



Ruach School of Theology Course Descriptions Overview

The RSOT is committed to providing higher education. Our concern for academic excellence emanates from the belief that Christian higher education should be superior, not inferior, to that provided by other colleges and universities. Therefore, every effort is made to provide the academic excellence worthy of a school dedicated to the Lord and necessary for the education of those preparing for service to the Lord in the days to come.

The Theology programs, degrees and certificates offered include:

- Diploma in Biblical Studies
- Associate of Theology Degree
- Bachelor of Theology Degree
- Master of Theology Degree
- Doctor of Theology
- Certified Christian Counselor

Course Descriptions

TH 101 - Christian Doctrine and Doctrine of Revelation

This first course defines doctrine and discusses its purpose, necessity, classification, symbols, nature, and progress. Coupled with the doctrine of revelation, the student will discover how God has taken the initiative by giving progressive revelation of Himself consummating in the Lord Jesus Christ.

TH 102 - Doctrine of the Scriptures

The Holy Scriptures are a revelation of God, coming from God, and flowing through and to man. This course defines inspiration as it relates to the scriptures and discusses its mode, proofs, and results.

TH 103 - Doctrine of God

There is but one eternal Godhead, who is undivided and indivisible essence; and in this one essence there are three eternal distinctions, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This course discusses the existence, nature, attributes, and names of God the Father, the first Person of the eternal Godhead.

TH 104 - Doctrine of The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is the third divine person of the eternal Godhead, co-equal, co-eternal, and co-existent with the Father and the Son. This doctrinal course gives greater understanding on the personality, deity, work in the Old and New Testaments, symbols, and titles of the Holy Spirit.

TH 105 - Doctrine of Angels, Satan, Demonology

The Bible clearly teaches the existence of angels as mighty created spirit beings, whose chief duties are to worship and serve God. Biblical insight is given on their existence, order, nature, character, titles and ministry. The Scriptures also teach the existence of Satan who is the originator of sin and the king over a host of fallen angels and spirits who carry out his work. This course discusses the kingdom of darkness, Satan, evil spirits, the occult, Christ's victory and the ministry of the church.

TH 106 - Doctrine of Man and Sin

The original man was the direct result of a creative act of God. Being the masterpiece of creation, man was created in the image and likeness of God as a tripartite being, consisting of spirit, soul and body. This course discusses theories concerning the origin of man, what man is, and God's purpose for man. The doctrine of sin shows how sin entered the universe through Satan and then into the human race with the Fall of Adam and Eve. And, it also reveals God's redemptive plan in Christ to make an end of sin for eternity.

TH 107 - Doctrine of Christ

The Lord Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God, who always existed with the Father and the Holy Spirit, and who by His incarnation took upon Himself the form of man and became the God-Man. The doctrine of Christ discusses heresies concerning the person of Christ, Old Testament prophecies concerning the Person of Christ, the incarnation, deity, humanity and mediatorship of Christ, the God-Man.

TH 108 - Doctrine of the Atonement I

The Doctrine of the Atonement comprises the redemptive work of Christ, involving His crucifixion, resurrection, ascension, exaltation, glorification, intercessory ministry, and second coming. Part I gives great detail on the work of Christ, the necessity, nature and origin of the atonement.

TH 109 - Doctrine of the Atonement II

This course is a continuation of the Doctrine of the Atonement I that discusses the work of the atonement, the realization of the atonement and the benefits of the atonement.

TH 110 - Doctrine of the Eternal States

This doctrinal course highlights time – the probation of man and eternity – the rewarding of man. Discussion is also given on the dispensations of time – judgements and rewards, the resurrections and the judgments, eternity – judgements and rewards, and the eternal states of Heaven and Hell.

Textbook for Courses TH 101 to TH 108:

The Foundation of Christian Doctrine by Kevin J. Conner

Systematic Theology Laminated Study Sheet by Wayne Grudem and Erik Thoennes

TH 201 – The Holy Spirit and His Gifts

This course provides the student with an in-depth study on the Spirit and the gifts He bestows on believers to carry out the work of the ministry. The Apostle Paul said, "Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant " (1 Cor. 12:1). As we learn about the ministry of the Holy Spirit, we can become a more effective witness for the Lord Jesus Christ!

