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【課程簡介】 【3 學分】

Too often seminary graduates merely replicate the notes of their teachers, limiting their creative ability to develop new studies that respond to new dynamics of their own ministry contexts. Dr. Yates will present examples in class that combine symphonic hermeneutical methods and biblical theology outlines developed from individual New Testament Bible books, leading to the formation of practical topical studies from within those same books that are useful for preaching, discipleship and counseling. Using the symphonic theological method we will learn to discover the major theological themes within the book (by self-study of a Bible book and by reading introductory material in thorough commentaries) and organize all these themes and all the textual units as subsets of your selected thematic heading (many organizing themes are possible since they all interrelate, like examining various facets of a jewel). Then we will read the entire book again through the “lens” or “facet” of a single text and consider how all other themes connect to that text. We will practice interpreting those individual texts while being fully conscious of all the other book themes in relation to that single text. Students will do reading to understand the methods and practice the methods learned. We will learn to do redemptive historical theological application—applying Christ & Gospel connectivity to all textual exegesis! This course is required for all biblical counseling majors.

【學習要求】 Assignments

A. READINGS IN BIBLICAL THEOLOGY & COUNSELING

1. Read 新眼新見--戴上聖經眼鏡看輔導事工及人類光景 / Seeing with New Eyes 作者: 大衛·鮑力生 (David Powlison) 譯者: 出版社: 真生命輔導傳道會 READ ONLY chapters 1-3 on Ephesians & Counseling. Write a 1 page paper on how Powlison does symphonic theology with Ephesians and relates it to counseling. What are the multiple themes that interrelate? Has he chosen any organizing topical center for the study? If so what? and why did he chose that organizing theme? 5%
2. Read 人如何改變(教師本/學員本)--靠著基督的恩典經歷蛻變的喜樂作者: 提姆連恩·保羅區普合著_出版社: 天恩_How People Change by Lane/Tripp. Write a 2 page paper on how the authors develop a symphonic theology (mostly from Pauline epistles). What are the multiple themes that interrelate? Why have the authors chosen the theme of “how people change” as the organizing center for the study? Is this a valid center for New Testament theology? 10%
3. **CHOOSE ONE** Carson Book below. Read it and answer the questions for a 2 page response paper 10%
 - a) 成功或成熟--哥林多後書第十至十三章 / From Triumphalism to Maturity: An Exposition of 2 Corinthians 10-13 作者: 卡森 (D.A.Carson) 譯者: 出版社: 美國麥種傳道會 Write a 2 page paper on how Carson does symphonic theology in 2 Corinthians 10-13. What are the multiple themes that interrelate? Why has he chosen maturity as the organizing center for the study? Is this a valid center for organizing 2 Corinthians 10-13 themes?
 - b) D.A. Carson 十架與事奉--哥林多前書論領導 / The Cross and Christian Ministries: Leadership Lessons from 1 Corinthians 作者: 卡森 (D.A. Carson) 譯者: 出版社: 美國麥種傳道會. Write a 2 page paper on how Carson does symphonic theology in 1 Corinthians. What are the multiple themes that interrelate? Why has he chosen leadership as the organizing center for the study? Is this a valid center for organizing 1 Corinthians' themes?
 - c) 保羅的禱告--靈命更新的呼召 / A Call to Spiritual Reformation: Priorities from Paul and His Prayers 作者: 卡森 (D.A.Carson) 譯者: 潘秋松 出版社: 美國麥種傳道會 Write a 2 page paper on how Carson does symphonic theology with Paul's prayers. What are the multiple themes that interrelate? Why has he chosen prayer as the organizing center for the study? Is this a valid center for Pauline theology and the Christian life?

B. EXEGETICAL PRACTICE (10% each = total 40%)

1. **Read these commentaries on the introductory sections on themes, purpose, theology of the book and outline.** 丁道爾新約註釋--腓立比書 / Tyndale New Testament Commentaries: Philippians 作者: 馬挺 (Ralph P. Martin) and 聖經信息系列--腓立比書 / The Message of Philippians 作者: 莫德 (Alec Motyer). 新約文學釋經--馬可福音.腓立比書.雅各書 / Reading the New Testament as Literature - Mark, Philippians, James 作者: 麥啟新 譯者: 出版社: 國際漢語聖經出版社有限公司. English Only: *New Testament Theology: The Theology of the Shorter Pauline Letters* only section on Philippians by I. Howard Marshall. Write a 2 page exegesis of one "command text" from **Philippians** explicitly connected with the BTC 02 lecture themes and your reading.
2. **Read this commentary on the introductory sections on themes, purpose, theology of the book and outline.** 提摩太與提多書信註釋 / The Letters to Timothy & Titus 作者: 唐書禮 (Philip H. Towner) 譯者: 出版社: 美國麥種傳道會. Write a 2 page exegesis of one "command text" from **1 Timothy** explicitly connected with the BTC 03 lecture themes and your reading.
3. **Read these commentaries on the introductory sections on themes, purpose, theology of the book and outline.** 丁道爾新約註釋--彼得前書 / TYNDALE NEW TESTAMENT COMMENTARIES: 1 PETER 作者: 顧韋恩 (Wayne Grudem) 譯者: 歐思真出版社: 校園書房出版社; 聖經信息系列--彼得前書 / The message of 1 Peter 作者: 艾德蒙 譯者: 出版社: 校園書房出版社; 國際釋經應用系列--彼得前書 / The NIV Application Commentary - 1 Peter 作者: 史葛. 麥克奈特 (Scot McKnight) 譯者: 陳永財出版社: 國際漢語聖經出版社有限公司. English only: *New Testament Theology: The Theology of the Letters of James, Peter and Jude* by Andrew Chester (Cambridge University Press 1994); *Biblical Theology of the New Testament Series: A Theology of James, Peter and Jude: Living in the Light of the Coming King* Peter H. Davids (Zondervan 2014). Write a 2 page exegesis of one "command text" from 1 Peter explicitly connected with the BTC 04 lecture themes.
4. **Read this commentary on the introductory sections on themes, purpose, theology of the book and outline.** 加拉太書--麥種聖經註釋作者: 穆爾 (Douglas J. Moo) 譯者: 出版社: 美國麥種傳道會. Write a 2 page exegesis of one "command text" from **Galatians** explicitly connected with the BTC 05 lecture themes and your reading.

