



**THTH8306 – Issues in Baptist Life:
The Doctrines of the Church & Salvation**

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Seminary Mission Statement

The mission of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary is to “prepare servants to walk with Christ, proclaim His truth, and fulfill His mission.”

Course Description

This Seminar is designed to involve students in the analysis and investigation of relevant theological issues pertinent to Baptist life in general and the Southern Baptist Convention in particular. Students will encounter and engage significant theological and ministerial issues through readings, papers, and class discussions. The course is designed to promote the integration of theology in Baptist ministry and church life. A variety of specific topics may be addressed in the seminar at different times.

Objectives

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Understand the varied perspectives in Baptist life regarding soteriology or ecclesiology.
- Be able to articulate a well-informed Biblically-based and confessionally Baptist description of the doctrine of salvation or ecclesiology.
- Achieve greater appreciation for Baptist beliefs about salvation or ecclesiology.
- Be able to communicate the various aspects of the doctrine of salvation or ecclesiology through a sermon or conversation.

Student Choice between Two Doctrines

Students may choose whether they want to focus on questions of ecclesiology or soteriology (not both). The conference deals primarily with ecclesiological issues, but also addresses soteriological issues. The student’s choice determines which texts the student reads in assignments.

Texts: Ecclesiology Option

Choose one book you've not read from Group A --

Group A: Ecclesiology and Polity

- Brand, Chad, and Stan Norman, eds. *Perspectives on Church Government: Five Views on Church Polity*. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2004.
- Cowen, Gerald P. *Who Rules the Church? Examining Congregational Leadership and Church Government*. Nashville: B&H, 2003.
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- Norman, Stanton. *The Baptist Way: Distinctives of a Baptist Church*. Nashville: B&H, 2005.
- Taylor, L. Roy, ed. *Who Runs the Church? Four Views on Church Government*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2004.

Choose one book you've not read from Group B --

Group B: "Doing Church": The Functions of a Church

- Allen, David, and Peter Lumpkins, eds., *Preach the Word: Essays on Biblical Preaching in Honor of Jerry Vines*. Carrollton, GA: Free Church Press, 2013.
- Dean, Jody, and Hal Stewart. *Together We Equip: Integrating Discipleship and Ministry Leadership for Holistic Spiritual Formation*. WestBow Press, 2018.
- Echols, Steve. *Catastrophic Crisis: Leadership in the Midst of Trial and Tragedy*. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2011.
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- Price, Wm. Craig, ed., *Engage: Tools for Contemporary Evangelism. A Festschrift Presented in Honor of Dr. Charles S. Kelley, Jr.* Birmingham: Iron Stream Media, 2019.

Choose one book you've not read from Group C --

Group C is your choice of a second book from Groups A or B

Texts: Soteriology Option

Choose one book you've not read from Group A --

Group A: Expressing Concerns about Calvinism

Note: Each of these books in Group A are paired with a book in Group B –

- *Whosoever Will* by Allen and Lemke with *Whomsoever He Wills* by Barrett and Nettles (this is the only pair focused on soteriology from a Baptist perspective)
 - *Against Calvinism* by Olson with *For Calvinism* by Horton
 - *Why I Am Not a Calvinist* by Walls and Dongell with *Why I Am Not an Arminian* by Peterson and Williams.
- Allen, David and Steve Lemke, eds. *Whosoever Will: A Biblical-Theological Critique of Five Point Calvinism*. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2010.
 - Allen, David. *The Extent of the Atonement: A Historical, Theological, and Critical Review*. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2016.
 - Allen, David, Eric Hankins, and Adam Harwood, *Everyone Can Be Saved: A Defense of "Traditional" Southern Baptist Soteriology*. Eugene: Wipf & Stock, 2016.
 - Olson, Roger E. *Against Calvinism*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2011.
 - Walls, Jerry, and Joseph Dongell. *Why I Am Not a Calvinist*. Downers Grove: InterVarsity, 2004.

