

2019-2020 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2019 SEMESTER

June 9 | STC Preview Day

June 16 | Troy Preview Day

July 1 | Registration for Fall Semester Opens

AUGUST 26 - SEPTEMBER 26 | 1ST SESSION FALL COURSES

August 13 | Registration Deadline for 1st Session Fall Courses

- BI100 History & Development of the Bible (M) (No Monday class Labor Day, 9/2/2019)
- CH200 Survey of the History of Christianity (TH)

OCTOBER 21 - NOVEMBER 21 | 2ND SESSION FALL COURSES

October 8 | Registration Deadline for 2nd Session Fall Courses

- BI110 Survey of the Bible (M)
- CH210 History & Mission of the Restoration Movement (TH) (No Thursday class 10/31/2019)

SPRING 2020 SEMESTER

November 1 | Registration for Spring Semester Opens

November 10 | STC Preview Weekend

JANUARY 6 – FEBRUARY 6 | 1ST SESSION SPRING COURSES

December 17 | Registration Deadline for 1st Session Spring Courses

- OT100 Old Testament History (M)
- TH200 Introduction to Christian Theology (TH)

FEBRUARY 24 – MARCH 26 | 2ND SESSION SPRING COURSES

February 11 | Registration Deadline for 2nd Session Spring Courses

- NT100 New Testament History (M)
- TH210 Introduction to Biblical Interpretation (TH)

APRIL 13 – MAY 14 | 3RD SESSION SPRING COURSES

March 25 | Registration Deadline for 3rd Session Spring Courses

- NT110 Teachings of Jesus (M)
- PH200 Survey of World Views (TH)

JUNE 2 | GRADUATION

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

SESSION 1 | FALL 2019

CH200 Survey of the History of Christianity covers the growth and expansion of Christianity from the end of Acts through present day. Attention is given to significant personalities, development of doctrine, and pivotal events.

BI100 History & Development of the Bible covers topics necessary for a firm foundation of properly understanding Scripture. Topics include the nature, inspiration, transmission, and formation of the original manuscripts. The development and history of the English Bible as well as contemporary translation theory is included.

SESSION 2 | FALL 2019

CH210 History and Mission of the Restoration Movement covers influential personalities, significant events, and the development of distinctive beliefs of the Restoration Movement. Students will also examine the current state of the movement and its future challenges.

BI110 Survey of the Bible provides a brief overview and introduction to each book of the Bible. Topics include the authorship, structure, and historical context of each book.

SESSION 3 | SPRING 2020

TH200 Introduction to Christian Theology will examine specific doctrines such as the person of God, salvation, the church and eschatology. The student will also survey the tasks, benefits and challenges of theology.

OT100 Old Testament History is a study of the origin and development of the nation of Israel in the Old Testament from creation to the return from the Babylonian captivity. Special attention is given to placing the prophetic books in their historical context.

SESSION 4 | SPRING 2020

TH210 Introduction to Biblical Interpretation surveys past and present approaches to interpreting the Bible. Students will learn guidelines for interpreting specific literary genres and forms of speech, along with practical strategies for personal Bible study.

NT100 New Testament History covers three primary periods of Biblical history: inter-testamental history, the life of Christ, and early church history as presented in the book of Acts. Special attention is given to the placement of the New Testament books within the historical context of Acts.

SESSION 5 | SPRING 2020

PH200 Survey of World Views introduces students to the historical development of significant world views. Topics include theism, deism, naturalism, nihilism, existentialism, and pantheism. Students will also learn specific strategies for sharing their faith across views.

NT110 Teachings of Jesus covers the major teachings of each of the four gospels. Special attention is given to Jesus' teaching on discipleship, salvation and parables.