

Fall 2025 Course Schedule & Book List

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Delivery	Course	Dates Times	Instructors
ONLINE	BI100 History & Development of the Bible	August 25 - September 28	Dr. Don Sanders
ONLINE	CH200 Survey of the History of Christianity	August 25 - September 28	Dr. Mike Pabarcus
ONLINE	BI110 Survey of the Bible	October 13 - November 16	Dr. Roger Clark
ONLINE	CH210 History & Mission of the Restoration Movement	October 13 - November 16	Dr. Don Sanders

COURSE TUITION

- Tuition for each course is \$125. Student purchase their own books. Tuition covers the cost of instruction, technology, and program.
- Book lists, sample syllabi, instructor bios, and registration deadlines can be found at <https://www.themeroldinstitute.online/>

COURSE FORMAT

- Courses are five weeks and divided into five modules.
- Each module consists of reading, pre-recorded teaching, online discussion, and reflective writing.
- Each course also has a final project that is an in-depth Bible study.

Course Descriptions and Details

BI100 History and Development of the Bible

AUGUST 25 - SEPTEMBER 28

This course 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.

Textbooks:

- *How We Got the Bible: A Visual Journey* by Clinton E. Arnold (Zondervan, 2008).
- *Why Should I Trust the Bible?* By Timothy Paul Jones (Christian Focus, 2019).
- *The Origin of the Bible* by F. F. Bruce, J.I. Packer, Philip W. Comfort, and Carl F.H. Henry (Tyndale, 2020).

BI110 Survey of the Bible

OCTOBER 13 - NOVEMBER 16

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

Textbooks:

- *Introducing the New Testament* by D.A. Carson, Douglas J. Moo, and Andrew David Naselli (Zondervan, 2010).
- *Introducing the Old Testament* By Tremper Longman III (Zondervan, 2012).
- *How to Read the Bible through the Jesus Lens* by Michael Williams (Zondervan, 2012).

CH200 Survey of the History of Christianity

AUGUST 25 - SEPTEMBER 28

This course 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.

Textbooks:

- *Water from a Deep Well* by Gerald L. Sittser (InterVarsity Press, 2007).
- *Christian History in Seven Sentences* By Jennifer Woodruff Tait (InterVarsity Press, 2021).

CH210 History and Mission of the Restoration Movement

OCTOBER 13 - NOVEMBER 16

This 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.

Textbooks:

- *Renewal for Mission* by W. Dennis Helsabeck Jr, Gary Halloway, and Douglas A. Foster (Abilene Christian University Press, 2009).
- *Restoration Appreciation* by John C. Nugent (ed) (Wipe & Stock, 2022).