Choose one book you've not read from Group B --

Group B: Affirming Calvinism (choose one book from this group)

- Nettles, Thomas J., and Matthew M. Barrett, eds. *Whomever He Wills: A Surprising Display of Sovereign Mercy*. Cape Coral, FL: Founders, 2012.
- Horton, Michael S. *For Calvinism*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2011.
- Peterson, Robert A, and Michael D. Williams. *Why I Am Not an Arminian*. Downers Grove: InterVarsity, 2004.

Choose one book you've not read from Groups A, B, C, or D.

Group C: Multiview and Single View Books on Calvinism

- Basinger, David and Randall, eds. *Predestination and Free Will: Four Views of Divine Sovereignty and Human Freedom* by John Feinberg, Norman Geisler, Bruce Reichenbach, and Clark Pinnock. Downers Grove: InterVarsity, 1986.
- Geisler, Norman. *Chosen but Free: A Balanced View of Divine Election*, 2nd ed. Nashville: Bethany House, 2001.
- Harwood, Adam. *Born Guilty? A Southern Baptist View of Original Sin*. Carrolton, GA: Free Church Press, 2013.
- Harwood, Adam. *The Spiritual Condition of Infants: A Biblical-Historical Survey and Systematic Proposal*. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2011.
- Keathley, Kenneth. *Salvation and Sovereignty: A Molinist Approach*. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2010.
- Picirilli, Robert E. *Grace, Faith, Free Will: Contrasting Views of Salvation – Calvinism and Arminianism*. (Nashville: Randall House, 2002).
- Stewart, Kenneth J. *Ten Myths About Calvinism: Recovering the Breadth of the Reformed Tradition*. Downers Grove: IVP Academic, 2011.

Group D: What about Those Who Have Never Heard?

- Anderson, Norman. *Christianity and World Religions: The Challenge of Pluralism*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1984.
- Crockett, William V., and Sigountos, James G., eds. *Through No Fault of Their Own? The Fate of Those Who Have Never Heard*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1991.
- Fackre, Gabriel G., John Sanders, and Ronald H. Nash. *What about Those Who Have Never Heard? Three Views on the Destiny of the Unevangelized*. Downers Grove: InterVarsity, 1995.
- Richardson, Donald. *Eternity in Their Hearts*. Ventura, CA: Regal, 1984.
- Sanders, John. *No Other Name: An Investigation into the Destiny of the Unevangelized*. Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans, 1992.
- Stewart, Robert B. *Can Only One Religion Be True? Paul Knitter and Harold Netland in Dialogue*. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2013.
- Woodberry, J. Dudley, ed. *Christians and Muslims on the Emmaus Road: Crucial Issues among Muslims*. Monrovia: MARC, 1989.

Course Requirements

Pre-Seminar Assignment: Book Reviews from Group A about Ecclesiology or Soteriology

- **Group A text review– Due 4/4/22 -- 100 points**
Choose one text from the Group A of either the Ecclesiology or Soteriology list of books which you have not already read, and write a thoughtful review of about 6-9 double spaced pages. Your book review should include two key elements:
(a) an annotated summary of the content of the book, especially with regard to the key

concepts expressed (about 4-5 pages), and

(b) your evaluation of what you found to be the helpful contributions/strengths in the book, as well as its weaknesses (about 2-4 pages).

Note: a book review which just addresses the assignment in (a) but not in (b) will not receive a good grade. References from within the assigned book may be referenced in parentheses after one footnote; other references should be footnoted.

Also note: This book review will be graded by the ProDoc Writing Assessment Coordinator for Turabian 8th edition form and style. The format for the paper must include:

- (1) A Cover Page,
- (2) A bibliographic entry at the top of the first page,
- (3) Use each section as a main heading, not chapter heading,
- (4) Footnotes for any referenced quotes and
- (5) Pagination according to Turabian – double spaced. First person allowed only in Sections 4 and 5.

This should help with the assignments which follow.

