

## ZMTI 106A Biblical Foundations I

### Learning Outcomes:

- To learn the value of systematic theological study and how it relates to our lives.
- Students will gain a greater insight of key biblical doctrines that compliment a vibrant walk with God.
- By studying the essential teachings of the Christian faith, students will be equipped to teach, articulate and defend orthodox Christian doctrines.
- Christians will be challenged to consider their own beliefs as they are taught varying views of Christian Theology.

Text for the course, *Bible Doctrine: Essential Teachings of the Christian Faith* by Wayne Grudem.

### Course Requirements:

- Attendance. Students must attend a minimum of 80% of class times to receive passing grade.
- Participation in class discussions
- Text book readings
- Students will write a 3-5 page reflection paper on one of the doctrines dealt with in class. Paper should include the following discussions: Main points of the doctrine with supporting scriptures, varying views of the doctrine and the student's own personal view. Papers due week 7 of class. **(Remember that plagiarizing is cheating.)**

### Course Schedule:

Week 1- Introduction of Syllabus and systematic theology.

Week 2- Doctrine of the Word of God: Authority, Inerrancy and Sufficiency.

Week 3- Doctrine of God: Communicable and Incommunicable attributes. Doctrine of Trinity.

Week 4- Doctrine of God: Doctrine of Trinity and Creation.

Week 5- Doctrine of God: Prayer, Providence, Demons and Angels.

Week 6- Doctrine of Man: Creation and Fall.

Week 7- Doctrine of Christ: Deity and Atonement. **(Paper Due)**.

Week 8- Doctrine of Christ: Resurrection and Ascension.

### Students will be graded on:

Assigned Reading 25%

Class Discussions 25%

Doctrinal Paper 50%

Total 100%

**Additional Resources (Not Required):** Grenz, Stanley. *Pocket Dictionary of Theological Terms*. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 1999. Erickson, Millard. *Introducing Christian Doctrine, Third Ed*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2015. Allison, Gregg R. *Historical Theology: An Introduction to Christian Doctrine*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2011