



COURSE PROSPECTUS: Christian Theology THE0610

PROFESSOR: Dr. Ken Keathley

OVERVIEW

Christian Theology surveys the major doctrine of the Christian faith, beginning with theological method and continuing through last things.

OBJECTIVES

- As a result of this class, students will be able to identify the major doctrines of the Christian faith
- As a result of this class, students will be able to apply the major doctrines of the Christian life to their personal lives and their church
- As a result of this class, students will understand how Jesus Christ is the center of the Christian faith and how all major Christian doctrines relate to Him.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Spiritual Formation: Demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to pursue an authentically Christian way of life, manifested by trust in God, obedience to Christ's commands, and love of God and neighbor.

Biblical Exposition: Demonstrate the ability to properly and effectively interpret, apply, and communicate the Scriptures.

Theological Integration: Demonstrate the ability to understand and apply the doctrines of Christianity to life and ministry.

Ministry Preparation: Demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and Christian disposition necessary for ministry and leadership in the church and the world.

Critical Thinking and Communication: Demonstrate the ability to think critically, argue persuasively, and communicate clearly.

REQUIREMENTS

Weekly Meetings

Participants will meet with the professor from 5:45-7:00 pm on the following dates:

October 15	October 29	November 12
October 22	November 5	November 19

Meeting Location:

Crenshaw Consulting Engineering
3516 Bush Street
Raleigh, NC 27609

Online Lectures

Participants will watch three 20-minute online lectures per week. All lectures must be viewed in their entirety.

Week 1: Video 1 – Theological Method

Video 2 – Revelation

Video 3 – Bible

Week 2: Video – God

Video – Creation

Video – Providence

Week 3: Video – Satan/Angels

Video – Humanity

Video – Sin

Week 4: Video – Jesus Christ – Person

Video – Jesus Christ – Work

Video – Jesus Christ – Work

Week 5: Video – Holy Spirit

Video – Salvation, Part 1

Video – Salvation, Part 2

Week 6: Video – Church, Part 1

Video – Church, Part 2

Video – Last Things

Reading Assignments

Packer, J. I. *Concise Theology: A Guide to Historic Christian Beliefs*. Carol Stream, Illinois: Tyndale House Publishers, 1993.

Please read the following portions of the book with video.

Week 1: Video 1 –no corresponding reading

Video 2 – pp 3-13

Video 3 – pp 13-19

Week 2: Video – pp 19-21, 23-53

Video – pp 21-23

Video – pp 54-62

Week 3: Video – pp 64-71

Video – pp 71-79, 229-241

Video –pp 62-63, 79-87

Week 4: Video – pp 104-116

Video – pp 116-137

Video – no corresponding reading

Week 5: Video – pp 143-146

Video – pp 146-172

Video – pp 172-181

Week 6: Video – pp 199-229

Video – no corresponding reading

Video – pp 241-264

Writing Assignments

Write a 4-6 page position paper (double spaced) on one of the following topics:

The inspiration and inerrancy of the Bible

Doctrine of the incarnation

Doctrine of the atonement

Doctrine of justification by faith alone

Doctrine of the church

Assessments

The students will be quizzed over their lectures and reading each week at the beginning of the class. The quizzes will consist of 10 questions. The students will also answer an additional yes or no question about the completion of watching the lectures.

Course Grading

Quizzes: 25%

Watching video lectures: 25%

Paper: 50%

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