

Bible and Theology Department

"Shaping Servant-Leaders"

— Course Synopsis —

<p>COURSE NUMBER and TITLE: BIB 640: Archaeology and the New Testament CREDIT HOURS: 3 SEMESTER: Fall 2021 COURSE DAY/TIME: Mondays, 6:00-8:45 PM LOCATION: AGTS 225 and Online (Course Commons)</p>	<p>INSTRUCTOR: Mark Jenkins, PhD PHONE: 417-865-2815 ext. 8877 OFFICE: AGTS 209 EMAIL: Jenkinsm@evangel.edu OFFICE HOURS: By appointment</p>
<p><u>REQUIRED TEXT:</u> McRay, John. <i>Archaeology & the New Testament</i>. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2009. ISBN-13: 978-0801036088. Price, Randall and H. Wayne House. <i>Zondervan Handbook of Biblical Archaeology</i>. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2017. ISBN-13: 978-0310286912.</p>	

Course Requirements:

1. **Attendance, reading preparation, and participation.**
2. **Article Reviews** – Read 4 articles related to archaeological excavations. A 3-page review (900 words) will be submitted.
3. **Two Examinations** – The dates will be listed on the course outline (see official syllabus).
4. **Site Paper** – Each student will complete a research project related to excavation of a relevant New Testament site. The student will write a 7-page research paper.
5. **Short Sermon** – Utilizing information gained from the Site Paper, the student will prepare a 4-5-page sermon in manuscript form.
6. **Map Test** – A map test where you will be expected to place 35 items on a blank map of Israel.

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.