Textbook: *The Holy Spirit and His Gifts* by Kenneth Hagin

TH 202 – Understanding the Anointing

This course discusses the individual anointing (the power of God in action to change lives) that all believers have in the new birth and when one is baptized in the Holy Spirit, the anointing upon ministry gifts, and an even stronger corporate anointing. Students will learn how to tap into the divine power that God intends all believers and ministers to utilize and give a new perspective on the Holy Spirit's work so that we can take advantage of the power God has made available to us.

Textbook: *Understanding the Anointing* by Kenneth Hagin

TH 203 - The Tabernacle of Moses

This course present readers with a reasonable working knowledge of the Tabernacle of Moses, finding in the elements of the Tabernacle insights that relate to the story of divine redemption. The study includes: a look at the significance of the Tabernacle layout, an explanation of the Tabernacle's place in Jewish society, design and symbolism of the Tabernacle furniture, Tabernacle construction and purpose, the importance of the location of the Tabernacle, and a glimpse into the Tabernacle feast, sacrifices, and offerings.

Textbook: *The Tabernacle of Moses* by Kevin J. Conner

TH 204 - Old Testament Survey I

A survey of the Old Testament from Genesis through the Book of Esther.

Textbook: *What the Bible is All About* by Henrietta Mears, Visual Edition

Testament Survey II

A survey of the Old Testament from Job to Malachi.

Textbook: *What the Bible is All About* by Henrietta Mears, Visual Edition

TH 206 - Christians and Their Finances

This systematic overview and study of the subject of Christian stewardship, as it is taught in both the Old and New Testaments, answers questions and objections often linked to this subject. This course answers questions such as: wasn't tithing meant for the Old Testament nation of Israel? Is tithing a New Testament command or more of a principle? Did Jesus or any of the apostles command the New Testament church to tithe? Is tithing really for today?

Textbook: *Tithes and Offerings* by Kevin J. Conner

TH 207 – Bible Faith

What's the key to receiving God's blessings? Faith! This course explores the necessity, operation, and power of faith to help believers walk in the realms of victory. Students will discover how to trust with the heart, distinguish between seven positive steps and six hindrances to belief, and more.

Textbook: *Bible Faith Study Course* by Kenneth Hagin

TH208 – Personal Evangelism

The Bible says in Proverbs 11:30, “...*he that winneth souls is wise.*” Many Christians think they cannot adequately share the gospel unless they've had formal training in evangelism, but training is not always necessary before you can tell someone about Jesus and give your own testimony about how you came to know Him. This course helps the student to become an effective personal witness for Jesus Christ.

Textbook based on book by Carlton Booth, “*Know the Joy....of leading others to Christ.*”

TH 209 - New Testament Survey I

A survey of the New Testament from Matthew through Philippians.

Textbook: *What the Bible is All About* by Henrietta Mears, Visual Edition

TH 210 - New Testament Survey II

A survey of the New Testament from Colossians through Revelation.

Textbook: *What the Bible is All About* by Henrietta Mears, Visual Edition

TH 301 – Biblical Keys to Financial Prosperity

God *wants* His people to prosper financially. But most Christians see only a *part* of the whole picture when it comes to God's will for their prosperity. Many good Christians have never entered into the dimension of prosperity that God intended for them. This course provides a bird's-eye view of the subject of prosperity for the believer by explaining in detail how to "eat the good of the land;" your authority in Christ concerning finances; how to release your faith for finances; the role of honoring your pastor so you can walk in prosperity; and the unchanging laws of sowing and reaping.

Textbook: *Biblical Keys to Financial Prosperity* by Rev. Kenneth E. Hagin

TH 302 and TH 303 – The Gospel of Matthew I and II

This New Testament study is everything you need for understanding the book of Matthew and applying it to your life. It includes the complete text of Matthew from the New Living Translation with easy-to-understand study notes covering background, history, geography, and culture; an extensive commentary, application notes, and charts, maps, and profiles of Bible people.

Textbook: *Matthew: NLT Life Application Bible Studies* by Tyndale House.
Gospel Side by Side Pamphlet by Rose Publishing

TH 304 and TH 305 – The Gospel of Mark I and II

The study of this gospel includes the complete text of Mark from the New Living Translation with easy-to-understand study notes covering background, history, geography, and culture; an extensive commentary, application notes, and charts, maps, and profiles of Bible people.

Textbook: *Mark: NLT Life Application Bible Studies* by Tyndale House.