OPTIONAL: Use one of your exegetical assignments in B.1-4 above to preach a sermon for Wednesday morning All School Chapel, and delete one of the other assignments. This means you preach once and only exegete **three** of the texts above. You will need to meet with me before preaching with a prepared sermon manuscript for discussion. I will give you an evaluation of your sermon after you preach.

C. STUDENT REPORT: THEOLOGICAL STRUCTURE OF EPHESIANS & APPLICATIONS TO COUNSELING (no in class report) total 8 pages 35%

1. **Read good commentaries, especially the sections on theology of the book and outline (see commentaries below)**
2. **Develop own comprehensive theological outline** based only on that book. Choose one key verse to illustrate each category and print out the entire verse. Then list sub-themes and proof texts underneath in some logical order. Try to account for all the texts of the book under some topical heading. *2 pages for outline*
3. **Exegete three "command texts" in light of the themes in the context of the entire book. Read the entire book again through the "lens" or "facet" of the command** and consider how all other themes connect to the command (*2 pages for each command text*)

Some EPHESIANS commentaries/studies to consult

1. 以弗所書註釋 / The Letter to the Ephesians 作者: 歐白恩 (Peter T. O'Brien) 譯者: 出版社: 美國麥種傳道會
2. 字字珠璣—細讀以弗所書 (傅格森) Let's Study Ephesians (Sinclair Ferguson)
3. Peter T. O'Brien — *The Letter to the Ephesians* (Pillar New Testament Commentary, 1999)

4. Harold Hoehner — *Ephesians: An Exegetical Commentary* (2002)
5. A.T. Lincoln — *Ephesians* (Word Biblical Commentary, 1990)
6. Charles Hodge — *Commentary on the Epistle to the Ephesians* (1950 [1857])
7. F.F. Bruce *The Epistles to the Colossians, to Philemon, and to the Ephesians* (New International Commentary on the New Testament, 1984)
8. Frank Thielman *Ephesians* (Baker Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament 2010)
9. Andrew T. Lincoln *New Testament Theology: The Theology of the Later Pauline Letters*, only the section by Lincoln on Ephesians.

Class Lecture Schedule

BTC 01 Introduction to Symphonic Biblical Theology

BTC 02 Introduction to BTC Theological Method in Context of All Interpretive Tools

BTC 03 Process of Developing Theological Structure Outline of James

BTC 04 Theological structure of 1 Peter and Applications to Counseling

BTC 05 Theological structure of Hebrews and Applications to Counseling

BTC 06 Theological structure of 1 Timothy and Applications to Counseling

BTC 07 Theological structure of Philippians and Applications to Counseling

BTC 08 Theological structure of Galatians and Applications to Counseling

BTC 09 Theological Structure of Colossians with Applications to Counseling

BTC 10 Rhetorical Structure of 2 Corinthians with Applications to Counseling

BTC 11 Theological structure of Romans and Applications to Counseling

BTC 12 Example of interpreting a command text from Ephesians 5:16

For Further Reference on Developing the Biblical Theology of a Bible Book

Biblical Theology of the New Testament Series: A Theology of Mark's Gospel: Good News about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God by David E. Garland (Zondervan 2015)

Biblical Theology of the New Testament Series: A Theology of Luke and Acts: God's Promised Program, Realized for All Nations by Darrell L. Bock (Zondervan 2012)

The Gospel of Glory: Major Themes in Johannine Theology by Richard Bauckham (Baker 2015)

Biblical Theology of the New Testament Series: A Theology of John's Gospel and Letters: The Word, the Christ, the Son of God by Andreas Kostenberger (Zondervan 2009)

New Testament Theology Series: The Theology of Paul's Letter to the Romans by Klaus Haacker (Cambridge University Press 2003)

【教師簡介】

葉提多牧師，美國西敏神學院道學碩士及教牧學博士。美國賓州改革宗長老教會助理牧師 (1987-91)。曾任中國福音會海外宣教門徒訓練教師 (1996-2001)。信友堂英文教會牧師 (2002-09)。本學院專任教師 (1998 年起)。現任本院代理教務主任 (2008 年起)及聖經輔導碩士科主任 (2001 年起)。

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