



## 改革宗神學院

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Edwards' Religious Affections Syllabus, June 2020

### 一. Topic: Jonathan Edwards and Religious Affections

In this course we will discuss Jonathan Edwards' *Religious Affections* in detail. The topic of *Religious Affections* is the marks of a Christian. Building on 150 years of Puritan discussion, Edwards gives us twelve things that *not* biblical signs of a true Christian followed by 12 biblical signs of a true Christian. The book is priceless. It is very useful in understanding the teaching of Christ, in counseling Christians, in selecting Church leaders, and in the Spiritual life of a Pastor.

### 二. Required books and reading – the exams will cover these required books

- (一) 宗教情操, Religious Affections, (Chinese or English version)
- (二) 愛德華滋傳記, Jonathan Edwards, A Life, George Marsden (Chinese or English)
- (三) 大衛·布萊納傳
- (四) 愛德華滋選集

### 三. Required work

- (一) 研讀 / 筆記本 -- 40% 每天讀書讀至少半個小詩和寫筆記本、筆記本每頁有日期和書名、有書的思路和你自己的心得。因該每天寫一頁左右。若用電腦寫, 最後必須做一個筆記本跟本課的筆記本同一個漠視而且一樣漂亮。
- (二) Forums – 10% At least 5 major contributions during the term
- (三) 期末考 -- 50% (Mainly the Religious Affections, but some broad questions on other readings)

### 四. Schedule

禮拜三	Topic – Reading
9/23	Biography of Edwards, Volume 1,
9/30	Biography of Edwards, Volume 2
10/7	愛德華滋之宗教情操,第一部 選集72-107, The Excellency of Christ (1735)
10/14	愛德華滋之宗教情操,第二部 選集108-22, Sinners in the Hand of an angry God (1741)
10/21	愛德華滋之宗教情操,第二部 大衛·布萊納傳
10/28	愛德華滋之宗教情操,第三部,1段, 選集 53-71, A divine and supernatural light (1734)
11/11	愛德華滋之宗教情操,第三部,2至4段 選集149-164 - The Peace Christ gives to true believers (1750)
11/18	愛德華滋之宗教情操,第三部,5至6段
11/25	愛德華滋之宗教情操,第三部,7至11段
12/2	愛德華滋之宗教情操,第三部,12段
12/9	選集 108-147, Freedom of the Will 或 (or – read one of the two) 選集 259-349, The End for which God created the World
12/16	期末考