TH 306 and TH 307 – The Gospel of Luke I and II

This course is a complete text of Luke from the New Living Translation with easy-to-understand study notes covering background, history, geography, and culture; application notes to help you apply God's word to your life; and charts, maps, and profiles of Bible people that present biblical truths in unique and helpful ways.

Textbook: *Luke: NLT Life Application Bible Studies* by Tyndale House

TH 308 – Bible Healing

This course teaches that it is not the will of God that we should suffer with sickness and other dreaded diseases which bring pain and anguish. It is God's will that we be healed because healing is provided for us under the New Covenant. It provides scriptural proof that it is God's will to heal you. Your healing is an accomplished fact, and this invaluable course shows how you can make the promise of healing a reality in your life.

Textbook: *Bible Healing Study Course* by Rev. Kenneth E. Hagin

TH 309 and TH 310 – The Gospel of John I and II

This course is everything you need for understanding the book of John and applying it to your life. It is the complete text of John from the New Living Translation with easy-to-understand study notes covering background, history, geography, and culture; an extensive commentary, application notes, and charts, maps, and profiles of Bible people.

Textbook: *John, NLT Life Application Bible Studies* by Tyndale House

TH 401 – The Magna Carta – Galatians

This is a verse-by-verse study of Paul's letter to the Galatians in a complete text format from the New Living Translation with easy-to-understand study notes covering background, history, geography, and culture; an extensive commentary, application notes, and charts, maps, and profiles of Bible people.

Textbook: *Galatians/Ephesians: NLT Life Application Bible Studies* by Tyndale House

TH 402 – Paul’s Epistles - Ephesians

This verse-by-verse study of Paul’s letter to the Ephesians is a complete text from the New Living Translation with easy-to-understand study notes covering background, history, geography, and culture; an extensive commentary, application notes, and charts, maps, and profiles of Bible people.

Textbook: *Galatians/Ephesians: NLT Life Application Bible Studies* by Tyndale House

TH 403 – Paul’s Epistles – Philippians

Everything a student needs for understanding the book of Philippians and applying it to your life is included in this study course. It is a complete text of Philippians from the New Living Translation with easy-to-understand study notes covering background, history, geography, and culture; an extensive commentary, application notes, and charts, maps, and profiles of Bible people.

Textbook: *Philippians/Colossians: NLT Life Application Bible Studies* by Tyndale House

TH 404 – Paul’s Epistles – Colossians and Philemon

Everything a student needs for understanding the books of Colossians and Philemon and applying it to your life is included in this study course. It is a complete text of Philippians from the New Living Translation with easy-to-understand study notes covering background, history, geography, and culture; an extensive commentary, application notes, and charts, maps, and profiles of Bible people.

Textbook: *Philippians/Colossians: NLT Life Application Bible Studies* by Tyndale House and the Holy Bible

TH 405 – Paul’s Epistles - 1 & 2 Thessalonians

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, He assured his disciples that one day He would return for his people. How should this future event shape our daily lives? Using interactive questions, stories, and illustrations, a study of Paul's two epistles to the Thessalonians provides a balanced approach to waiting for Christ's return.

Textbook: *1 & 2 Thessalonians, Wiersbe Bible Study* by Warren W. Wiersbe

TH 406 and TH 407 – Sermon Preparation & Delivery I & II

This course helps the student to learn how to: Select a Proper Subject, Interpret a Text, Organize a Sermon, How Sermons are Classified, Construct a Topical Sermon, Construct a Textual Sermon, Construct in Expository Sermon, Gather and Use Materials, Prepare Introduction & Conclusion, Improve Preaching Style, Improve Sermon Delivery, Prepare a Sermon Series, Persuasion in Preaching.

Textbook: *Sermon Preparation and Delivery* by Nathaniel M. Van Cleave

TH 408 – Pastoral Epistles – 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus

This course will help you grow, make a difference, and change your life and stimulate thought, discussion, and practical life application. The course uses the New Living Translation text that is easy to understand, covering background, history, geography, and culture; applications to apply God's Word to your life, and charts, maps, and profiles of Bible people.

Textbook: *NLT Life Application Bible Studies: 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus* by Tyndale House.

TH 409 – James

Genuine faith will inevitably produce good deeds is the central theme of James' letter, around which he supplies practical advice on living the Christian life. Confrontation, challenges, and a call to commitment await the student as you study this course. Upon completion, the student will be encouraged to become a *doer* of the Word. This course is a complete text of James from the New Living Translation with easy-to-understand study notes covering background, history, geography, and culture; an extensive commentary, application notes, and charts, maps, and profiles of Bible people.

