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### **Counseling Theology Course Description**

這門課將使用葉博士新書作為每堂課教學的基礎。葉博士這本「上帝的榮耀--整合改革宗神學觀的根基：基礎篇」的著作將「神的榮耀」觀念重新組織，並重新賦予八種原始屬性的名稱(無所不在、無所不聖、無所不有、無所不知、無所不和、無所不能、無所不信與無所不時)，同時，每一種屬性都具備祝福及咒詛兩種臉面的表達。他接著說明每種原始屬性是如何具備衍生層面(同在、聖潔、供應、知識、合一、管治、正直，以及與神共時性)，而這些衍生層面則是向著並藉著基督的人性、在他的人性之上及裡面，彰顯在以下幾方面：他完全順服道德律；擔任先知、祭司和君王等職分；受苦以致於死；復活；以及他在各個領域及地點中所作的事工。聖靈藉著施恩管道來工作，向著蒙揀選信徒彰顯出基督祝福與咒詛的臉面，如此基督的榮耀才能藉著得救的信心，在他們身上獲得宣揚(挽回祭、稱義)、在他們裡面形成(悔改、得生命)，並且在他們的領域(天上、地上)和所在地(總會、被造界、散居地)中，藉著他們反映出來(敵意、和好)。葉博士同時也說明他的主題與著名的讚美詩《成為我異象》之間的關係，並以一連串的要理式問答總結本書；他還顯示這些主題與宗教改革的五大唯獨之間的關係，並且製作了一個彩色的主插圖，以有助於解釋改革宗神學各個部分之間的關係。另外，在每章結尾處，以及第八章每個次主題結尾處，都會包含一個反思與討論的章節。本課程為聖經輔導碩士科的必修課程。

*Dr. Yates' Foundations: God's Glory as an Integrating Perspective on Reformed Theology* will be used as the basis for the weekly lectures. His book reorganizes and renames God's glory as eight original attributes (omnipresent, omni-holy, omni-sufficient, omniscient, omni-harmonious, omnipotent, omni-faithful and omni-historical) each with blessed and cursed-face expressions. He then shows how each original attribute has derivative aspects (presence, holiness, provision, knowledge, unity, rule, integrity and theosynchrony) that are revealed to, on, in and by Christ's humanity: his perfect obedience to the moral law, offices as prophet, priest and king, suffering unto death, resurrection, and ministry in realms and places. The Spirit working by the means of grace, reveals the glory of Christ's cursed and blessed-faces to elect believers, so that by saving faith, his glory might be declared on them (propitiation, justification), formed in them (repentance, vivification) and reflected by them (enmity, peacemaking) in their realms (heavenly, earthly) and places (assembly, creation, diaspora). Dr. Yates also shows connections between his topics and the famous hymn "Be Thou My Vision," includes a series of catechism questions and answers to summarize the book, shows connections to the five solas of the Reformation, and develops a color master illustration to help explain the relationships between the various parts of Reformed theology. Questions for reflection and discussion are included at the end of each chapter and at the end of each subsection in chapter eight. Required for all biblical counseling majors.

### **Assignments:**

1. Read 神的榮耀--整合改革宗神學觀的根基 / *Foundations: God's Glory as an Integrating Perspective on Reformed Theology* 作者：葉提多 Timothy Paul Yates 出版社：主榮歸正生活出版社。Book is available for free in simplified Chinese if you prefer a digital version, but the pagination is different from the traditional Chinese, from Moodle or [www.bethoumyvision.net](http://www.bethoumyvision.net)

