

DOXA CHURCH - Rocklin, CA

6:4 Internship THEOLOGY AND WORLDVIEW

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Fridays
5:30-7:30am

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6:4 Internship Curriculum Statement

The 6:4 Internship exists to equip godly men who sense His call to the ministry through a practical training program and an environment of spiritual fellowship and relationships which emphasize unreserved commitment to the worship of God, submission to the authority of the Scriptures, a life of personal holiness, the priority of the local church, and the mission of penetrating the world with the Truth.

6:4 Internship Program Learning Outcomes

PLO #1: *As a future elder, pastor, missionary or educator, comprehend the significant areas of Christian Theology, Leadership, Pastoral Ministry, and Preaching.*

PLO #2: *As a future elder/pastor, construct a personal philosophy of ministry with application to the desired vocational goals.*

PLO #3: *As a future teacher of the Scripture, grasp the essential theological constructs needed to live, preach and teach the Bible to varied age levels and abilities within any ministry context.*

PLO #4: *As a future spiritual leader, exhibit the disciplines of holiness, prayer, and compassion required for ministry.*

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Semester 1: Theology and Worldview will offer a study of the broad categories of Theology (Basic Prolegomena, the Scriptures, Theology Proper, Anthropology, Christology, Pneumatology, Soteriology, Ecclesiology, and Eschatology). In addition, we will spend our remaining weeks fleshing out how theology ought to inform our life and shape our ministry.

II. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR COURSE

SLO #1: Demonstrate how theology is necessary to the individual Christian and the church.

SLO #2: Critically evaluate Christian trends, movements, and theological debates in order to defend truth and refute error.

SLO #3: Accurately comprehend and express the major biblical themes and how they inform the way you do practical ministry in the local church.

SLO #4: Develop a lens that is thoroughly theological and serves to help understand the world around you and inform the way you live.

SLO #5: Develop the right frame of mind about God and towards others. That is, that your theology would expand your view of God such that it would produce a fervent devotion, a hunger for holiness and a humble disposition.

Course Grid

	Subject	Content	Homework
Week 1	Prolegomena	Why start with theology? Forming a theological lens Practical- heart for ministry	By week 1: EAT chs. 1-3 & ESVSB pp. 2505-2507
Week 2	Revelation	General vs. special, inspiration, inerrancy, authority, sufficiency, canonicity Practical- heart for ministry	By week 2: EAT chs. 4-8 & ESVSB pp. 2507-2509
Week 3	Theology Proper	Knowing God, Tri-unity, attributes, providence Practical- heart for ministry	By week 3: EAT chs. 9-15 & ESVSB pp. 2509-2515 Presenter:
Week 4	Anthropology (pre-fall)	Ex-nihilo, Creator/creation distinction, imager bearers, male female Practical-	By wk 4: EAT chs. 16-18 & ESVSB pp. 2526-2529 Presenter: Call to Min Paper Due
Week 5	Anthropology (The fall)	Nature of sin, origin of sin, transmission of sin Practical-	By wk 5: EAT chs. 19-22 & ESVSB pp. 2530-2531 Presenter:
Week 6	Christology	Hypostatic union, names, offices of Christ; why/for whom did Christ die? Practical- evangelism	By wk 6: EAT chs. 23-30 & ESVSB pp. 2515-2519; 2522-2526 Presenter:
Week 7	Pneumatology (Personhood and work of the Spirit)	Regeneration, illumination Practical-	By wk 7: EAT chs. 31-33 & ESVSB pp. 2520-2522 Presenter:
Week 8	Soteriology (pre-up to salvation)	Election, effectual calling, justification, adoption, union with Christ Practical- cage stage	By wk 8: EAT chs. 38-43 & ESVSB pp. 2531-2532 Presenter:

Week 9	Soteriology pt. 2	Sanctification, perseverance of the saints, glorification Practical- can you lose your salvation? Practical-	By wk 9: EAT chs. 44-45 Presenter:
Week 10	Pneumatology pt. 2	Spirit-baptism, filling, gifts and fruit. Practical- gifts for today? Modern Charismatic movements	By wk 10: EAT chs. 34-37 & ESVSB pp. 2520-2522 Presenter:
Week 11	Ecclesiology	Images of the church, visible and invisible, local and global Practical- marks of a healthy church	By wk 11: EAT chs. 46-52 & ESVSB pp. 2532-2533 Presenter:
Week 12	Eschatology	Death, intermediate state, resurrection, Christ's return, judgment, new heavens new earth Practical-	By wk 12: EAT chs. 53-60 & ESVSB pp. 2533-2534 Presenter:
Week 13		Bible Content Exam	By wk 13: EAT appendix & ESVSB pp. 2613-2622 Presenter:
Week 14	Theology in Life/ Philosophy of Ministry	From Bible to life and ministry	
Week 15	Philosophy of Ministry	Practical- assessing a church's philosophy of ministry	Philosophy of Ministry paper due

III. CLASS OVERVIEW

-15-30 mins- modeling Acts 6:4- we will commit ourselves to a time of prayer- call out to God together for our lives, church, and the work of God around the world. Cultivating a lifestyle of Spirit-dependence.

-1-1.25 hour(s)- Deep dive into our topic with a focus on: 1. Describe 2. Defend 3. Apply

-30 mins- Current events, theological trends, practical issues- we will learn to apply our theology to what's happening right around us right now.

IV. REQUIRED TEXTS

*ESV Study Bible (ESVSB)

Theology

Everyone's a Theologian by R.C. Sproul (our main text- EAT)
Essential truths of the Christian Faith by R.C. Sproul
Institutes of the Christian Religion by John Calvin
Systematic Theology by Wayne Grudem
Biblical Doctrine by John MacArthur and Richard Mayhue

*Bible content exam-

http://www.whitneyhq.com/cgi-bin/bible_exam_with_hints.pl?year=2010&dbg=1&category=Rest%20of%20New%20Testament

V. OTHER REQUIRED READINGS

*TBD as class unfolds

VI. HOMEWORK

READING

*see course grid

PRESENTATIONS

Each of you will choose two weeks out of the semester to facilitate our hour long discussion on the theological topic you choose. You will be responsible for studying and preparing beforehand to lead us in accurately describing the key theological components at hand, defending a proper theology over and against other competing views, and then finally to help us apply this theology to life and ministry. I will model it the first two weeks and then we will begin presentations by week 3.

'CALL TO MINISTRY' PAPER

In 3-5 pages, you will articulate your heart for ministry and sense of the Lord's calling both subjectively (what the Lord's doing in you) and objectively (how you understand your calling in light of God's word).

'PHILOSOPHY OF MINISTRY' PAPER

In 1-2 pages, you will compose and articulate a clear philosophy of ministry for a healthy local church informed by the theology you have learned during the semester. In other words, this paper will cause you to think: what must be present for a local church to be healthy Biblically?