

## BTC TEXTBOOKS REQUIREMENTS SEMESTER ONE 2012

### BBP 315 – Baptist Principles and History

Hiscox, E. T. 1986 (or later)     *Principles and Practices for Baptist Churches.*  
Grand Rapids: Kregal

### BBS 115 – Understanding the Bible

**Prescribed Text:**

Gorman, M. J. 2009.     *Elements of Biblical Exegesis.*     Peabody: Hendrickson Publ.  
ISBN number: 978-1-59856-311-5

**Recommended Texts:**

Carlson, J. 1982.	<i>Getting More From your Bible Reading.</i>	Minneapolis: Bethany House.
Carson, D. A. 1996.	<i>Exegetical Fallacies.</i>	Grand Rapids: Baker.
Johnson, C. 1983.	<i>The Psychology of Biblical Interpretation.</i>	Grand Rapids: Zondervan.
Ramm, B. 1999.	<i>Protestant Biblical Interpretation.</i>	Grand Rapids: Baker.
Ryken, L. 1985.	<i>How to Read the Bible as Literature.</i>	Grand Rapids: Zondervan.
	(Highly recommended)	

### BBS 215 – The Synoptic Gospel & Acts

Edwards, J. R. 2002 *The Gospel According to Mark.* (Series: The Pillar N.T. Commentary. Gen Ed. D. A. Carson) Grand Rapids: Eerdmans.

\*Carson, Moo and Morris. Latest     *An Introduction to the New Testament.* Leicester: IVP

### BBS 315 – The Pauline Writings

In order to complete the course, the learner will be required to have access to the following textbooks [or any other (good enough) equivalent]:

Green, G. L. 2002 *The Letters to the Thessalonians.* (Series: The Pillar N.T. Commentary. Gen. Ed. D. A. Carson) Grand Rapids: Eerdmans.

\*Carson, Moo and Morris. Latest     *An Introduction to the New Testament.* Leicester: IVP.

These prescribed books are worthy of purchase for your personal library and will be useful to you in your future study and ministry. \* This book is useful for all New Testament courses at BTC.

We also **recommend** for your library and exams preparation:

Dunn, J. D. G. 1998 *The Theology of Paul the Apostle.* Grand Rapids: Eerdmans.

## BBS 415 – The Writings

- \*Carson, Moo and Morris. 2005. *An Introduction to the New Testament*. Leicester: Inter Varsity Press.
- Schreiner, T. R. 2003. *1, 2 Peter, Jude*. (Series: The New American Commentary). USA: Broadman and Holman Press.
- \*Ladd, G. E. 1993. *A Theology of the New Testament (Revised)*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans.

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## BCH 215 – Earlier Christian History

### Recommended Textbooks

The Lion Handbook of *The History of Christianity*. Lion Publishing.

Cairns, E *Christianity through the centuries, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition*. Zondervan.

Needham, NR *2000 years of Christ's power. Part one & part two*. Grace Publications.

Gonzalez, JL *The story of Christianity. Volume 1*. Harper.

Walker, W A *History of the Christian Church (Revised)*. T & T Clark.

Shelley, Bruce *Church History in Plain Language*. Word Publishing.

Hill, Jonathan. *Zondervan Handbook to the History of Christianity*. Zondervan.

### Supplementary textbooks

Chadwick, H *The Early Church*. Penguin.

Frend, WHC *The Early Church*. Hodder.

Manschreck, CL *A history of Christianity in the world*. Prentice-Hall.

Pelikan, J *The Christian Tradition (Vol 1-3)*. Chicago University Press.

Schaff, P *History of the Christian Church (Vol 1-6)*.

Latourette, KS *A History of Christianity*. Harper & Row.

Douglas, JD (Ed) *The New International Dictionary of the Christian Church*.

Bettenson, H *Documents of the Christian Church*

At the end of the day, there are many articles available in many resource books available in municipal libraries. For example, Encyclopaedia Britannica, or other encyclopaedias, can be a very fruitful resource on Church History.

