

FALL 2022 SCHEDULE

New Student Applications || 9/16/22

Payment due || 9/17/22

Courses Begin || 9/19/22

Courses End || 12/11/22

COURSES

MSO 115 | THINKING THEOLOGICALLY

Professor | Dr. Mark MacLean

An investigation of the crucial doctrines, themes, and concepts that shape Christian theology. The nature of God, human nature, the person and work of Christ, the Holy Spirit, and the Church will be explored and their importance for vibrant youth ministry will be emphasized.

MSO 116 | THE SPIRIT EMPOWERED AG CHURCH: DOCTRINE, HISTORY, MISSIONS, AND GOVERNANCE

Professor | Dr. Ron Hall

This course will help the student understand the major components (movements, events, key players, institutions, problems) that shaped the Assemblies of God Church. It will summarize the basic fundamentals of AG beliefs, and explain the scriptural foundations of these fundamental truths. It will provide understanding as to the mission of AG with time spent learning and applying biblical principles to your everyday life.

MSO 122 | NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES

Professor | Dr. Ron Hall

A panoramic view of the chief events, prominent characters, main themes, and salient teachings of each New Testament letter in relation to its historical, geographical, and cultural contexts. This will include examining the integrity of the New Testament and how it came together. Emphasis will be placed on why we have four Gospels and the uniqueness of each Gospel, along with the foundation they lay for the balance of the New Testament. Skills will be acquired to more accurately interpret New Testament passages, which are essential for biblical ministry.

MSO 133 | INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION

Professor | Dr. David Dippold

A practical introduction to the study of the Bible. The course provides an overview of fundamental issues of interpretation, inspiration, manuscripts, and translation. Emphasis is on basic approaches to Bible study and appropriate use of biblical reference tools and their contribution to biblical studies.

MSO 144 | OLD TESTAMENT STUDIES

Professor | Dr. Tracy Paino

A study of the historical settings, literary features, authorship, theological teachings, and general content of the Hebrew Bible. This survey provides a factual and practical groundwork for further studies in the Old Testament.

MSO 312 | MINISTERIAL INTERNSHIP

Professor | Dr. Ron Hall

The MSO Ministerial Internship course is a 12-week, in-context ministry experience, including hands-on opportunities for active ministry in various settings, weekly meetings with a ministry mentor, and weekly reflections on their experiences. The MSO Ministerial Internship will involve between 50-100 hours of engaging ministry opportunities in a local church context.

FSO 211 | BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW & CONTEMPORARY CULTURE

Professor | Dr. Roger Erdvig

A worldview is a pattern of ideas, beliefs, convictions, and habits we use to make sense of God and the world around us. Establishing a biblical worldview in you and your ministry with students is crucial to the success of ministry to the emerging generations. This course will help students develop in themselves and subsequently immerse their students in the process of developing a biblical worldview as they navigate the challenges of contemporary culture.

GSO 211 | BIBLICAL THEOLOGY OF MISSIONS

Professor | Dr. John Easter

This course will examine the *missio Dei* as revealed in both Old and New Testaments and the implications for the contemporary church. This course will employ a diachronic approach to Scripture, survey the progressive nature of revelation, and examine the concept of the *missio Dei* in relation to the historical development and cultural setting of God's people. An emphasis

on the course seeks to apply principles that emerge from a biblical missiology to the contemporary world context.

GSO 333 | CONTEXTUALIZING MINISTRY AND MISSIONS

Professor | Dr. Mark Hausfeld

This course is an in-depth study of the Missional Helix from a Pentecostal perspective to explore best practices in contextualizing missional strategies in various levels of ministry. Topics include The Missional Helix, holistic spiritual formation, missional formation, spiritual direction, training and equipping disciples, and missiological contextualization.

KSO 223 | KIDMIN EVANGELISM

Professor | Dr. Dick Gruber

This course focuses on the need and practical methodology for KidMin evangelism. Topics include: the history of child evangelism, traditional as well as current evangelism thrusts, age-appropriate evangelism techniques, how to lead a child to Christ, the art of the altar call, making the most of holidays, preparation of child evangelism materials, and how to organize and present evangelistic events for children.

KSO 344 | FOUNDATIONS OF KIDMIN

Professor | Dr. Dick Gruber

This course provides an overview of KidMin. Emphasis will be placed on developing children's ministries and resources for the local church. A theology of KidMin, programming in KidMin, and other critical information will be presented.

PSO 123 | ROMANS AND PRISON EPISTLES

Professors | Dr. Dave Dippold & Dr. Ron Hall

An in-depth study of the Epistle to the Romans emphasizing its contribution to Christian theology and life. A study of the historical, geographical, and biographical matters of Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon, with special attention to their Christological content.

PSO 211 | THEOLOGY AND ESCHATOLOGY

Professor | Dr. James Bradford

This course provides a deeper knowledge of the Fundamental Truths of the Church and its doctrine. A study of Christian beliefs as expressed through evangelical and Pentecostal

traditions, including a study of end-time events (Rapture, Biblical Prophecies, views of the Tribulation, Millennium and Revelation); teaching on the second coming of Christ.

PSO 223 | THE ART OF PREACHING

Professor | Eran Holt, MA

A foundational study of the principles of biblical preaching and teaching. This class is designed for students to enhance their communication skills in the area of preaching. Students will learn the Four Ingredients of Preaching, how to build a sermon, key elements of effectively reaching the unchurched, and how to use stories as a key element. Learn how transformative preaching goes beyond information and inspiration.

PSO 333 | ACTS: THE HOLY SPIRIT AT WORK IN BELIEVERS' RELATIONSHIPS, ETHICS, AND EVANGELISM

Professor | Dr. Dave Dippold

A study of the theological and practical teachings of the historical origins of the early Church. Special attention is given to the theology and work of the Holy Spirit in the evangelistic expansion of the Church, in believers' relationships, and in the ethical issues of life.

PSO 344 | EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP AND CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

Professor | Daniel Day, MA

A study of basic leadership styles and strategies; this class can be applied to the church and your personal life management. The student will learn basic business principles from a Christian perspective, including: fiscal responsibility; budgeting; principles of tithing; discernment of managerial styles; effective time management; conflict resolution strategies; real communication skills; and development of planning and implementation skills. Additionally, professional etiquette and personal ethics will be discussed.

YSO 344 | FOUNDATIONS OF YOUTH MINISTRY

Professor | Phil Baker, MA

This course is designed to give an introductory understanding of the foundational elements of successful youth ministry. It includes developing a philosophy of youth ministry; personal spiritual and character formation; and strategies for continued professional growth.

ESO 315 | THEOLOGY OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP (Elective Course)

Professor | Todd Marshall, MA

This course will examine the history of Christian worship and address topics such as the battle for our worship, our identity and security, living a life of worship, leading corporate worship, communion as the centerpiece for Christian worship, Hebrew words of praise, and the importance of relational leadership.