Textbook: *James, NLT Life Application Bible Studies* by Tyndale House

TH 410 – 1 & 2 Peter

This course is everything you need for understanding the book of 1 & 2 Peter and applying it to your life. It is the complete text from the New Living Translation with easy-to-understand study notes covering background, history, geography, and culture; an extensive commentary, application notes, and charts, maps, and profiles of Bible people.

Textbook: *1 & 2 Peter/Jude: NLT Life Application Bible Studies* by Tyndale House

TH 501, TH 502, TH 503 – The Making of a Leader I, II, and III

This course gives a scriptural analysis of the philosophy, history, qualifications and practice of Christian leadership. Some of the topical discussions include the nature of leadership, church leadership, the leader and heart of a shepherd, qualifications of leadership, a leader's call and preparation, team ministry, etc. This course is a must for all leaders.

Textbook: *The Making of a Leader* by Frank Damazzio

TH 504 and TH 505 – Church History I and II – Book of Acts

There is no better way to study church history than to delve into the Book of Acts. This historical book of the New Testament traces the development of the early church after the resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ, what happened to the apostles and how they handled it, along with a detailed account of Paul—the apostle to the Gentiles—and his missionary journeys. Standing between the Gospels and the Epistles, this book is a bridge between the life of Jesus and the ministry of the Apostle Paul. This course offers invaluable information about the development of the early church and is studied from the New Living Translation with easy-to-understand study notes covering background, history, geography, and culture, application notes to help you apply God's word to your life, and charts, maps and profiles of Bible people that present biblical truths in unique and helpful ways

Textbook: *Acts, NLT Life Application Bible Studies* by Tyndale House

TH 506 and TH 507 – The Major Covenants I and II

This course introduces Covenant Theology through a systematic study of the nine divine covenants found in scripture. Perhaps better than any other subject, a study of the covenants gives the student a biblical framework for understanding of the administration of God's dealings with mankind throughout all of human history.

Textbook: *The Covenants* by Kevin J. Conner and Ken Malmin

TH 508 – The Book of Romans

Romans stands at the head of the Pauline epistles. In this course, the student will examine God's power to save and Christian doctrine highlighting God's grace, truth, and redemption as the Apostle Paul shares his message of good news and eternal salvation with the church, advises believers on theological truths, gives practical applications for living the Christian life, and shows how God's righteousness comes by grace alone through faith in Christ. The book of Romans underscores that Christianity is far more than just a doctrine—it is an essential road map for daily living. This course is studied from the New Living Translation with easy-to-understand study notes covering background, history, geography, and culture, an extensive commentary, application notes, charts, maps, and profiles of Bible people.

Textbook: *Romans: NLT Life Application Bible Studies* by Tyndale House

TH 509 – 1 Corinthians

In this course, the student will learn how the Apostle Paul provides doctrinal direction to maturing churches before they go astray. Paul writes 1 Corinthians, a corrective letter to the church in Corinth, that gives Christians black-and-white boundaries in a gray world. As he explains doctrinal truths directly relating to sin and righteousness, he outlines a foundation for godly behavior. Paul's letter is a valuable tool of correction and encouragement for believers—then and now—to be alert, firm, mature, strong, and loving. This course is studied from the New Living Translation with easy-to-understand study notes covering background, history, geography, and culture, application notes to help you apply God's word to your life, and charts, maps, and profiles of Bible people that present biblical truths in unique and helpful ways.

Textbook: *1 Corinthians: NLT Life Application Bible Studies* by Tyndale House

TH 510 – 2 Corinthians

In this course, the student explores the meaning of the cross in terms of the Apostle Paul's personal suffering and that of all the Messiah's people. This course of study points us toward the strange comfort to be found in the suffering, death and resurrection-life of Jesus Christ and explores Paul's words against false teachers in the church and the need to always focus on Christ.

Textbook: *2 Corinthians: NLT Life Application Bible Studies* by Tyndale House

TH 601 – The Minor Prophets I

In the study of the Minor Prophets I course, the student will discover the prophetic testimonies of *Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, and Micah*. Written during a period of time ranging from the ninth century B.C. to the fifth, they present a progressive testimony of God's activity in the history of Israel and in the kingdom of God.

