rebel Author: Frank J. Sulloway	1. Write a reaction paper on the required book.
THY 303	Leadership of Jesus	This course will look at the leadership of Jesus from three distinct aspects of the gospels from the standpoint of Jesus recruiting, His leadership style and methods. Credit Hours: 3
	Book: The Leadership of Jesus Author: Bob Briner and Ray Pritchard	1. Write a reaction paper on the required book. 2. Identify an example of leadership styles as demonstrated by the apostles within the book of Acts. Write one page on what the apostles did that could apply to modern day leadership.
THY 330	New Covenant Theology	A closer look at New Testament principles and the implications of the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ to our Christian foundation. Credit Hours: 3
	Book: Destined to Reign Author: Joseph Prince	1. Write a reaction paper on the required book.

Credit Hours: 36