

## Bible and Theology Department

“Archaeology and the New Testament”

— Course Synopsis —

<p><b>COURSE NUMBER and TITLE:</b> BNT 640 Archaeology and the New Testament <b>CREDIT HOURS:</b> 3 <b>SEMESTER:</b> Fall 2020 <b>COURSE DAY/TIME:</b> Monday 6 PM <b>LOCATION:</b> AGTS</p>	<p><b>INSTRUCTOR:</b> Dr. Mark Jenkins <b>PHONE:</b> 417-865-2815 ext. 8877 <b>OFFICE:</b> AGTS 209 <b>EMAIL:</b> Jenkinsm@evangel.edu <b>OFFICE HOURS:</b> by appointment</p>
<p><b><u>REQUIRED TEXT:</u></b> <b><u>Textbooks:</u></b> House, Wayne and Randall Price. <i>Zondervan Handbook of Biblical Archaeology</i>. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2017  McRay, John. <i>Archaeology &amp; the New Testament</i>. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2009.</p>	

### **COURSE OUTLINE AND REQUIREMENTS:**

Week 1	Syllabus – History of Biblical Archaeology	
Week 2	Archaeological Method - Geography	McRay 17-34
Week 3	City Layouts and Civic Structures	McRay 37-64
Week 4	Religious and Domestic Structures	McRay 65-90 <b>1<sup>st</sup> article essay due 9/7</b>
Week 5	Herodian Jerusalem	McRay 91-128
Week 6	Herodian Construction	McRay 129-152
Week 7	Jesus' Ministry in Galilee	McRay 153-184 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> article essay due 9/28</b>
Week 8	Jesus' Ministry in Judea	McRay 185-224
Week 9	Eastern and Central Asia Minor	McRay 225-241 <b>Exam 1 – 10/12</b>
Week 10	Western Asia Minor	McRay 243-276
Week 11	Macedonia and Athens	McRay 277-310 <b>3<sup>rd</sup> article essay due 11/12</b>
Week 12	Corinth and Rome	McRay 311-350
Week 13 – 4/6-10	Ancient Epigraphics	McRay 351-376 <b>4<sup>th</sup> article essay due 11/26</b>
Week 14 – 4/13-17	TBA	
Week 15 – 4/20-24	Student Presentations or Final Research Papers	<b>Final Exam</b>

Details on the requirements and an extended bibliography will be a part of the syllabus, which will be available a week prior to class through Course Commons.