Post-Seminar Assignments: Meeting critique, Focused interest book reviews & Doctrinal Affirmation

- **Group B text review– Due 4/20/22 – 100 points**
Choose one text from one of the Group B list of books, and write a thoughtful review of about 5 single spaced pages each. Your book review should include the same key elements as described in the Group A text review.
- **Group C book review (Due 5/4/22) – 100 points**
Choose another text about Calvinism in Baptist Life from the Group A, B, or C, or D, or get the approval of Dr. Lemke to read another book addressing another topic within the scope of this seminar. These book reviews should be done in the same format as prior reviews.
- **Doctrinal affirmation (Due 5/11/22) – 50 points**

Ecclesiology

Articulate your own doctrine of ecclesiology with respect to the following issues, providing Biblical & Theological support for your position (about 8 double spaced pages)

- How do you understand Baptist ecclesiology?
- Defend your view of Baptist polity.
- Describe the offices of a New Testament church.
- Describe the meaning of the two church ordinances.
- Discuss one of the functions of a New Testament church.

Soteriology

- Articulate your own doctrine of soteriology with respect to the following issues, providing Biblical & Theological support for your position (about 8 double spaced pages)
 - Uniqueness & necessity of Christ for salvation

- Is there a “wider hope” for those who have never heard the gospel?
- Your perspective on each of the five points of Calvinism
- How justification, sanctification, & glorification function together
- The engagement of each of the members of the Trinity in salvation

Grading

Students are expected to exercise the highest of ethics and integrity in keeping with the character of Christ when completing all assignments, especially regarding the Seminary’s standards regarding plagiarism (see NOBTS catalog).

Grading Scale – The Seminary-wide grading scale (score out of 400 possible points)–

- A = 93-100 (372-400)
- B = 85-92 (340-371)
- C = 77-84 (308-339)
- D = 70-76 (280-307)
- F = 279 or below

Note: Late work is penalized at the rate of two points per school day.

Attendance

Attendance at all sessions is expected for ProDoc seminars.

Class Schedule

This seminar is based on the Biblical Principles for Effective Church Life, so you must attend the meetings at FBC New Orleans, and a Wednesday meeting on the NOBTS campus.

Time	Event or Assignment
4/4/22	Submit Group A text review
Monday, 4/4 1-4 pm	Class session 1
Monday, 4/4 6-9 pm	Class session 2
Tuesday, 4/5 8-11 am	Class session 3
Tuesday, 4/5 1-4 pm	Class session 4
Wednesday, 4/6 8-11 am	Class session 5

4/20/22	Submit Group B text review
5/4/22	Submit Group C text review
5/11/22	Submit your personal Doctrinal Affirmation

Selected Bibliography/Additional Resources

Resources on Ecclesiology

Ecclesiology and Polity

- Allison, Gregg R. *Sojourners and Strangers: The Doctrine of the Church*. Foundations of Evangelical Theology, ed. John S. Feinberg. Wheaton: Crossway, 2012.
- Berkouwer, G. C. *The Church*. Translated by James E Davidson. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1976.
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- Dever, Mark. *The Church: The Gospel Made Visible*. Nashville: B&H, 2012.
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- Dodd, C.H. *The Apostolic Preaching and its Developments*. London: Hodder and Stoughton Limited, 1936.
- Duesing, Jason, Thomas White, and Malcolm Yarnell, eds. *Restoring Integrity in Baptist Churches*. Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2008.
- Easley, Kendell H. and Christopher W. Morgan, ed. *The Community of Jesus: A Theology of the Church*. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2013.
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Sullivan, James. *Rope of Sand with Strength of Steel*. Nashville: Convention Press, 1976.

Taylor, L. Roy, ed. *Who Runs the Church? Four Views on Church Government*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2004.

Zacharias, Ravi and Norman Geisler, eds. *Is Your Church Ready?* Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2003.

“Doing Church”: The Functions of Churches

Allen, David, and Peter Lumpkins, eds., *Preach the Word: Essays on Biblical Preaching in Honor of Jerry Vines*. Carrollton, GA: Free Church Press, 2013.

