

Required Book List

Institute of Biblical Studies

Summer 2017

NOTE: Many of these books may be available in Kindle or Nook editions. The ISBN numbers listed below are for the print editions. You can often save money buying used copies of books. If you buy a used copy, be sure to get the correct edition (if there is more than one edition in print). If you search using the ISBN number, you'll be sure to get the right edition.

FIRST YEAR CORE COURSES

ST101, Intro to Christian Theology

1. Alan Scholes, *Enjoying God: An Introduction to Christian Theology* (New Life Resources). Available at <http://staff.campuscrusade.org/catalog/Enjoying-God.html> (you will need your Relay login)
2. Alan Scholes, *The Artful Dodger* (self-published by Alan Scholes; available only at registration; we will order a copy for everyone in the class)
3. Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology* (Zondervan). ISBN-13: 978-0310286707
4. Sam Allberry, *Is God Anti-Gay?* (The Good Book Company) ISBN-13: 978-1908762313
5. Structured Course notes (available at registration)

NT101, Bible Study Methods

1. *NIV Application Commentary*, Ephesians (Zondervan) ISBN-13: 978-0310493402
2. John Piper. *Seeing and Savoring Jesus Christ*. (Crossway). ISBN-13: 978-1581347180
3. Vaughan Roberts. *God's Big Picture: Tracing the story-line of the Bible*. Downers Grove: Intervarsity, 2002. ISBN-13: 978-0830853649
4. Structured Course notes (available at registration)

MIS101, Intro to Mission (Course taught by Dr. Allen Yeh, June 30-July14, in Fort Collins)

1. Timothy C. Tennent. *Invitation to World Missions: A Trinitarian Missiology for the Twenty-first Century*. Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2010. ISBN-13: 978-0825438837

MIS101, Intro to Mission (Virtual Course taken online by New Staff August to October)

1. Ralph Winter and Steven Hawthorne, eds. *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement: Reader and Study Guide* - eBook [Kindle Edition]. William Carey Library; 4th edition (August 28, 2014). ASIN: B00N5CI6HE.
2. Timothy Keller. *Center Church: Doing Balanced, Gospel-Centered Ministry in Your City*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2012.
3. Structured notes (available at registration)

SECOND YEAR CORE COURSES

NT201, Biblical Interpretation

1. Gordon D. Fee and Douglas Stuart. *How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth: A Guide to Understanding the Bible*, 4th ed. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2014. ISBN-13: 978-0310517825 (Be sure to get the [fourth edition of Fee/Stuart.](#))
2. *ESV Study Bible*. Wheaton: Crossway, 2008. ISBN-13: 978-1433502415.
3. Paul Tripp. *Whiter Than Snow: Meditations on Sin and Mercy*. Wheaton: Crossway, 2008. ISBN-13: 978-1433502309
4. Vaughan Roberts. *God's Big Picture: Tracing the Story-Line of the Bible*. Downers Grove: Intervarsity, 2002. ISBN-13: 978-0830853649
5. Structured Course notes (available at registration)

NT301, Biblical Communication

1. Bryan Chapell, *Christ-centered Preaching*, 2d edition. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Baker Book House, 2005. (A second edition of *Christ-Centered Preaching* came out in 2005. [Be sure to get the second edition.](#)) ISBN-13: 978-0801027987
2. Sally Lloyd-Jones, *The Jesus Storybook Bible: Every Story Whispers His Name* (Zondervan). ISBN-13: 978-0310708254
3. Timothy J. Keller, *Center Church: Doing Balanced, Gospel-Centered Ministry in Your City*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2012. ISBN-13: 978-0310494188
4. Structured Course notes (available at registration)

OT201, Old Testament Survey

1. John Walton and Andrew Hill. *Old Testament Today: A Journey from Original Meaning to Contemporary Significance*, Second edition, (Grand Rapids, Zondervan, 2014). ISBN-13: 978-0310498209. (NOTE: [Be sure to get the second edition.](#))
2. Structured Course notes (available at registration)

ST201, God/Bible/Holy Spirit

1. Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1994. ISBN-13: 978-0310286707
2. Tennent, Timothy C. *Theology in the Context of World Christianity: How the Global Church Is Influencing the Way We Think about and Discuss Theology*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2007. ISBN-13: 978-0310275114.

THIRD YEAR CORE COURSES

ST302, Christian Worldview and Ethics (see note on IBS website about new course design)

1. James K. A. Smith. *You Are What You Love: The Spiritual Power of Habit*. Grand Rapids: Brazos Press, 2016. ISBN-13: 978-1587433801
2. David Platt, *Counter Culture: Following Christ in an Anti-Christian Age*. Carol Stream: Tyndale, 2017. ISBN-13: 978-1414390383 (Be sure to get this 2017 edition. It was released in Feb. 2017)

CH301, Global Church History

1. Douglas Jacobsen, *Global Gospel: An Introduction to Christianity on Five Continents*, Grand Rapids: Baker, 2015. ISBN-13: 978-0801049934
2. Philip Jenkins, *The New Faces of Christianity: Believing the Bible in the Global South*, Philip Jenkins, New York: Oxford University Press, 2006. ISBN-13: 978-0195368512

ST202, Apologetics

1. Timothy Keller. *The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism*. New York, NY. Dutton, 2008. ISBN-13: 978-1594483493
2. Sam Allberry, *Is God Anti-Gay?* The Good Book Company, 2013. ISBN: 978-1908762313
3. Frank Turek, *Stealing from God: Why Atheists Need God to Make Their Case*. Colorado Springs: Nav Press, 2014. ISBN-13: 978-1612917016

ST301, Humanity/Christ/Salvation

1. Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology* (Zondervan). ISBN-13: 978-0310286707
2. David Platt, *Counter Culture: Following Christ in an Anti-Christian Age*. Carol Stream: Tyndale, 2017. ISBN-13: 978-1414390383 (Be sure to get this 2017 edition. It was released in Feb. 2017)