2. **ONLINE QUIZ 20%** (drag & drop) on the first 3 catechism questions (Chinese edition, p. 234-235). **Available on Moodle April 17 12:01 pm to April 18 12:00 noon**
3. **DUE MAY 15 23.59 pm** (30%) Download study guide 學習手冊 from Moodle or from [www.bethoumyvision.net](http://www.bethoumyvision.net) Before each class write out your own answers to the study guide questions 學習手冊. Students will be assigned to class groups of 3 to 4 students and *take turns as discussion leaders* to lead discussion on reflection questions and Dr. Yates' workbook during the first 1.5 hours of class time each week (Mondays 1:00-2:30 pm). In coordination with Easter Wu, Distance Learning Assistant, distance students will choose a convenient time to meet online in their small groups (either during campus small group time or at another separate time). Upload your completed study guide to Moodle by last day of semester, May 15.
4. **DUE MAY 15 23.59 pm.** (10%) Upload to Moodle. Written response to this question: How has this class helped or changed you and how will it change your future ministry? Minimum 2000 word personal reflection.
5. **DUE MAY 29 23.59 pm.** (40%) Students will meet with someone outside of class (not a classmate in Counseling Theology) to explain and discuss 神的榮耀--整合改革宗神學觀的根基 / *Foundations: God's Glory as an Integrating Perspective on Reformed Theology* 作者：葉提多 Timothy Paul Yates 出版社：主榮歸正生活出版社 using the Study Guide as your basis for chapter discussions. Ask your student to read each chapter before you meet. (Combine Introduction and Chapter 1). At each of the ten meetings, you give a brief chapter summary using the summary points and then discuss some of the questions for each chapter. Minimum 30 minutes/chapter for full credit (about 6 hours total). Download ten lesson teaching self-evaluation from Moodle and keep track of your dates, times and weekly self-evaluation. Upload ten lesson teaching/meeting self-evaluation for each meeting and the overall evaluation of the student you met with by May 29.

## **COURSE TOPICS SCHEDULE**

- CT 01 Search for Counseling Theology in Biblical Counseling authors: *A Theology of Christian Counseling: More than Redemption* by Jay Adams (Zondervan reprint 2010); *Gospel-Centered Counseling: How Christ Changes Lives* by Robert Kellemen (Zondervan 2014); *A Theology of Biblical Counseling: The Doctrinal Foundations of Counseling Ministry* by Heath Lambert (Zondervan 2016)
- CT 02 Introduction to Counseling Theology and need for a New Perspective (and a history of my quest in illustrations)
- CT 03 Building a Counseling Theology from WCF
- CT 04 The Glory revealed from the Triune Lord: Decrees and Original Attributes
- CT 05 The Glory from Christ: Derivative Attributes, Moral Law, Offices, Places
- CT 06 The Glory of the Lord Reflected to Us: Means of Grace and Disgrace
- CT 07 The Glory of the Lord Reflected on Us: Saving Faith: Propitiation and Justification

CT 08 The Glory of the Lord Reflected in Us: Saving Faith: Repentance and Vivification Reflect Moral Law

CT 09 The Glory of the Lord Reflected in Us: Saving Faith: Repentance and Vivification Reflect Attributes

