



Certificate of Basics of Biblical Interpretation (Hermeneutics)

HERM 700 - Duties of Biblical Interpretation

In this course, the student will discover both the art and science of Hermeneutics (biblical interpretation); and learn the methods necessary to find the literal meaning of a text. Students will gain a sense of the authority of Scripture, such that he/she will carefully seek the author's original intent of each passage - honestly, and without bias.

HERM 701 - Understanding Bible Literature

This course explores the importance of understanding biblical literature. The student will gain the skills needed to uncover the literary, historical, and cultural context of Scripture. Additionally, each student will learn how to employ word studies, in order to determine the meaning of words and phrases, based on their original languages.

HERM 702 - Understanding Various Literary Genre

This course introduces students to the wide variety of literary genre contained in the Bible. Students will learn how to recognize various categories of biblical literature such as poetry, parables, the Gospel writings, prophecy, apocalyptic writings, etc. As well, students will gain the basic skills required to interpret each.

HERM 703 - Applying Biblical Interpretation

The product of accurately interpreting the Bible by seeking the author's original intent, is the ability to apply the Holy Scripture to everyday life. This course will teach the student how to use the context, background, literary genre, and broad principles of a text, so as to apply its truths to contemporary life. The student will discover that the ultimate aim of Heavens written message to humanity is to bring one to salvation; promote Holy living; and to provoke its readers to worship the one, true and living God.