



Bible and Theology Department

"Shaping Servant-Leaders"

— Course Synopsis —

<p>COURSE NUMBER and TITLE: THE 625 Church, End Times and Eternity</p> <p>CREDIT HOURS: 3</p> <p>SEMESTER: Spring 2021</p> <p>COURSE DAY/TIME: Monday – Friday, March 15-19, 2021, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm</p> <p>LOCATION: AGTS 229</p>	<p>INSTRUCTOR: James H. Railey, D.Th.</p> <p>PHONE: 417-773-7521</p> <p>EMAIL: raileyj@evangel.edu</p> <p>OFFICE HOURS: By appointment</p>
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REQUIRED TEXT:

Bloesch, Donald G. *The Church: Sacraments, Worship, Ministry, Mission*. Christian Foundations. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2002. ISBN 978-0830827565.

Crockett, William, ed. *Four Views on Hell*. Counterpoints: Exploring Theology. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Publishing House, 1996. ISBN: 978-0310212683.

Erickson, Millard J. *A Basic Guide to Eschatology: Making Sense of the Millennium*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 1999. ISBN: 978-0801058363.

Van Gelder, Craig. *The Essence of the Church: A Community Created by the Spirit*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 2000. ISBN: 9780801090967.

REQUIRED CLASS SUPPLIES:

Access to a computer will be beneficial for the student. A copy of the Bible (version of your choice) will be needed during the course.

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Book critique of Bloesch, *The Church: Sacraments, Worship, Ministry, Mission*
2. Book critique of Van Gelder, *The Essence of the Church: A Community Created by the Spirit*
3. Book critique of Erickson, *A Basic Guide to Eschatology: Making Sense of the Millennium*
4. Book critique of Crockett, *Four Views on Hell*
5. Take home exam
6. Term Paper

More specific information about the Course Assignments will be provided on the course syllabus, which will be available one week before the beginning of the Spring 2021 term.