Textbook: *Minor Prophets I*, Life Change Bible Study

TH 602 – The Minor Prophets II

In the *Minor Prophets II* course, the student will discover the insights of *Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi* into God's character. They present a firsthand view of an all-powerful God who longs to connect with His people. The student will gain a whole new appreciation for these prophets, their commitment, and the God they served.

Textbook: *Minor Prophets 2*, Life Change Bible Study

TH 603 and TH 604 – The Book of Hebrews I & II

The study of Hebrews is a masterful course that looks to the Jews who were evaluating Jesus or struggling with this new faith. In this course of study, the student will see that the message of Hebrews is that Jesus is better, Christianity is superior, Christ is supreme and completely sufficient for salvation. This course is studied in the New Living Translation with easy-to-understand study notes covering background, history, geography, and culture, application notes to help you apply God's word to your life, charts, maps and profiles of Bible people that present biblical truths in unique and helpful ways.

Textbook: *Hebrews, NLT Life Application Bible Studies* by Tyndale House

TH 605 – 1, 2,3 John & Jude

This course explores each writer's warnings against false teachers, about the need to stand firm in true biblical faith, and how we must examine our lives and confess our sins. This course is studied in the New Living Translation with study notes are easy to use and understand, covering background, history, geography, and culture, application notes help you apply God's Word to your life, and contains charts, maps, and profiles of Bible people.

Textbook: *NLT Life Application Bible Studies: 1, 2, and 3 John* by Tyndale House

TH 606 and TH 607 – Homiletics I and II

This course helps the student to learn how to: Select a Proper Subject, Interpret a Text, Organize a Sermon, How Sermons are Classified, Construct a Topical Sermon, Construct a Textual Sermon, Construct in Expository Sermon, Gather and Use Materials, Prepare Introduction & Conclusion, Improve Preaching Style, Improve Sermon Delivery, Prepare a Sermon Series, Persuasion in Preaching.

Textbook: *Sermon Preparation and Delivery* by Nathaniel M. Van Cleave

TH 608, TH 609, TH 610 – The Feasts of Israel I, II, and III

This course examines the historical-typical and historical anti-typical fulfillment of the Old Testament feasts through Christ and the Church, based on systematic theology. It covers both Mosaic and post-Mosaic festivals, and also briefly covers the modern Jewish festivals and provides important spiritual lessons for the Church today.

Textbook: *Feasts of Israel* by Kevin Conner

TH 701 - Ecclesiology - The Church in the New Testament

This course is an in-depth study of the church in the gospels, the church universal and the church local, the old and new testament patterns of the church; it explains what the church is not, what the church is, what the church is to be, and the church and the kingdom.

Textbook: *The Church in the New Testament* by Kevin J. Conner

TH 702 & TH 703 - Hebrew 101-I and Hebrew 101-II

This is a course of the Hebraic Roots of the Bible where the student will learn the Hebrew alphabets, how to pronounce and write each letter; the Hebraic foundations of our faith in Yeshua (Jesus), the four levels of Hebraic Interpretation, how the feasts of the Bible tell the story of our redemption in Christ; the covenants of the Bible and their Hebraic meanings. An overview of Daniel's 70 weeks, Hosea's 3 days, Jonah's 40 days, prophecy in the LaShon Hakodesh (The Holy Tongue) and so much more.

Instructor/Facilitator: *Pastor Emerson Lee of LaShon Hakodesh Theology and Seminary School of Hebraic Interpretation.*

TH 704 - Understanding the Anointing

This course discusses the individual anointing (the power of God in action to change lives) that all believers have in the new birth and when one is baptized in the Holy Spirit, the anointing upon ministry gifts, and an even stronger corporate anointing. Students will learn how to tap into the divine power that God intends all believers and ministers to utilize and give a new perspective on the Holy Spirit's work so that we can take advantage of the power God has made available to us.

Textbook: *Understanding the Anointing* by Kenneth Hagin

TH 705 - The Believer's Authority

Christians have an authority on Earth that we've never realized! Based on the Book of Ephesians, this course will help believers learn about exercising authority; breaking the devil's power; and using weapons of spiritual warfare.

Textbook: *The Believer's Authority* by Kenneth E. Hagin

TH 706 - The Ministry of Women

The ministry of women is a topic of great controversy. It has been throughout Church history and will continue until Christ comes. This course discusses order in the church, ministry of women in the Old Testament, the Gospels, the Acts, the Epistles, women's place and ministry in Christ and women and male headship.

