



REFORMED BAPTIST SEMINARY

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Course Syllabus

- Course title:** PT 802 Pastoral Epistles
- Course description:** This course aims at providing the student a detailed analysis of the Pastoral Epistles coupled with a more thematic application of the leading principles contained therein.
- Course instructor:** **Gary Hendrix** graduated from Piedmont Bible College with a Bachelor of Theology (Th.B.) in the spring of 1970. In that same year, Community Baptist Church (later Grace Reformed Baptist Church), Mebane, North Carolina, called him to become their pastor, where he has been the pastor for the past 35 years.
- Course credit:** 2 credits
- Course requirements:** Student must satisfactorily complete the following course requirements:
- (1) Lectures** The student must listen to all **18 audio lectures** by Pastor Hendrix on the Pastoral Epistles.
- (2) Reading** The student *must read completely* the assigned reading in the following textbooks:
- Guthrie, Donald. *The Pastoral Epistles* (TNTC). Intervarsity, 1986. **Read this book in its entirety [approx. 228 pages]**
- Marshall, I. Howard, *The Pastoral Epistles*. T & T Clark, 2004. **Read the “Introduction” [approx. 108 pages]**
- Hendriksen, William. *Thessalonians, Timothy, and Titus*. Baker, 1981. **Read the “Introduction” [approx. 42 pages]**
- Knight, George W., III. *The Pastoral Epistles* (NIGTC). Eerdmans, 1992. **Read pages 318-352, 444-450 [approx. 33 pages]**
- Piper, John. *Brothers, We are Not Professionals*. Broadman & Holman, 2002. **Read pages 1-32, 65-79 [approx. 46 pages]**
- In addition to the assigned reading listed above, read at least **another 150 pages** from either Hendricksen or Knight’s commentaries. The student may substitute reading from another resource if he secures the instructor’s approval beforehand.
- (3) Exam** A final comprehensive exam over the lecture material must be completed. The student should consult the “Study Guide” on Virtual Campus to ascertain what topics addressed in the lectures he will need to know for the exam.
- Course grading:** Reading and lectures = 20% / Final exam = 80%
- Contact information:** General questions about the course may be directed to the seminary dean, Bob Gonzales (dean@rbseminary.org). Specific questions about the course requirements and grading may be directed to Pastor Gary Hendrix (gwh@grbc.net).