

Bible and Theology Department

"Shaping Servant-Leaders"

— Course Synopsis —

<p>COURSE NUMBER and TITLE: BIB 532 OLC 02: Hermeneutics CREDIT HOURS: 3 SEMESTER: Spring 2021 COURSE DAY/TIME: Online - Asynchronous LOCATION: Online</p>	<p>INSTRUCTOR: James D. Hernando, PhD PHONE: 417-848-0625 EMAIL: hernandoj@evangel.edu OFFICE HOURS: By appointment online only</p>
<p>REQUIRED TEXT: Blomberg, C., William W. Klein, and Robert L. Hubbard. <i>Introduction to Biblical Interpretation</i>. Waco, TX: Word Publishing, 2005. (KBH) ISBN 9780785252252 Duvall, J. Scott and J. Daniel Hays. <i>Grasping God's Word: A Hands-On Approach to Reading, Interpreting and Applying the Bible</i>. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Publishing Co., 2012. (DH) ISBN 9780310492573. Duvall, J. Scott and J. Daniel Hays. <i>Workbook, 2nd edition to Grasping God's Word: A Hands On Approach to Reading, Interpreting and Applying the Bible</i>. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Publishing Co., 2012. (DHWB) ISBN 9780310492597. Hernando, James D. <i>Dictionary of Hermeneutics: A Concise Guide to Terms, Names, Methods and Expressions</i>. Revised ed.¹ Springfield, MO: Gospel Publishing House, 2013. (H) ISBN 9780882430867 Recommended: Kaiser, Walter C. and Moises Silva. <i>An Introduction to Biblical Hermeneutics</i>. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1994. Stein, Robert. <i>A Basic Guide to Interpreting the Bible: Playing By the Rules</i>. Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1996. ISBN 0-8010-2101-4</p>	

¹ For native Spanish speakers, for whom English is a second language, see *Diccionario de Hermeneutica: Una guía concisa de terminos, nombres, métodos, y expresiones*. Springfield, MO: Gospel Publishing House, 2011.

McQuilkin, J. Robertson. *Understanding and Applying the Bible*. Chicago: Moody Press, 1994, rev. ed. ISBN 0-8024-9091-3

Course Requirements:

Preparation

In order to succeed in this class, students should arrange to have regular access to a computer, the internet, Evangel email and Course Commons. This class will use Course Commons for all course communication, interaction, content, announcements, collaboration and assignments.

Participation

Students will be expected to regularly contribute to the class by doing the assigned readings weekly and the written assignments as they come up, collaborate with one another by participating in the forums throughout the semester, and to “learn by doing.”

Attendance

A student is only allowed to be absent up to 2 weeks of classes a semester. It is presupposed that any such absence would be due to extenuating circumstances. However, except for a serious medical emergency, if more than allowed absences take place, it is an automatic withdrawal for that class. If a student does not log in and do substantive “work” for this class each week, it will be counted as an absence.

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.