

Bible Doctrine I



Classroom Hours: 36 (minimum)

Description/Overview:

This course emphasizes the importance of Bible study techniques. Obstacles are identified and beneficial methods are explained, with principles explored for application. It is a comprehensive course in biblical observation, interpretation, and application.

Objectives:

At the end of this course students will be able to:

- 1.) Clarify that every person, without exception, is a sinner in need of salvation.
- 2.) Answer the question “What must I do to be saved?” in the same way Peter answered it.
- 3.) Understand the difference between and relationship of grace and faith.
- 4.) Define the term “gospel.”
- 5.) Explain the new birth doctrine.
- 6.) Summarize the action and consequences of repentance.
- 7.) State the significance and process of water baptism.
- 8.) Recite the formula for Biblical baptism.
- 9.) Establish spirit baptism as a part of salvation.
- 10.) Defend the necessity of speaking in tongues as the Spirit gives the utterance.
- 11.) Differentiate between speaking in tongues as evidence of the Spirit and the gift of tongues.
- 12.) Give witnesses in church history of Water baptism and tongues.
- 13.) List and define the four aspects of salvation.

Topics / Concepts:

- Salvation past, present, and future as well as what it is and how to get it.
- Faith: its definition, source, and the justification that comes along with it.
- The messages of John the Baptist, Christ, Peter, Phillip, Ananias, Paul, and John concerning water baptism.
- Comparison of the first and second births.
- Recognition, confession, and contrition of sin as well as the impact of the decision to reject it.
- The relationship of water and spirit baptism.
- John’s baptism as compared to the baptism of Christ.
- Baptism as a spiritual circumcision.
- Views on various practices of baptism such as sprinkling, infant baptism, and baptism of the dead.
- What is meant by the verse found in Matthew 28:19.
- The impact of the Day of Pentecost on the church.
- Biblical examples of people and people groups that spoke in other tongues.

Recommended Primary Textbook(s):

The New Birth – David K. Bernard

Recommended Alternatives:

Bible Doctrine I – Ralph Vincent Reynolds

Bible Doctrine II – Ralph Vincent Reynolds

Overview of Lessons available in the Recommended Primary Textbook:

- 1.) An Honest Question
- 2.) Grace and Faith
- 3.) The Gospel of Jesus Christ
- 4.) Birth of Water and Spirit
- 5.) Repentance
- 6.) Water Baptism
- 7.) Baptismal Formula: In the Name of Jesus
- 8.) The Baptism of the Holy Spirit
- 9.) Speaking in Tongues
- 10.) The Witness in Church History: Baptism
- 11.) The Witness in Church History: Tongues
- 12.) Are There Exceptions?
- 13.) Four Aspects of Salvation
- 14.) An Honest Answer

Languages Available:

Course Packet Resources:

Comments:

Date of Last Revision: