



**New Testament Exegesis:  
Acts (English) (NTEN5305)**  
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### **I. MISSION STATEMENT**

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Leavell College prepare servants to walk with Christ, proclaim His truth, and fulfill His mission.

### **II. CORE VALUE FOCUS**

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary has five core values: Doctrinal Integrity, Spiritual Vitality, Mission Focus, Characteristic Excellence, and Servant Leadership. This course supports these five core values of the seminary.

1. *Doctrinal Integrity*: We believe, teach, proclaim, and submit to the Bible as the Word of God. This course addresses Doctrinal Integrity specifically by equipping students to understand and gain ability to articulate biblical, theological, and historical truths.
2. *Spiritual Vitality*: We emphasize both personal spirituality as a worshipping seminary family gathering together for the praise and adoration of God and instruction in his Word. Spiritual Vitality is addressed by challenging students to grow in spiritual and moral integrity through biblical study and spiritual and ethical practices.
3. *Mission Focus*: We purpose to change the world by fulfilling the Great Commission and the Great Commandment through the local church and its ministries. This course addresses Mission Focus by helping students understand the biblical foundations for fulfilling the Great Commission and Great Commandment.
4. *Characteristic Excellence*: We aim for characteristic excellence to the utmost of our abilities and resources as a testimony to the glory of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Characteristic Excellence is addressed by preparing students to excel in their ability to understand and interpret Scripture, which is foundational to effective ministry.
5. *Servant Leadership*: We follow the model of Jesus and exert leadership and influence through the nurture and encouragement of those around us. Servant Leadership is modeled by classroom deportment and lifestyle patterns.

*The core value emphasis for this academic year is: Spiritual Vitality*

### **III. COURSE PURPOSE**

This purpose for this course is to introduce the book of Acts for purposes of teaching and preaching.

### **IV. CURRICULUM COMPETENCIES**

All ministers need to develop specific competencies to have effective ministries. The seminary has developed a competency-based curriculum centered on seven essential

competencies for effective ministry: Biblical Exposition, Christian Theological Heritage, Discipleship Making, Interpersonal Skills, Servant Leadership, Spiritual and Character Formation, and Worship Leadership. This course addresses six competencies directly.

1. *Biblical Exposition*: by preparing students to understand, interpret, and communicate the Bible accurately.
2. *Christian and Theological Heritage*: by reminding students of the Christian theological heritage of the Old and New Testament and Baptist polity for the church
3. *Discipleship Making*: by stimulating church health through mobilizing the church for missions, evangelism, discipleship, and church growth through modeling the principles of discipleship through classroom deployment.
4. *Interpersonal Skills*: by performing pastoral care effectively with skills in communication and conflict management through interaction among students in the class and in small group activities.
5. *Servant Leadership*: by serving churches effectively in team ministry through modeling and reflecting the attitude of Christ in the life of a disciple.
6. *Spiritual and Character Formation*: by providing moral leadership and modeling and mentoring Christian character and devotion through discussion and modeling of spiritual disciplines as a normal part of class discussion and activity.

#### V. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is a thorough study of the Book of Acts through verse-by-verse and paragraph-by-paragraph analysis, comparison of various English versions, consideration of pertinent historical and cultural issues, and consultation with major literature and commentaries. The course emphasizes proper methods for discovering the meaning of a text and applying that meaning in teaching and preaching. This course has two prerequisites: *Introduction to Biblical Hermeneutics* and *Exploring the New Testament*. A video describing the course is here:

<https://drkoine.com/classes/exegesis/acts/index.html>

#### VI. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

##### *Knowledge*

Students who complete this course successfully should:

- Know a basic thematic outline for the Book of Acts
- Know the literary and thematic connections with the Gospel of Luke
- Know Luke's literary purpose for writing Acts
- Know the historical setting of the Book of Acts
- Know the critical and historical problems associated with a study of Acts
- Know the cities, provinces, territories and itineraries of the Pauline missions

##### *Attitudes*

Students who complete this course successfully should:

- Appreciate the richness of the Book of Acts for teaching and preaching
- Recognize the importance of Acts as a foundational document for the church
- Recognize the importance of historical-grammatical exegesis to interpreting Acts
- Be more confident in interpreting the Book of Acts

##### *Skills*

Students who complete this course successfully should be able to:

