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U.S.I.C.A. Course Outline/Syllabus

Grade/Course: Religion Christian Faith and Living 9999999

Grade Level: High School

TEXT BOOK: Effective Bible Teaching Paperback– September 1, 2012

by James C. Wilhoit and Leland Ryken (Authors)

ISBN-13: 978-0801048609 ISBN-10: 0801048605 Edition: 2nd

The Bible

Part Two

Order No.: 1

Code:REL6002

Class Type: Online

Resources:

Text book
The Bible
Teacher interactive
online
Links
Skype Conference

Instructional Supports:

Bible, Journals, Websites Links, Conference,
Comprehensive Reading Plan, The Bible,
Christian Television Network

Length: 1 year

Area: Religion

Credits: 1

Total Numbers of class hours:300 hrs

Type: Mandatory

Standards:

N/A

Prerequisite:

None

B) Description:

The Bible—both Hebrew and New Testament—is a complex and fascinating text, written by many people, in different languages, over a vast period of time, yet it nonetheless displays an overarching—or underlying—unity, which some attribute to divine inspiration and others to the human imagination. Our purpose in this course is to consider the Bible as both a collection of disparate books and as a unified whole.

C) Objectives:

The students will learn how to:

Upon completion of this class, the student will have . . .

1. Gained greater confidence in determining his or her calling.
2. Developed a personal teaching philosophy by writing a philosophy of teaching paper.
3. Gained further understanding concerning the Holy Spirit's role in the teaching process.
4. Learned about various teaching methods along with their effectiveness.
5. Become aware of the importance of the spiritual, intellectual, and homiletical preparation that biblical teaching requires.
6. Become thoroughly familiar with the homiletical process through lecture, discussion, and preparation of lessons.
7. Prepared and delivered a lesson using the principles learned.
8. Created a personal critique sheet which will be used by peers in evaluation of lessons.
9. Learned to humbly evaluate the critique of others.

D) Contents

Part I.

Effective Teaching

Part II.

The Methods of Effective Bible Teaching

Part III.

The Bible we Teach

The Bible

E. Methodology

E)Academic Methodology:	
Tests	30%
Writing Reports	20%
Homework	5%
Class Work	20%
Reading Assignment	25%

F) Book Reference:

- Ehrman, Bart. *The Lost Christianities: The Battles for Scripture and the Faiths We Never Knew*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2003. [ISBN 0-19-514183-0](#)
- Ehrman, Bart. *The New Testament: A Historical Introduction to the Early Christian Writings*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2003. [ISBN 0-19-515462-2](#)
- Fredriksen, Paula. *Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews: A Jewish Life and the Emergence of Christianity*. New York: Vintage, 2000. [ISBN 0-679-76746-0](#)
- Fredriksen, Paula. *From Jesus to Christ: The origins of the New Testament images of Christ*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2000. [ISBN 978-0-300-08457-3](#)
- Finegan, Jack. *Handbook of Biblical Chronology*, revised ed. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Publishers, 1998. [ISBN 1-56563-143-9](#)
- Robinson, John A. T. *Redating the New Testament*. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2001 (original 1977). [ISBN 1-57910-527-0](#).
- Sanders, E.P. *The Historical Figure of Jesus*. London: Allen Lane Penguin Press, 1993. [ISBN 978-0-7139-9059-1](#)
- Sanders, E.P. *Jesus and Judaism*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 1987. [ISBN 0-8006-2061-5](#)
- Theissen, Gerd; Merz, Annette (1998). *The historical Jesus : a comprehensive guide*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press. [ISBN0800631226](#).

H) Web Reference:

<http://carm.org/bible-two-parts>

<http://www.Bible.org>

<http://www.iclnet.org/pub/resources/xn-dir2.html>

<http://www.faithstart.com/orgs.html>

www.bible.com

<https://lumina.bible.org>

<http://www.bibleseries.tv/>

I. Journals:

Journal of Christianity

J. Magazines:

Christianity Today Magazine

Bible Study Magazine

Christian History and Biography Magazine

K. Organizations:

Christian Organization <http://www.iclnet.org/pub/resources/xn-dir2.html>

Christian Television Network

M. Comprehensive Reading Plan

Students are required to read at least 1 book or their equivalent during each class as independent reading at-home. Students must also read for 30 minutes at home as part of their daily homework assignment in all subjects. Check your Class Reading Assignment at www.USICAhs.org/CURRICULUM and check free ebooks at www.openlibrary.org .

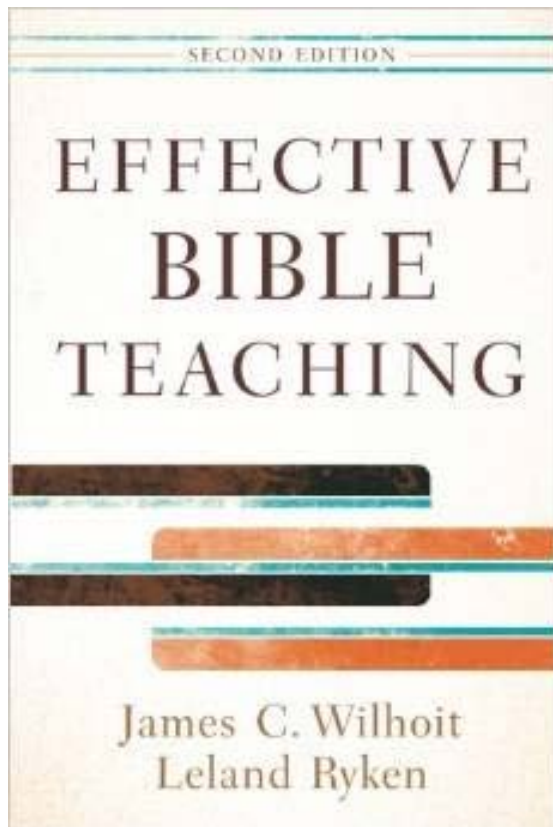
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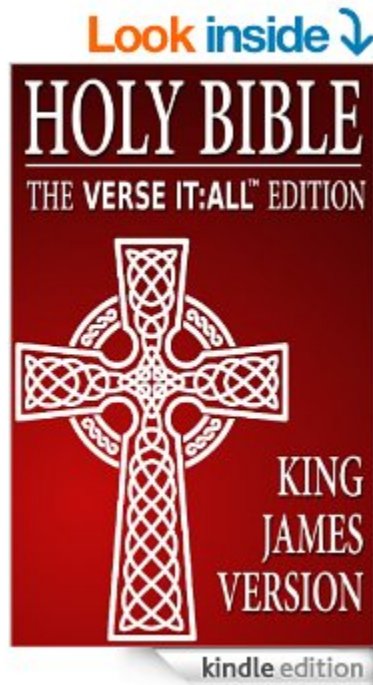


Book Description

The Holy Bible

BIBLE: KING JAMES VERSION (KJV), The Verse It:All Edition: The King James Version of the Holy Bible [Kindle Edition]

King James (Author), Various (Author), Church of England (Translator), KJV (Translator)



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