

# HVBC Development Program 2025

**Objective:** The HV Development Program is a 2-semester study designed to grow one's knowledge of God and His Word, a love for the gospel, and faithfulness in following the teachings and commands of Jesus. With an aim toward 'living out' right theology, the curriculum and structure of the course will focus on three core competencies for each student: Sound Doctrine, Knowledge of God's Word, and Christian Formation.

## Sound Doctrine

- Pursue a love for sound doctrine (Acts 17:11)
- Clearly articulate biblical theology to one's self and to others in a loving manner (1 Pet. 3:15; 2 Tim. 2:2)
- Apply biblical doctrine and the Word of God to the whole person (identity, relationships, faithful living)

## Knowledge of God's Word

- Clearly understand and articulate the metanarrative, or overarching, Story of Scripture (Creation, Fall, Redemption, Restoration) and articulate how it affects Biblical interpretation.
- Understand the development and arrangement of Scripture, including key themes or passages for each book of the Bible.
- Apply God's Word in a pursuit of holiness (2 Tim. 3:16).
- Comfortably articulate the Gospel using Scripture (Rom. 10:17)
- Memorize significant passages of Scripture.

## The Christian Life

- Read the Bible daily and correctly interpret and apply it to your life.
- Establish a healthy rhythm of spiritual disciplines (*bible intake, prayer, confession, repentance, fasting, scripture memorization, worship, evangelism, service, stewardship / generosity, and fellowship*) to pursue growth in doctrine, character, and mission.
- Demonstrate faithfulness through serving in the local church and being on mission in the city.
- Pursue holiness alongside others (Heb. 12:1-2).
- Increase understanding and practice of faithfulness to the teachings and commands of Jesus (Matt. 28:19-20).

# Assignments and Requirements

## Schedule

- Weekly, on Sundays from 1:00-3:00pm from Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> - April 27<sup>th</sup> and Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Each class session will contain both lecture style teaching as well as group discussion to both better understand and apply the content.

## Attendance

Attendance in class sessions is expected. If a participant must miss a class session, they are expected to complete all required reading for that week. If a participant misses regularly, they may be asked to remove themselves from the program.

## Cohort Participation

Each class session will include cohort discussion time where a leader guides participants through questions pertaining to the subject material. This discussion is invaluable for processing the personal application of the content as well as dissecting areas of unbelief, sin, or misunderstanding. Participants are expected to commit fully in cohort discussions with graciousness and vulnerability.

## Reading

Participants are expected to read the selected chapters from the textbook prior to corresponding lectures and cohort discussions. Reading will be taken from: *Grudem, Wayne. Bible Doctrine, Second Edition. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2022.*

## Scripture Memory

Each student will work toward memorizing 1 chapter of the Bible during each semester.

Fall Semester Scripture Memory (Choose 1 of the following or select your own) – Psalm 1, Psalm 2, Psalm 8, Psalm 22, Psalm 32, Psalm 97, Psalm 110, Isaiah 9, Isaiah 11, Isaiah 25, Isaiah 32, Isaiah 52, Isaiah 53, Isaiah 55, Isaiah 66.

Spring Semester Scripture Memory (Choose 1 of the following or select your own) – Matthew 5, Matthew 6, Matthew 7, John 14, John 15, John 16, Acts 2, Romans 5, Romans 6, Romans 8, 1 Corinthians 2, Galatians 5, 1 Peter 1, Revelation 21 or 22.

## Course Schedule

Spring Semester	1	1/26, Chapter 1	Kickoff, Gospel Fluency	
	2	2/2, Chs. 2-3	Revelation	
	3	2/9	Old Testament Interpretation	
	4	2/16	New Testament Interpretation	
	5	2/23, Chs. 4-5	Attributes of God	
	6	3/2, Ch 6	Trinity, Check Scripture memory	
	7	3/9, Chs. 7-8	Creation and Providence	
	Spring Break			
	8	3/23, Chs. 9-10	Prayer and Angels	
	9	3/30, Chs. 11, 13	Nature of Man and Sin	
	10	4/6, Ch. 12	Gender	
	11	4/13, Ch. 14	Person of Christ	
Easter Break				
12	4/27, Chs. 15-16	Atonement, Resurrection, and Ascension, Memory Passage Due		
Summer Break				

Fall Semester	13	8/17	Spiritual Disciplines
	14	8/24, Chs. 17-18	Common and Special Grace
	Break		
	15	9/7, Chs. 19-20	Gospel Call and Regeneration
	16	9/14, Chs. 21-22	Order of Salvation
	17	9/21, Chs. 23-25	Sanctification and Glorification
	18	9/28, Ch. 26	Ecclesiology
	19	10/5, Chs. 27-28	Ordinances
	20	10/12	Discipleship and Multiplication, Check scripture memory
	21	10/19, Chs. 29-30	Spiritual Gifts
	22	10/26, Chs. 31-32	Return of Christ
	23	11/2, Chs. 33-34	Eschatology
	24	11/9	Evangelism, Memory Passage Due // Course Completed