- Supply a summary analysis on any assigned section of Acts demonstrating interaction with historical-grammatical exegesis and narrative reading
- Incorporate the characters and plot in Acts within the global perspective of a literary connection with the Gospel of Luke
- Explain the significance of the character of Paul within the literary strategy of Acts
- Be able to access good critical commentaries on the book of Acts

## VII. TEACHING METHODOLOGY:

- Class sessions will consist of presentations overviewing units of study followed by general discussion. Readings and lectures are central to covering the knowledge base needed for the course. Discussions allow for student interaction with the material presented. Multimedia technology, including video, audio, graphics, and presentation media, are incorporated into weekly activity to enhance the learning process. The combination of reading, lectures, multimedia, discussions, and exams should help build appreciation for sound exegesis of the Bible.
- Class preparation will consist of reading textbook assignments as outlined in the syllabus, viewing on-line videos, and preparing for daily quizzes and sectional exams.
- Class units presented are: two units on introductory material, three units on special essays, and twelve units on the text of Acts.

## VIII. REQUIRED TEXTS:

- *The Holy Bible*, Revised Standard Version, with Apocrypha
- F. F. Bruce, *The Book of Acts, Revised Edition* (Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans, 1988)
- Gerald L. Stevens, *Acts: A New Vision of the People of God*, 2 ed. (Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2019)
- Download your NOBTS copy of Logos Bible Software

• Note: purchase F.F. Bruce through your personal account at Logos.com). Stevens is not yet available at Logos.com. We will use F. F. Bruce in class for our demonstrations with Logos Bible Software and to set up our Layouts, conduct Word Studies, use the Reverse Interlinear, and many more features as I teach you how to use Logos for Bible Study and exegesis. You may use your paper copies of the textbooks, but I recommend that Biblical Studies, theology, preaching, and evangelism majors begin building your digital library using Logos. I will demonstrate how to use the software as we progress in the class.. Please bring your laptop computers to class. I encourage you to use Logos Workspaces when you write your exegetical essays. Learn to use this powerful software in your classes and your ministry. Workspaces will literally walk you through the exegesis of a passage.

## IX. OTHER RESOURCES:

- *The course professor is Dr. Craig Price, but we are utilizing Dr. Gerald L. Stevens's personal website and his rich collection of video travel and scholarly resources. Visit his website at:*

<http://www.drkoine.com>

- This website will introduce students to one of the authors of our textbooks--Dr. Gerald L. Stevens. You will discover personal information of his background, family, music and photography. You will also find there a collection of his publications, presentations, and sermons including his travel around the world of the biblical text and related museums. His personal videos are vital to our study of Acts because they enhance the textbook readings and the Biblical text.
- Use the following link to find the videos in the schedule below:  
<http://drkoine.com/classes/index.html>
  - To go straight to the Acts course page with a brief course description, introductory video, syllabus, textbooks used, and related course files, use this link:  
<http://drkoine.com/classes/acts/index.html>
  - For NOBTS assistance with technology issues, call ITC (504-816-8180) or consult the following websites.
    - For online registration, financial account, online transcript. etc.:  
[selfserve.nobts.edu](http://selfserve.nobts.edu) (email: [selfserve@nobts.edu](mailto:selfserve@nobts.edu))
    - For Blackboard Learning Management system:  
[nobts.blackboard.com](http://nobts.blackboard.com) (email: [blackboardhelpdesk@nobts.edu](mailto:blackboardhelpdesk@nobts.edu))
    - For general technical questions and support requests:  
[www.nobts.edu/itc/](http://www.nobts.edu/itc/) (email: [itcsupport@nobts.edu](mailto:itcsupport@nobts.edu))
    - For general NOBTS technical help information:  
[www.nobts.edu/itc/](http://www.nobts.edu/itc/)
  - For help in writing papers, NOBTS maintains a Writing Center called “The Write Stuff” (HSC 290B, x8193) to improve English writing at the graduate level. Students can receive writing guides, tips, and valuable information towards becoming a better writer. Email [writingcenter@nobts.edu](mailto:writingcenter@nobts.edu)

