



**Bible and Theology Department**  
"Shaping Servant Leaders"  
--Course Synopsis--

<b>COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE:</b> THE 531 Systematic Theology I <b>CREDIT HOURS:</b> 3 Credits <b>SEMESTER:</b> Summer 2020 <b>COURSE DAY/TIME:</b> May 4-August 14, 2020 <b>LOCATION:</b> Online Course	<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b> James H. Railey, D.Th. <b>PHONE:</b> (417) 773-7521 <b>EMAIL:</b> raileyj@evangel.edu <b>OFFICE HOURSE:</b> By appointment
<b>REQUIRED TEXTS:</b> For information on textbook pricing and availability, go to <a href="http://www.bkstr.com/evangelstore/home">http://www.bkstr.com/evangelstore/home</a> . Erickson, Millard J. <i>Christian Theology</i> . 3 <sup>rd</sup> edition. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2013. ISBN 9780801036439. McGrath, Alister E., ed. <i>The Christian Theology Reader</i> . 5 <sup>th</sup> edition. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2016. ISBN 978-1118874387. <b>RECOMMENDED TEXT:</b> Grenz, Stanley J., David Guretzki, and Cherith Fee Nordling. <i>Pocket Dictionary of Theological Terms</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1999. ISBN 9780830814497. <b>REQUIRED CLASS SUPPLIES:</b> The student will need access to the texts, the Bible, a computer, the internet, and to the University email system.	

**CATALOG DESCRIPTION:**

An overview of the theological areas of prolegomena, revelation, theology proper, anthropology, and Christology.

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

1. View the weekly video lectures.
2. Read weekly the assigned material from the Erickson text and the McGrath reader and submit a journal reflection on the reading.
3. Participate in the weekly discussion forum by an initial post and at least one response post to every other student in the course.
4. Complete the online quiz on the lecture and readings for each week.
5. Complete two essay exams, a midterm and a final.
6. Submit a research/writing project of 3500 words in length on a topic relevant to the course and approved by the professor.
7. Details on the requirements—further explanations, due dates, and mode of submission—will be part of the syllabus, which will be available a week prior to the beginning of the course.