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COS 311: New Testament

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COS 311: NEW TESTAMENT
2008 Course of Study School
Dr. James M. Efird, Instructor
Professor of Biblical Interpretation

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

A panoramic view of the content, main characteristics, and message of the books of the New Testament in light of their historical, political, socio-economic, cultural and religious environment, as well as their importance as literary expressions of the faith and history of the Early Church. The practice of exegesis is again emphasized with special focus on Luke, Acts, Romans, I Corinthians, and Galatians).

This course will focus on the establishment of the early church and the letters of Paul. Since Paul wrote 25% of the New Testament and influenced another 25% it is very important to try to understand his life and teachings.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS/ASSIGNMENTS:

There will be two tests: one at the end of the second week of the school and the second at the regular exam time.

OBJECTIVES:

- Review of the nature, scope, and purpose of the New Testament.
- Review of the origin and formation of the New Testament Canon.
- Describe the historical and social background out of which the New Testament emerged.
- Develop and practice an exegetical methodology that is appropriate and helpful to the study of the New Testament.
- Articulate an introductory explanation of the origin, formation, development, and expansion of the Christian faith during the first century.
- Examine some of the ways in which the Early Church interpreted the life, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus, and how that interpretation informed how its members lived out their faith in various social circumstances.
- Reflect on the meaning and significance of the message of the New Testament for the faith and mission of the church in its contemporary context.

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