CT 10 The Glory of the Lord Reflected by Us: Peacemaking and Enmity by Offices

CT 11 The Glory of the Lord Reflected by Us: Mandates in Realms and Places

CT 12 The Irreducible Complexity of Reformed Faith and Life

### **Class Study Guide Completion Schedule**

**For class on February 24:** Introduction and Chapter 1 study guide questions completed

**For class on March 2:** Chapter 2 study guide questions completed

**For class on March 9:** chapter 3 study guide questions completed

**For class on March 16:** chapter 4 study guide questions completed

**For class on March 23:** chapter 5 study guide questions completed

**For class on March 30:** chapter 6 study guide questions completed

**April 6 Reading Week NO CLASS**

**For class on April 13:** chapter 7 study guide questions completed

**For class on April 20:** chapter 8 study guide questions completed

**For class on April 27:** chapter 9 study guide questions completed

**For class on May 4:** chapter 10 study guide questions completed

**For class on May 11:** chapter 11 study guide questions completed

### **Recommended Counseling Theology Books:**

1. *Systematic Theology* 系統神學 by Wayne Grudem
2. Wilhelms a Brakel 基督徒理所当然的侍奉, 作者: 布雷克 (simplified script, 4 volume set) *The Christian's Reasonable Service*, **Vol. 1:** chapters 19-23, **Vol 2:** 26, **Vol 3:** 68-74, **Vol 4:** 103  
**VOLUME 1:** 4 The Divine Persons, 5 Decrees of God, 6 Eternal Predestination, 7 Covenant of Redemption, 8 The Creation of the World, 9 Angels and Devils, 11 The Providence of God, 12 The Covenant of Works, 13 The Breach of the Covenant of Works, 14 Original and Actual Sin, 15 Man's Free Will or Impotency and the Punishment Due upon Sin; 19 Concerning the Three Offices of Christ, Particularly his Prophetic Office, 20 The High Priestly Office of Christ, 21 The Kingly Office of Jesus Christ 22 Christ's Humiliation 23 The State of Christ's Exaltation,  
**VOLUME 2:** 26 Communion of Believers with Christ,  
**VOLUME 3:** 68 Prayer, 69 The Lord's Prayer, 70 The Second Petition: Thy Kingdom Come, 71 The Third Petition: Thy Will be Done, 72 The Fourth Petition: Give Us this Day our Daily Bread, 73 The Fifth Petition: Forgive Us Our Debts, 74 The Sixth Petition And Lead us Not Into Temptation,  
**VOLUME 4:** 103 Concerning Eternal Glory

3. 認識基督的 27 堂必修課/*Knowing Christ* 作者：馬克·瓊斯 (Mark Jones) 譯者：高阿丹 出版社：中華福音神學院
4. *Like Christ: Andrew Murray* 如何效法基督--聖經中有關基督形象的默想作者：慕安德烈 出版社：大光
5. 磐石之上：掌握救恩要義 穩健屬靈生命 作者：辛克萊·傅格森 *The Christian Life: A Doctrinal Introduction* by Sinclair Ferguson.
6. 石版上的聖言--十誡與今日的道德危機, 作者：萊肯 譯者：陳萍, 出版社：改革宗翻譯社  
*Written in Stone: The Ten Commandments and Today's Moral Crisis* by Philip Ryken 20%
7. *The Mission of God's People* by J. Christopher Wright 上帝子民的宣教使命--關於教會宣教使命的聖經神學/作者：萊特 譯者：鄧元尉/祁遇 出版社：橄欖基金會 上帝的企管學. Note chapters 3 Care for Creation, 13 Live and Work in the Public Square
8. 基督的榮耀, 約翰歐文 *The Glory of Christ* (abridged Puritan Paperbacks version) by John Owen.
9. 愛德華滋選集 作者：愛德華滋著 出版社：文藝 *Dissertation about "God's Purpose in Creating the World"* in Collected Works of Jonathan Edwards
10. 再思救贖奇恩 作者：慕理 *Redemption Accomplished and Applied* by John Murray, especially chapter 9 "Union with Christ"
11. 神就是福音作者：約翰·派博 *God is the Gospel* by John Piper especially chapters 6-11 + conclusion
12. 系統神學 出版社：加爾文 *A Body of Divinity* by Thomas Watson
13. 復興真偽辨(中文版) *God At Work: Distinguishing Marks of the Work of the Holy Spirit* 作者：約拿單·愛德華滋 出版社：改革宗
14. 如何學習謙卑 作者：慕安德烈 出版社：大光 *Humility: Andrew Murray*
15. 以基督為中心的講道作者：柴培爾 *Christ-Centered Preaching* by Bryan Chapell especially chapters 10-11
16. *God At Work: Distinguishing Marks of the Work of the Holy Spirit* 復興真偽辨(中文版), 作者：約拿單·愛德華滋 出版社：改革宗
17. *Humility: Andrew Murray* 如何學習謙卑作者：慕安德烈 出版社：大光
18. *The Enemy Within* by Kris Lundgaard 攻克己身：如何勝過罪 作者：藍嘉德 出版社：改革宗
19. *Rediscovering Holiness* by J.I. Packer 重尋聖潔 作者：巴刻 出版社：天道
20. *Seeing with New Eyes* David Powlison 新眼新見--戴上聖經眼鏡看輔導事工及人類光景, 作者：大衛·鮑力生 出版社：真生命
21. *Helpful Truth in Past Places: The Puritan Practice of Biblical Counseling* by Mark Deckard 亙古常新--清教徒的聖經輔導實務, 作者：馬克·德卡得 譯者：林千俐 出版社：改革宗翻譯社
22. *The Pleasures of God* by John Piper 神喜歡/作者：約翰·派博 譯者：王之瑋 出版社：改革宗翻譯社
23. 神的計畫 *God's Plans for You* J.I. Packer 作者：巴刻 出版社：證主
24. 認識神(增訂版) *Knowing God* by J.I. Packer 作者：巴刻
25. 簡明神學(精)--傳統基督教信仰指南/*Concise Theology* 作者：巴刻 (J. I. Packer) 出版社：更新傳道會

