



Course Syllabus

Course Number | Name: CMI302NT Teaching the Bible

Course Credits: 3

Course Duration: 8 weeks

Course Description:

A study of the principles underlying successful contemporary Bible teaching. Methods of learning, teaching techniques, preparation of lesson plans, and application of lessons to various age groups are considered.

Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs):

#	CLOs	Bloom's*
1	Identify various diverse learning styles, along with corresponding teaching methodologies, to increase effectiveness.	2
2	Develop skills and techniques for effective Bible teaching.	3
3	Demonstrate the ability to prepare, deliver, and evaluate Bible teaching in a variety of socio-cultural and life stage settings.	3
4	Evaluate and reflect upon one's teaching style, targeting areas for improvement.	5

*Indicates Bloom's Taxonomy cognitive domain level.

Biblical Worldview Integration Plan:

Throughout each lesson of *Teaching the Bible*, students will learn how to prepare and present Scripture to different audiences, using various methods, skills and techniques that reinforce God's message for His people.

Required Media:

LeFever, Marlene. *Creative Teaching Methods: Be an Effective Christian Teacher*. David C Cook. March 17, 1997. ISBN-13: 978-0781452564. Paper

LeFever, Marlene. *Learning Styles*. David C Cook. 1995. ISBN-13: 978-0781451178. Paper

Whilhoit, Jim. and Leland Ryken. *Effective Bible Teaching. 2nd Ed.* Baker Academic. 2012. ISBN-13: 978-0801048609. Paper

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Carlson, Gregory C. *Rock Solid Teacher: Discover the Joy of Teaching like Jesus*. Gospel Light. 2006. ISBN-13: 978-0830739202. Paper

Sunukjian, Donald. *Invitation to Biblical Preaching: Proclaiming Truth with Clarity and Relevance*. Kregal Academics. 2007. ISBN-13: 978-0-8254-3666-6. Paper

Grading Grid:

Assessments (# in parentheses) - # pts. each if > 1	Total Points
Discussions (6) - 25 pts. each	150
Interview Paper	30
Case Study Exercise	40
Learning Styles Assessments (2) - 30 pts. each	60
Context Charts (2) - 30 pts. each	60
Exegetical Paper	100
Teaching Methods of Jesus Paper	40
Teaching Style Assessment	40
Creative Methods (2) - 40 pts. each	80
Teaching Outline	50
Teaching Script	50
Teaching Presentation	300
Total Points:	1,000

Course Schedule:

Week 1

Media:

1. Sunukjian's *Invitation to Biblical Preaching*, Chapters 5-6
2. Faith Development and Formation PDF

Assignments:

1. Assignment 1-1 Interview Paper - See Instructions in the course.
2. Assignment 1-2 Case Study Exercise.
3. Wk1 Discussion - See Instructions in the course.

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Week 2

Media:

1. LeFever's *Learning Styles* - Chapters 1-6
2. Learning Styles Assessments Weblink

Assignments:

1. Assignment 2-1 Personal Learning Styles - *Personal Assessment* - See Instructions in the course.
2. Assignment 2-2 Peer Learning Styles - *Peer Assessment* - See Instructions in the course.
3. Wk2 Discussion - See Instructions in the course.

Week 3

Media:

1. Whilhoit & Ryken's *Effective Bible Teaching* - Part 2: Chapters 5-8
2. Lenses of Context: Pt 1: Historical Video
3. Lenses of Context: Pt 2: Cultural Video
4. Lenses of Context: Pt 3: Geographical Video

Assignments:

1. Assignment 3-1 Historical-Cultural-Geographical Contextual Chart - See Instructions in the course.
2. Wk3 Discussion - See Instructions in the course.

Week 4

Media:

1. Whilhoit & Ryken's *Effective Bible Teaching* - Part 3: Chapters 11-115
2. Linguistic Context, part 5 Video
3. Literary Context, part 6 Video

Assignments:

1. Assignment 4-1 Linguistic and Literary Context Chart - See Instructions in the course.
2. Assignment 4-2 Exegetical Paper - See Instructions in the course.

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Week 5

Media:

1. Bible: John 1-21
2. Carslon's *Rock Solid Teacher*, Chapter 1 (pp. 14-25), Chapter 2 (pp. 32-38), Chapter 3 (pp. 50-53), Chapter 4 (pp. 66-71), Chapter 5 (pp. 78-83). Other pages can be reviewed but are not required.

Assignments:

1. Assignment 5-1 Teaching Methods of Jesus Paper - See Instructions in the course.
2. Assignment 5-2 Teaching Style Assessment Paper - See Instructions in the course.
3. Wk5 Discussion - See Instructions in the course.

Week 6

Media:

1. LeFever's *Creative Teaching Methods*, Chapter 1
2. *Creative Teaching Methods*, Chapters 4-7
3. *Creative Teaching Methods*, Chapters 8-11
4. *Creative Teaching Methods*, Chapters 12-14

Assignments:

1. Assignment 6-1 Creative Methods: *Drama, Roleplay, Mime, and Games* Video - See Instructions in the course.
2. Assignment 6-2 Creative Methods: *Story, Discussion, Case Study, and Creative Writing* - See Instructions in the course.
3. Wk6 Discussion - See Instructions in the course.

Week 7

Media:

1. HBLT Teaching Outline
2. Sunukjian's *Invitation to Biblical Preaching*, Chapters 11-12

Assignments:

1. Assignment 7-1 Teaching Outline - See Instructions in the course.
2. Wk7 Discussion - See Instructions in the course.

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Week 8

Media:

1. Sunukjian's *Invitation to Biblical Preaching*, Chapters 14-15

Assignments:

1. Assignment 8-1 Teaching Script - See Instructions in the course.
2. Assignment 8-2 Teaching Lesson - See Instructions in the course.