## BHB 415 – Hebrew 2

- Ross, A. P. 2001. *Introducing Biblical Hebrew*. Grand Rapids: Baker.

## BMS 115 – World Mission

### Required Resources

The learner will need to work through this study guide. Any material referred to should be studied. The material will be found either in the textbook or in this study guide. While the learner will not have to refer to any other sources for the purposes of passing the course, a list of suggested reading is included at the end of this study guide. The learner is encouraged to read as widely as possible for their own benefit.

**Textbook**

Winter, R. D. & Hawthorne, S. C. (Eds.) 2009. *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement. A Reader. 4<sup>th</sup> Edition.* Pasadena: William Carey Library.

**BMS 315 – World Religions****Required Resources**

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**Recommended Reading**

Braswell, G. 1994. *Understanding World Religions.* Nashville: Broadman and Holman.

Corduan, W. 1998. *Neighboring Faiths. A Christian Introduction to World Religions.* Downers Grove: IVP.

Meiring, P. (Ed) 1996. *A World of Religions. (A South African Perspective).* Pretoria: Kagiso Publishers.

**BMS 415 – Missions Skills 1**

Bosch, D. J. 1991 *Transforming Mission. Paradigm Shifts in Theology of Mission.* Maryknoll: Orbis Books.

Wright, C. J. H. 2006. *The Mission of God Unlocking the Bible's Grand Narrative.* Downers Grove: InterVarsity Academic Press.

**BPS 115 – Gospel Communication**

Vines, J. & Shaddix, J. 1999. *Power in the Pulpit: How to prepare and deliver expository sermons.* Chicago: Moody Press.

Books directly related to this course. You will need **access** to these two books.

Piper, J. 1990. *The Supremacy of God in Preaching.* Grand Rapids: Baker.

Robinson, H. 1980. *Biblical Preaching –The Development and Delivery of Expository Messages.* Grand Rapids: Baker.

**BPS 215 – Spiritual Development**

Keller, T. J. 1989. *Ministries of Mercy – The Call of the Jericho Road.* New Jersey: P+R Publishing.

**BPS 315 – Christian Worship**

Kauffman, B. 2008. *Worship Matters: Leading Others to Encounter the Greatness of God.* Wheaton: Crossway.

## **BPS 415 – Pastoral Care**

Witmer, T. Z. 2010. *The Shepherd Leader: Achieving Effective Shepherding in your Church*. New Jersey: P & R Publishing.

*Pastoral Care Reader*                      *Miscellaneous Supplied extracts.*

## **BST 315 – Humanity, Sin & Christ**

Erickson, M. J. 1998. *Christian Theology Second Edition*. Grand Rapids: Baker

## **BST 415 – Eschatology**

Erickson, M. J. 1998. *Christian Theology. Second edition*. Grand Rapids: Baker

Benyon, G. 2010. *Last things first*. Nottingham: IVP

Pohlmann, M. H. 2008. *From above, For below* - The influence of the world view on the theological thrust of the Apocalypse.

## **BYS 115 – Youth Ministry**

Johnston, K. & LeVert, T. 2010. *The 9 best Practices for Youth Ministry*. Flagship Church Resources

## **BYS 315 – Building Youth**

Yaconelli, M. 2006. *Contemplative Youth Ministry - Practicing the Presence of Jesus with Young People*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Youth Specialities.

## **BYS 415 – Youth Ministry in Age Group Context**

Barna, G. 2003. *Transforming Children into Spiritual Champions – Why Children should be your Church's top priority*. Regal Books.

Mueller, W. 2006. *Engaging the Soul of Youth Culture: Bridging Teen Worldviews and Christian Truth*. Downers Grove: IVP.

Glenn, M. 2009. *In Real Time: Authentic Young Adult Ministry as It Happens*. Nashville: Broadman & Holman.