



Level 1: Certified Course Description 2023-2024

BIB 114: Christ in the Synoptic Gospels

A study of the life and teachings of Jesus as recorded in the gospels and in light of the first century's historical, cultural, and geographical settings. The course emphasizes the ministry of John the Baptist, the proclamation of the kingdom of God, the miracles and parables of Jesus, the passion, the resurrection, and messianic titles.

BIB 121: Introduction to Hermeneutics

An introduction to various Bible study methods, with particular attention given to basic principles of scriptural interpretation. Emphasis is placed on devotional aspects of study for personal edification.

BIB 212: New Testament Survey

An overview of the New Testament books, emphasizing each book's key facts and teachings. Applications to contemporary life and ministry are included.

BIB 214: Old Testament Survey

A study of the Old Testament books acquainting the student with key facts in each book. The development of God's plan of redemption throughout the Old Testament canon is highlighted.

MIN 171: Spirit-Empowered Church

A study of dynamic church growth as portrayed in the Acts 2 church model: creating Spirit-empowered disciples who are involved in purposeful activities to change individuals, families, and communities with the love and power of God's mighty Spirit.

MIN 181: Relationships and Ethics in Ministry

An examination of the moral principles governing human conduct in light of the teachings of Scripture. Special attention is given to the minister's marital and family life, professional code of ethics, and contemporary personal and social issues.

MIN 191: Beginning Ministerial Mentorship

A practical ministry experience that fulfills the Assemblies of God internship requirements for credentialing at the certified level.

THE 114: Introduction to Pentecostal Doctrine

An introduction to the meaning and purpose of theology and historic Christian doctrines. Emphasis will be placed upon the *Statement of Fundamental Truths* of the Assemblies of God as the framework for this study.

THE 142: AG History, Missions, and Governance

A study of the Assemblies of God's historical development and governing policies. The Fellowship's history in America and its worldwide missionary program is told through stories of the personalities involved. Includes a study of the ecclesiastical structure of the Assemblies of God, with particular attention to the General Council Constitution and Bylaws concerning credentialed ministers, local churches, district councils, the General Council, and doctrines and practices that are approved and disapproved.

THE 211: Introduction to Theology

An introduction to theology and a detailed study of the following theological areas: Bibliology, Theology Proper, Christology, Anthropology, Soteriology, Pneumatology, and Ecclesiology.