Textbook: *The Church in the New Testament* by Kevin J. Conner

TH 707 - Ecclesiology - Church Discipline

Church discipline is one of the hardest and the most delicate areas in Church life. But without discipline, there would be disorder and chaos. This is true in a natural family and the same is true in the Church, the family of God. Church discipline is absolutely necessary to maintain a strong, healthy and holy Church.

Textbook: *The Church in the New Testament* by Kevin J. Conner

TH 708 - Ecclesiology - Church Stewardship, Finances, Tithing

This course discusses the believer's role with regards to stewardship. We are responsible and accountable to God for everything. Some of the topics include the Old Testament financial order, the New Testament financial order, giving in the early church, principles of giving, and basic rules for church stewardship.

Textbook: *The Church in the New Testament* by Kevin J. Conner

TH 709 - Ecclesiology - Church Ordinances

In this course, the student explores the two ordinances of the church: water baptism and communion with regards to their meaning, why have these ordinances, who are these ordinances for, what are the requirements for observing these ordinances, their significance, symbols, etc.

Textbook: *The Church in the New Testament* by Kevin J. Conner

TH 710 - Christianity, Cults & Religions

This course compares 20 religions and cults with biblical Christianity. During this class, the student will explore the answers to such questions as: the founder, date, location of the religion or cult, and they beliefs about who is God, who is Jesus, how to be saved, what happens after death, key writings, and other beliefs and practices.

Source: *Christianity, Cults and Religions 7th Edition, Side-by-Side Comparison Chart*

TH 801 and TH 802 - Soteriology I and II (Doctrine of Salvation)

In this course, the student will learn answers to the following questions: what is salvation, why salvation for man, why salvation by God, how is salvation accomplished, what did salvation did for us, and what is our responsibility to salvation?

Textbook: *The Doctrine of Salvation (Soteriology): A Beginner's Guide to Understanding Biblical Theology* by Michael C. Southard

TH 803 - The Seven Churches in Revelation

This course includes a verse-by-verse expository study of the letters written to the seven churches in Asia: the church at Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea in Revelation chapters 2 and 3.

Textbook: *An Expository Study of Revelation Chapters 2 and 3* by Dr. Yoshi D. Alexander, ThD

TH 804 and TH 805 - Eschatology I and II (The End Times)

"The end times." "The apocalypse." "The day of judgment." Terms such as these are both fascinating and frightening for any student of God's Word. They point to key questions people have wrestled with for centuries, including: what does the Bible tell us about the future? How much can we understand about biblical prophecy and its application in our lives? What signs and signals will precede the end of everything as we know it? Which of those signs and signals have already come to pass, which are we experiencing now, and which are still to come? This course not only helps to guide the student through biblical prophecy regarding the end times but also looks to navigate them through the uncertainties of the present and embrace God's promises for the future.

Textbook: *The Book of Signs* by Dr. David Jeremiah
The Book of Signs Study Guide by Dr. David Jeremiah

TH 806 and TH 807 - Sermon Preparation & Delivery I and II

This course helps the student to learn how to: Select a Proper Subject, Interpret a Text, Organize a Sermon, How Sermons are Classified, Construct a Topical Sermon, Construct a Textual Sermon, Construct in Expository Sermon, Gather and Use Materials, Prepare Introduction & Conclusion, Improve Preaching Style, Improve Sermon Delivery, Prepare a Sermon Series, Persuasion in Preaching.

Textbook: *Sermon Preparation and Delivery* by Nathaniel M. Van Cleave

TH 808 - Denominations in the US

In this course, the student will examine more than 200 denominations in the US, including their significance, history, doctrines, and practices. A brief explanation of how the denomination began, a short summary of its teaching on God, the Bible, the church, and other important topics, and a quick overview of some of its distinctive characteristics.

Textbook: *Handbook of Denominations in the United States, 14th Edition* by Roger E. Olson, Frank S. Mead, Samuel S. Hill or *The Complete Guide to Christian Denominations: Understanding the History, Beliefs, and Differences, Updated and Expanded* by Ron Rhodes and *Denominations Comparison, Pamphlet* by Rose Publishing

TH 809 – The Cross of Christ I

This course examines the connection with the Godhead in the three days and three nights of Calvary.

Textbook: *The Three Days and Three Days* by Kevin J. Conner

TH 810 – The Cross of Christ II

In this course, the student will examine the work of the Cross relative to both Christ and the believer.

Textbook: *The Death-Resurrection Route* by Kevin J. Conner