## X. COURSE REQUIREMENTS and EVALUATION:

- **Download Logos software:** Download your free Logos software from the link that was emailed to you earlier. Bring your computer to class and I will model the use of the software as we walk through the book of Acts this semester everyday in class. One of our textbooks is available through Logos. If you purchase your textbooks through Logos, you will be able to search the books with the software. I will also be making instructional videos to help you get started and to perform functions we will use specifically in class. You will receive extra credit for using the software to study and exegete the passages. Additional extra credit will be offered if you utilize the footnote and bibliography functions of Logos. I encourage you to sign up for the Logos email mailouts and register for the free book of the month and your birthday. Check out the Logos training videos at Logos.com > Support > Logos 8 Training Videos. You will discover a wealth of training at this location.
- **Reading Report:** You will turn in a reading report stating that you have read the Steven's text prior to our meeting on campus for Red Carpet. A brief paragraph indicating the percentage of the book that you have read will suffice. Due at Class.

- **Background Paper:** The purpose of the background paper is so that you have a grasp on issues prior to our study together of the book. Focus on issues like authorship, date and place of writing, major themes and, major characters in the narrative. Due at Class.
- **Map Exams:** We will cover the Pauline journeys using maps. You will then take a map quiz that will be open book at the conclusion of our study on the Wed., Thurs., and Friday of our class time. This will help to solidify the geography of these journeys in your mind. Due in class.
- **Class Discussions:** Participation in the class will be imperative to our time of study. We will work through every chapter in the book and discuss issues as they arise from the text. Group participation will be expected. Due in Class.
- **Final Paper:** The student will write a paper 6–8 pages, double-spaced after the Red Carpet Week is concluded. This paper may take the form of a sermon, Bible Study for a small group, or a formal exegesis paper. Due June 15.
- **Final Average:**

**Pre-work:**

Read Acts and Submit a Reading Report:	20%
Write a 4-5 page background paper:	20%

**Red Carpet Week:**

In class map exams:	20%
Class discussions using Dr. Steven's textbook	20%

**Post-work:**

Write a 6-8 page exegesis paper from Acts	20%
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**Extra credit** = 1/3 point/per video watched from Dr. Stevens’s website and any Logos training video of your choice. Include these on your reading log coming to class and/or the final map quiz of the Red Carpet Week.

**XI. COURSE POLICIES:**

- **Attendance:** Class attendance for all sessions is expected. In a three-hour semester class, you are allowed to miss a total of nine classroom hours, which is less than six 80-minute class periods. Class periods missed because of late enrollment are counted as absences. Three tardies equals one absence.
- **Etiquette:** Please silence cell phones before class begins. Otherwise, you may disrupt the entire class. If you expect an extremely important call, wait for that call outside class. Also, please do not disrupt class by leaving to take a cell phone call. We appreciate your cooperation in maintaining a positive learning environment.

**XII. PLAGIARISM:**

- **Plagiarism:** NOBTS has a *no tolerance policy* for plagiarism. Plagiarism in certain cases may result in expulsion from the seminary. See the NOBTS Student Handbook for definition, penalties, and policies associated with plagiarism.

**XIII. Assignment Schedule in Detail**

**Pre-Work**

Read the Book of Acts from any modern translation and write a brief, reading report signifying that you have read the entire Book of Acts.

Write a brief background paper of 4–5 pages double-spaced using Dr. Steven's book and Dr. Bruce's books on the background of Acts. Include another 2-3 sources to round out your study. Focus on the authorship, date of writing, main theological themes in the book, and main characters for the larger sections of the book. Due at our first meeting in class.

### **Red Carpet Week:**

We will cover the chapter in Acts on the days indicated below. Read the Bruce and Steven's material over these passages. You will have covered Steven's prior to class. Read the Bruce text during the week for our class discussions.

Monday: Cover Acts 1–6

Tuesday: Acts 7–13

Wednesday: Acts 14–20 Map Quiz #1

Thursday: Acts 21–27 Map Quiz #2

Friday: Acts 28 Map Quiz #3

Post–Work:

Each student will write a 6–8 page paper, double-spaced on a passage of her/his interest. The paper may be in the form of a sermon, Bible Study, or exegetical study. Cover the passage using the material from the textbooks and any additional 3 scholarly works of your choosing. Please include sources for your work in either Turabian or APA format, depending on the style of form of your major program. The purpose is to have a study on one passage that may be used in the setting of your choice outside of class.

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