



## **STRATEGIES FOR EFFECTIVE MINISTRY SYLLABUS**

Professor Jeff Lyle

### **Course Duration:**

- seven weeks

### **Course Textbooks:**

- *To Guard the Deposit; Preaching the Word Commentary* by R. Kent Hughes and Bryan Chapell
- The Pastoral Epistles of *I and II Timothy and Titus*
- *Unless We Pray* by Todd Smith will be used as a reference for the writing assignment

### **Course Description:**

In the Apostle Paul's letters to two young ministers, Timothy and Titus, we find a wealth of doctrinal and practical counsel and structure for Kingdom ministry. From principles of character to conflict resolution to keeping spiritual gifts active, Paul's words to these men impart timeless principles and guidelines for every generation of believers to use in advancing the gospel and the Kingdom, with a spirit of sacrifice and excellence. In this course, a strong emphasis will be placed on priorities for local church ministry in disciplining and caring for the flock of God. This course will impart a working knowledge of I and II Timothy and Titus, which are three short but important books of the Bible also known as the Pastoral Epistles.

### **Course Goals and Objectives:**

Students will

- be equipped with a biblical framework to determine strategies for developing personal character and work ethic in all areas of ministry

- be challenged to consider various callings and assignments from God as well as the best way to accomplish them for His glory
- identify and be prepared for challenges they will encounter as they expand their leadership and servanthood within the Kingdom
- develop a biblically informed position about women in Kingdom leadership
- identify areas where the Church has departed from God's blueprints and His strategies for personal and Kingdom advancement

### **Class Structure:**

- video lectures
- lecture quizzes
- podcasts
- written assignment
- final exam

### **Assessments:**

- **Podcast and Lecture Quiz Schedule:**

Week One	Women in Ministry Podcast: <i>The Big Picture</i> Lecture Quiz 1
Week Two	Women in Ministry Podcast: <i>End of Age Outpouring</i> Lecture Quiz 2
Week Three	Women in Ministry Podcast: <i>Exposing the Inconsistency</i> Lecture Quiz 3
Week Four	Women in Ministry Podcast: <i>That One Big Verse</i> Lecture Quiz 4
Week Five	Lecture Quiz 5
Week Six	Lecture Quiz 6
Week Seven	Lecture Quiz 7 Final Exam

- **Writing Assignment and Rubric:**

Details can be found within the course 'Assignment' tab on the student portal.

- **Podcast Assignment and Rubric:**

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**\*\* A final grade of 70 or above must be achieved to pass this class.**