

## Instructor

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## Course Description

An exposition of 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus. Applies the exposition to pastoral theology. Emphasizes the interpretation and application of the biblical text. Although the Bible contains numerous pastoral passages (Jeremiah 23, Ezekiel 34, 2 Corinthians 3:14-7:1, Acts 20:17-35, Matthew 10 (and parallels), 1 Thessalonians 1-3, etc.) none is more clearly focussed on pastoral ministry than 1 Timothy through Titus. These epistles are an excellent setting in which to understand and appreciate God's demands for church ministry and each Christian's place in that ministry.

## Course Activities

### Classes

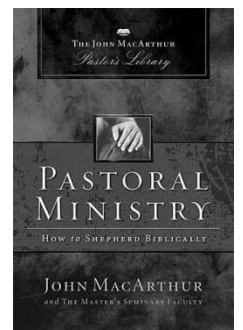
The three Pastoral Epistles (1 & 2 Timothy & Titus) contain a total of 242 verses. If we divide these into about 20 class hours (we have 24 hours but by the time we take 5 tests we will only really have about 20 class hours), then we need to cover about 12 verses in each 1-hour lecture, or 36 verses in one 3-hour class. Therefore, the following is what we will attempt to cover in each of the classes this week of block classes.

1 <sup>st</sup> class (M)	Introduction + 1 Timothy 1	6 <sup>th</sup> class (Sat)	
2 <sup>nd</sup> class (T)	1 Timothy 2-3	(9-12 AM)	2 Timothy 1-2
3 <sup>rd</sup> class (W)	1 Timothy 4-5	(12-1 PM)	Lunch
4 <sup>th</sup> class (Th)	1 Timothy 6, Titus 1	(1-3 PM)	2 Timothy 3-4
5 <sup>th</sup> class (F)	Titus 2-3	(3-4 PM)	Open Discussion

### Reading

Our textbook for the class is John MacArthur's *Pastoral Ministry: How to Shepherd Biblically* (Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson, 2005. ISBN 9781418500061). The cost of the text is about \$25.00. The student is not required to read the entire text for the class, but he/she ***is*** required to read chapters 4-7, 9-13, 15, and 17-19 (13 chapters total, +270 pages). Daily quizzes will reflect your knowledge of the MacArthur text.

You are also required to read the Biblical text (all three epistles) through five times. This will take you 30-35 minutes each time. You may read them in any order you wish (I believe Paul wrote Titus first in AD 63, 1 Timothy just a few months later, and 2 Timothy sometime AD 64-66). You may also listen to it being read (there are several audio Bible services online) ***as long as you follow along*** in your own Bible.



## Quizzes

There will be a 20-30 point quiz each day covering the reading and Bible text indicated below:

Tuesday night	MacArthur chapters 4-5	1 Timothy 1-2
Wednesday night	MacArthur chapters 6-7	1 Timothy 3-4
Thursday night	MacArthur chapters 9-11	1 Timothy 5-6
Friday night	MacArthur chapters 12-13	Titus 1-3
Saturday aft	MacArthur chapters 17-19	2 Timothy 1-4

Notice that your tests on Friday and Saturday cover Biblical text not yet taught. Be warned! Beware!  
Be ready!

## Course Policies

### Scale

- A 90-100 %
- B 80-89 %
- C 70-79 %
- D 60-69 %
- F 0-59 %