

# Biblical and Systematic Theology

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## Main Goal

To equip you with the necessary theological framework to help lead in God's church.

## Core Competencies

1. Understand the importance of theology in the life of a disciple of Jesus.
2. Know how theological beliefs work together in a system.
3. Provide a framework for assessing the importance of any certain theological belief.
4. See how biblical texts integrate to form theological beliefs.
5. Understand the nature and character of God.
6. Embrace the nature of people and the world as it is.
7. Place Jesus at the center of biblical and systematic theology.
8. Grasp the gospel and the nature of salvation.
9. Accept the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the church.
10. Put the church and mission in their rightful place in God's kingdom work.
11. Gain footing for Jesus' Second Coming, final judgement, and the new heaven and earth.

## Activities

- Attend six class sessions.
- Certification students:
  - Read class text(s)(see below).
  - Memorize ten memory verse (see below).

## Main Class Text(s)

*Real Life Theology: Fuel for Effective and Faithful Disciple Making* (pick five "chapters" from the book for your reading)

## Recommended Books

- Systematic Theology by Thomas C. Oden
- Everyone's a Theologian by R. C. Sproul

## Recommended Memory Passages (pick 10 verses)

- Luke 24:25–27
- John 5:39–40
- 1 Timothy 4:11–16
- 2 Timothy 2:14–16

## **Class Schedule**

**Class 1: Theology's Purpose, Nature, and Methods (Oct 21)**

**Class 2: God, People, and Sin (Theology, Anthropology, and Hamartiology) (Oct 28)**

*November 4: Off week (Chad's out of town)*

**Class 3: Jesus (Christology) (Nov 11)**

**Class 4: The Gospel and the Kingdom (Nov 18)**

*November 25: Off week for Thanksgiving*

**Class 5: Salvation and the Spirit (Soteriology and Pneumatology) (Dec 2)**

**Class 6: Church, Mission, and End Times (Ecclesiology, Missiology, and Eschatology) (Dec 9)**

*Certification and Ordination Track: Test (Take Home), Memory Verses, and Reading (Due December 16<sup>th</sup>)*