

Course Outcomes: The Bible, God's Word

Lesson Outcomes

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- Discuss the purpose and composition of the Bible
- Recognize Scripture as the divinely inspired, authoritative, inerrant, and infallible revelation of God

Overview of the Old Testament

- Explain the origin of the Old Testament
- Discuss the chronological order of the Old Testament
- Identify the relevance of the Old Testament in relation to today's church

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- Describe the political, social, historical, and cultural context of the New Testament
- Summarize the impact of the life of Christ on humanity as presented in the New Testament
- Describe the development of the early church

Introduction to Hermeneutics

- Describe the hermeneutical process from a Pentecostal perspective
- Define the steps of biblical interpretation
- Exegete a biblical passage

Apologetics

- Define apologetics and its relevance to the Christian faith
- Defend a biblical worldview in a respectful, persuasive, intellectually responsible, and culturally relevant way

The Doctrine of God: The Being and Nature of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

- Differentiate the role of each person of the Trinity
- Determine the biblical significance of the being and nature of God

The Doctrines of Sin, Salvation, and Holiness

- Identify the consequences of sin and the need for salvation in order to pursue a life of holiness
- Examine the theological concept of Wesleyan holiness from a Pentecostal perspective
- Compare recommended practices that contribute to a holiness life style