

The Campus Comes to You!

Partnering with the John Leland Center for Theological Studies, the Southwest Virginia Christian Leadership Network offers college-credit and Masters Bible classes in Southwest Virginia. These classes are ideal for ministers, those exploring a call to ministry, volunteer church leaders, or those who simply desire growth in their Christian walk.



SPRING 2010 COLLEGE/DIPLOMA CLASSES

Classes begin week of January 25 and conclude week of May 10
Spring Reading Days (no classes) week of March 29-April 2

Baptist Student Center, UVa-Wise

PH 245 – Philosophy of Religion An introduction to the philosophical foundations of religious beliefs, including traditional arguments for God's existence, the immortality of the soul and life after death.

Instructor: Steve Collins, pastor of Nickelsville Baptist Church. Monday, 6:30-9:20pm

TP 202 – Christian Theology II A study of the foundations of systematic theology of the Christian church, with a historical and philosophical emphasis on Classical Christian doctrines. **Instructor:** Michael Moore, pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church. Tuesday, 6:30-9:20pm

Bonsack Baptist Church, Roanoke

BS 170 – Johannine Literature A study of the Gospel of John, the Epistles of John and the Revelation.

Instructor: Scot Finley, senior adult minister of Bonsack Baptist Church. Tuesday, 1:30-4:20pm

TP 202 – Christian Theology II A study of the foundations of systematic theology of the Christian church, with a historical and philosophical emphasis on Classical Christian doctrines. **Instructor:** Jim Soderberg, Salem Baptist Church. Tuesday, 6:30-9:20pm

MS 430 – Christian Education A study of the philosophical, theological and psychological foundations of *Christian Education as the mission of the Church*.

Instructor: Judy Hetherington, Roanoke Valley Baptist Association. Thursday, 9:30am-12:20pm **or** 6:30-9:20pm

SPRING 2010 MASTERS CLASSES

Bonsack Baptist Church, Roanoke

B1311 Old Testament Introduction I A survey of the Old Testament literature, history and theology, with emphasis on the various methods of critical study.

Instructor: Eric Spano, pastor of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. Thursday, 6-8pm

MF4901 Biblical Models of Leadership Exploration of what the Bible teaches about leadership and the various models of leadership presented in Scripture.

Instructor: Bob Hetherington, Roanoke Valley Baptist Assn. Thursday, 8:10-10:10pm

Bluefield College, Bluefield

TP2310 Introduction to Christian Ethics An introduction to the basic terminology and methods of Christian ethical decision-making. Issues considered may include (but are not limited to) sexual ethics, medical ethics, civil disobedience, and environmental ethics.

Instructor: Dr. Tracey Stout, Bluefield College. Thursday, 4-6pm

Lebanon Association Building, Glade Spring

MS 415 – Preaching and Communication A practical introduction to sermon preparation, delivery and communication. **Instructor:** Chad Johnson, pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church. Monday, 6:00-8:50pm

HC 301 – Church History A study of the history of the Christian religion and Church from the first century to the beginnings of the modern period. The course highlights the theological and sociological developments in the Early Church, the Middle Ages, the Reformation and post-Reformation periods.

Instructor: Jack Garland, pastor of Riverside Baptist Church, Chilhowie. Thursday, 6:00-8:50pm

First Baptist Church, Nickelsville

PH 245 – Philosophy of Religion An introduction to the philosophical foundations of religious beliefs, including traditional arguments for God's existence, the immortality of the soul and life after death.

Instructor: Steve Collins, pastor of Nickelsville Baptist Church. Thursday, 6:30-9:20pm

Henry County Baptist Association building, Martinsville

Johannine Literature A study of the Gospel of John, the Epistles of John and the Revelation. **Instructor:** Mike Hatfield, pastor of Chatham Heights Baptist Church. Monday, 6-8:50pm

MS 412 – Spiritual Formation A study of spiritual disciplines for personal growth and effective ministry.

Instructor: Vicki Lumpkin, Oak Level Baptist Church. Thursday, 6-8:50 pm

Tuition for college-level classes

Credit: \$375/class Audit: \$188

Tuition for Masters classes

Credit: \$700/class Audit: \$350

(Tuition scholarships for college and Masters classes available for members of Baptist General Association of Virginia churches)

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