



Bible and Theology Department

“Shaping Servant Leaders”

--Course Synopsis--

<p>COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE: THE 623 God, Revelation and Truth CREDIT HOURS: 3 Credits SEMESTER: Fall 2020 COURSE DAY/TIME: September 11-12; October 2-3; and October 30-31, 2020. Fridays 2:00-9:30 pm, Saturdays 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. LOCATION: AGTS 228</p>	<p>INSTRUCTOR: James H. Railey, D.Th. PHONE: (417) 773-7521 EMAIL: raileyj@evangel.edu OFFICE HOURS: By appointment</p>
<p><u>REQUIRED TEXTS:</u> For information on textbook pricing and availability, go to http://www.bkstr.com/evangelstore/home.</p> <p>Bacote, Vincent, Laura C. Miguez, and Dennis L. Ockholm, eds. <i>Evangelicals & Scripture: Tradition, Authority and Hermeneutics</i>. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2004. ISBN 9780830827756.</p> <p>Bloesch, Donald G. <i>God the Almighty: Power, Wisdom, Holiness, Love</i>. Christian Foundations. 1995. Reprint, Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2005. ISBN 9780830827534.</p> <p>Bloesch, Donald G. <i>Holy Scripture: Revelation, Inspiration & Interpretation</i>. Christian Foundations. 1994. Reprint, Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2005. ISBN 9780830827527.</p> <p>Bray, Gerald L. <i>The Doctrine of God</i>. Countours of Christian Theology. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 1993. ISBN 9780830815319.</p>	
<p><u>REQUIRED CLASS SUPPLIES:</u> The student will need access to the texts, the Bible, a computer, the internet, and to the University email system.</p>	

CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

The nature, existence and attributes of God will be studied, making use of His revelation to human beings. Attention will be given to the doctrinal assertion of the Bible as the “rule of faith and practice,” with special attention on the role of the Holy Spirit in relationship to Scripture.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Four, five to seven-page book critiques, one on each of the assigned texts.
2. A take-home essay exam.
3. A research paper (3500 words in length) on a topic germane to the courses, approved by the professor.
4. Details on the requirements—further explanation, dues dates, and mode of submission—will be a part of the syllabus, which will be available a week prior to the beginning of the class.