Recommended Counseling Theology Books: ENGLISH ONLY

1. *The Biblical Counseling Movement: History and Context* by David Powlison (New Growth 2010)
2. *How Does Sanctification Work?* By David Powlison (Crossway 2017)
3. *New Testament Biblical Theology: The Unfolding of the Old Testament in the New* by G.K. Beale (Baker Academic 2011)
4. *Symphonic Theology: The Validity of Multiple Perspectives in Theology* by Vern Poythress (P&R 2001)
5. *A Christian Directory* by Richard Baxter (some have republished the first section as *Christian Ethics* which contains the “Grand Directions for Walking with God in a Life of Faith and Holiness: Containing the Essentials of Godliness and Christianity” which is a sum of his counseling theology)
6. *A Golden Chain* by William Perkins (Kindle ebook, also note his Golden Chain theology illustration with many similarities to my approach)
7. *Following Jesus, the Servant King: A Biblical Theology of Covenantal Discipleship* by Jonathan Lunde (Zondervan 2015)
8. *Resurrection and Redemption: A Study in Paul’s Soteriology* by Richard Gaffin
9. *Father, Son & Holy Spirit: Relationships, Roles & Relevance* by Bruce Ware
10. *Raised with Christ: How the Resurrection Changes Everything* Adrian Warnock (Crossway 2010)
11. *Understanding the Big Picture of the Bible: A Guide to Reading the Bible Well* editor Wayne Grudem, C. John Collins, Thomas R. Schreiner (Crossway 2012)
12. *Communion with the Triune God* by John Owen, edited by K. Kopic and J. Taylor
13. *Communion with God: The Divine and the Human in the Theology of John Owen* by Kelly M. Kopic
14. *Communion with God* by John Owen, abridged by R.J.K. Law (Puritan Paperbacks)
15. *The Trinity in the Gospel of John: A Thematic Commentary on the Fourth Gospel* by Royce Gruenler
16. *Father, Son and Spirit: The Trinity and John’s Gospel* by Andreas J. Kostenberger
17. *The Holy Trinity* by Robert Letham
18. *The Trinity in the New Testament* by Arthur W. Wainwright
19. *The Doctrine of God* by Gerald L. Bray
20. *Ministry in the Image of God* by Stephen Seamands
21. *The Presence & the Power: The Significance of the Holy Spirit in the Life and Ministry of Jesus* by Gerald Hawthorne
22. *The Teaching of the Epistle to the Hebrews* Geerhardus Vos
23. *Through New Eyes: Developing a Biblical View of the World* by James Jordan
24. *Religious Affections: A Christian’s Character before God* by Jonathan Edwards, abridged by James M. Houston
25. *The Gospel Mystery of Sanctification: Growing in Holiness by Living in Union with Christ* by

Walter Marshall, put into Modern English by Bruce McRae

26. *Treaty of the Great King: The Covenant Structure of Deuteronomy: Studies and Commentary* by

Meredith Kline (Wipf & Stock 2012)

27. *Kingdom Prologue* by Meredith Kline (Wipf & Stock 2006)

28. *Images of the Spirit* by Meredith Kline (Wipf & Stock 1999)

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