



# WHMI Bible Institute Course Descriptions

## CORE COURSES (14 required)

### BIBLICAL THEOLOGY:

- **Introduction to Biblical Interpretation** – A systematic study of the doctrine of Scripture and introduction to foundational principles of exegesis and interpretation.
- **Introduction to the Old Testament** - An introduction to the structure, literature, authorship, and historical context of the Old Testament in light of Scripture's overarching narrative.
- **Introduction to the New Testament** – An introduction to the structure, literature, authorship, and history of the New Testament in light of Scripture's overarching narrative.

### SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY:

- **Doctrine of Salvation** - A systematic study of the doctrine of salvation by grace alone through faith alone in Christ, exploring the human condition and God's redemptive plan through Jesus.
- **Doctrine of the Church** - A systematic study of the doctrine of the nature, purpose, structure, and mission of the Church.
- **Doctrine of God and Trinity** – An introduction to evangelical theological method and a systematic study of the doctrine of God and Trinity.
- **Doctrine of Christ and Humanity** - A systematic study of the person and work of Christ and the nature and purpose of humanity.
- **Biblical Worship** – A systematic study of worship that traces God's design for worship in both the Old and New Covenants.
- **Doctrine of the Holy Spirit** - A systematic study of the person and work of the Holy Spirit in creation, redemption, and the life of the believer.
- **Doctrine of Last Things** – A systematic study of last things which addresses the return of Christ, final judgment, and eternal destiny.

### PRACTICAL THEOLOGY:

- **Expository Preaching** - An introduction to preparing and delivering text-driven, expository sermons rooted in Scripture.
- **Missiology & Evangelism** - A study of the biblical foundation and practical application of the Great Commission in personal and church life, which includes a ministry practicum.
- **Basics of Christian Discipleship** - A study of spiritual growth and the intentional formation of disciples through biblical principles and personal practice.
- **Introduction to Christian Apologetics** - A survey of logical, historical, and scientific arguments for the Christian faith, with training in defending the existence of God, the truth of Scripture, and the resurrection of Christ.

## ELECTIVES (2 Required)

Bible Institute electives cover a range of biblical, theological, and ministry topics, including region-specific courses and studies of other faiths. With approval from the Provost, students may request elective credit for outside courses or propose a directed study related to their ministry. Council Chairmen coordinate with the Institute to select two electives from the approved catalog.