



SUMMER SEMESTER 2024 COURSES AND DESCRIPTIONS

Registration Now Open

Day	Time	Bachelor Program	Master and Doctoral Program
Monday	6:30pm	World Religions:	Five Scrolls of the Jewish Faith:
Tuesday	11:00am	Leveraging Social Media for Church Growth	Leveraging Social Media for Church Growth:
Tuesday	6:30pm	Introduction to Greek:	Marriage and Family Counseling
add	6:30pm	Introduction to Seminary	Systematic Theology
Thursday	6:30pm	Evangelism:	New Age Religion
Friday	6:30pm	Ecclesiology (Racism in the Church)	Dissertation Development
Saturday	9:30am	Revelation	

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Bachelor Program – Course Descriptions

World Religions:

This course covers the major religions of the world including Islam, Judaism, Buddhism and animism. It is an examination of the relationship of Christianity to the religions of the world.

Leveraging Social Media for Church Growth:

In today's digital age, social media has become a powerful tool for churches to reach, engage, and grow their congregations. This course will equip church leaders and communicators with the knowledge and skills to effectively leverage social media for church growth and community engagement.

Introduction to Greek:

This course gives an introduction to the grammatical elements of Koine (New Testament) Greek using brief passages from throughout the New Testament as a basis for developing proficiency in translation.

Introduction to Seminary:

This course will focus on the main classes students will take during their enrollment at WBTS. The courses in Seminary are intended to give a solid foundation in various areas of theological matters while addressing the concerns of this era. This course will open the minds of students to subjects which go beyond general Bible study. The pieces of the puzzle will come together through overall views of subjects such as Systematic Theology, Hermeneutics, Eschatology, African American History and other important studies. This will be a synopsis of the Seminary experience.

Evangelism:

A biblical introduction to evangelism. Topics include: the biblical basis for evangelism, the relationship of social action to evangelism, mission and development, and the relation of Christianity to other religions.

Ecclesiology (Racism in the Church):

This course is a study on how the majority of American Churches have failed to speak out against racism and how American Churches have compromised what the Bible teaches about human dignity and equality. and reconciliation. Pulling back the cover of American complicity of racism in the churches reveals the truth and leads to the road of real reconciliation.

Revelation:

This course will be a study on the last book of the canonized Holy Bible: Revelation. The Book of Revelation is a powerful book and should be seen as a blessing to read and understand (Revelation 1:3).

Master and Doctoral Program – Course Descriptions

Five Scrolls of the Jewish Faith:

A literary and theological study of Esther, Ruth, Lamentations, Song of Songs and Ecclesiastes both as canonical books and as festival readings in the Jewish liturgical year.

Leveraging Social Media for Church Growth:

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Marriage and Family Counseling

This course thoroughly surveys theological and biblical concepts, family systems, and psychodynamic ideas, and integrates these ideas into the groundwork for a narrative approach to entering into helping conversations. Issues covered include: the debate around the integration of biblical and psychological ideas; an understanding of human psychological nature; the development of behavioral, relational, and emotional "problems" from a systemic perspective; the goals of counseling; and the use of narrative ideas to guide the nature of therapeutic conversations.

Systematic Theology

This course a study of theological method, revelation, inspiration, and canon of scripture; existence and attributes of God; Trinity; creation and providence; human nature; original and actual sin.

New Age Religion

This course is designed to help today's Church navigate the varied dimensions of worship in 2024. Lose the stigma of "we never did it like that before" and see the Evangelistic Opportunities of Exploring New-Age Worship.

Dissertation Development

This culminating project involves preparation of an academic paper of ca. 100 pages that explores in-depth a particular issue in spiritual care education. It includes a description of the context in which the issue arises and is being addressed, analysis of the issue based on research, and a proposal of ways this issue might most adequately be approached.