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Chappell, Bryan. *Christ-Centered Preaching*. Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 1994.

Cole, Neil. *Organic Leadership: Leading Naturally Right Where You Are*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2010.

- Coley, Kenneth, ed. *Entrusted to the Faithful: An Introduction of Pastoral Leadership*. Spring Hill, TN: Rainer Publishing, 2017.
- Copan, Paul. *When God Goes to Starbucks: A Guide to Everyday Apologetics*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2008.
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- Estep, James, Jr., and Michael Anthony. *Management Essentials for Christian Ministries*. Nashville: B&H, 2015.
- Eswine, Zack. *Preaching to a Post-Everything World: Crafting Sermons that Connect with Our Culture*. Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 2008.
- Gibson, Scott, ed. *Preaching to a Shifting Culture: 12 Perspectives on Communicating that Connects*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2004.
- Harrington, Bobby. *Discipleship that Fits: The Five Kinds of Relationships God Uses to Help Us Grow*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan 2016.
- Hartwig, Ryan, and Warren Bird. *Teams That Thrive: Five Disciplines of Collaborative Church Leadership*. Downers Grove: IVP, 2015.
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- Johnston, Graham. *Preaching to a Postmodern World*. Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 2001.
- Jones, Timothy Paul, and Michael Wilder. *The God Who Goes Before You: Pastoral Leadership as Christ-centered Followership*. Nashville: B&H, 2018.
- Kallenberg, Brad. *Live to Tell: Evangelism in a Postmodern World*. Grand Rapids: Brazos Press, 2002.
- Keller, Timothy. *Center Church: Doing Balanced, Gospel-Centered Ministry in your City*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2012.
- Larsen, David. *The Evangelism Mandate: Recovering the Centrality of Gospel Preaching*. Grand Rapids: Kregel Publications, 1992.

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Lewis, Phillip. *Transformational Leadership: A New Model for Total Church Involvement*. Nashville: B&H, 1996.

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- Ogden, Greg. *Discipleship Essentials: A Guide to Building Your Life in Christ*. The Essentials Set. Downers Grove: IVP, 2019 rev. ed.
- Ogden, Greg, and Daniel Meyer. *Leadership Essentials: Shaping Vision, Multiplying Influence, Defining Character*. The Essentials Set. Downers Grove: IVP, 2009.
- Pinson, Matthew, ed. *Perspectives on Christian Worship: Five Views*. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2009.
- Pinson, Matthew, with Matthew Steven Bracey, Matthew McAfee, and Michael A. Oliver. *Sexuality, Gender, and the Church: A Christian Response in the New Cultural Landscape*. Nashville: Welch College Press, 2016.
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- Williams, Pat, with Jim Denney. *21 Great Leaders: Learn Their Lessons, Improve Your Influence*. Whitstable, UK: Shiloh Run Press, 2015.
- Witt, Lance. *High Impact Teams: Where Healthy Meets High Performance*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2018.

Resources on Soteriology

Videos

- Dialogue on Calvinism between two SWBTS Seminary Professors, Dr. Matthew McKellar and Dr. Malcolm Yarnell, in September 2013. Time: 1 hour and 40 minutes. Available at: <http://baptisttheologians.blogspot.com/2013/09/calvinism-dialogue.html>
- Dialogue on Calvinism in Baptist life between NOBTS professor Steve Lemke and SBTS Professor Hershael York, entitled “Calvinism: Dialogue from Differing Theological Perspectives,” at the “Calvinism: Concerned? Confused? Curious?” sponsored by the Kentucky Baptist Convention on August 4, 2012 at Crestwood Baptist Church near Louisville, KY. Available at: http://www.kybaptist.org/calvinism-dialogue-video/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=calvinism-dialogue-video

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_____. [“What Is a Baptist? Nine Marks that Separate Baptists from Presbyterians,”](#) a paper presented at the March 2007 Baptist Theology and Ministry conference on the campus of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

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