

Spring 2022 Course Catalogue

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This catalogue is a resource for perspective students of the Christ School of Ministry. It will provide information about upcoming courses being offered as well as course schedules and fees.

Please complete registration by going to <https://www.firstapostolic.com/csm-register>. All course fees must be paid at the time of registration and can be completed online. Course fees are charged per course. If you are attending with your spouse, you will only pay for one spouse. Register the first spouse and pay, then register the second spouse and use the coupon code "**SPOUSEFREE**" to receive the discount. Course fees must be paid upon the completion of this registration. For questions regarding course fees and payment, please email us at facnashville@gmail.com.

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About Christ School of Ministry

Our Purpose & Vision

Christ School of Ministry prepares men and women for ministry in the church and in the world as a means of fulfilling God's mission. Our vision is to inspire, equip, and deploy students in the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to help ministers, leaders and workers discover and prepare for their purpose in the Kingdom of God.

About Christ School of Ministry

In Acts 19, when certain men spoke against Paul and the message of Christ, Paul left the synagogue and took believers with him to the lecture hall of Tyrannus. It was in Tyrannus that Paul taught them the Word for two years. From that school of ministry, other ministries were birthed, and the Word of God multiplied. It was a breeding ground for inspiration, equipping and deployment of believers.

Christ School of Ministry is a two-year school that offers various courses for ministry. An example of courses offered are as follows: Doctrine, Old and New Testament, Church Planting, Evangelism, Ministerial Ethics, Sermon Preparation, Communication. Christ School of Ministry does not offer a diploma program. No exams, test, or essays are required. Learning is an individual discipline. What you learn depends on how much you apply yourself in the learning process. Students who are seeking to fulfill their calling in the various fields of ministry (*pastoral, evangelism, missions, teaching or serving*) will be placed in an intern program to further develop them for the positions in which they desire to serve.

Internship

Christ School of Ministry is a dual program. Educational and Missional. Students may choose to attend the school for educational purposes only or for an intended missional purpose. Internships will be taken on "off months" from training. December, May, June and July. Those interested in internship will be interviewed by Pastor Shoulders and Pastor Denton. Those deemed eligible for internship will be given a schedule several weeks prior to internship. Eligible students may participate in local, national, or global projects to help further advance them in ministry and training. Some internships will involve home ministry within FAC, while others may be placed outside of FAC. If so, those placed outside of FAC, will be under direct supervision of the appropriate Pastor in the church where they will be serving. Pastor Shoulders will have complete approval or denial of students interested in internship and will communicate clear guidelines and instructions for students in this program. These missional opportunities will be considered with prayer, discernment, and direction from the Lord.

Spring Semester Schedule | 2022

Session 1 | January 23rd

Session 2 | February 6th

Session 3 | February 27th

Session 4 | March 13th

Session 5 | March 27th

Session 6 | April 10th

Session 7 | April 24th

Session 8 | May 1st

Each session will begin at 4:00pm. There will be 3 courses offered each session. Each course will consist of 50 minutes of lecture followed by a 10 minutes question-and-answer session. There will be a 5-minute break in between each course, however, snacks are available anytime throughout the session and individual breaks can be taken as needed.

Course Fees

Fees are charged per course. Course textbooks are not required but strongly encouraged in order to get the most out of the course. Course textbooks are listed in the syllabus for each course and can be purchased through First Apostolic Church upon arrival at Session 1 or from other sources (i.e. Amazon).

The fees for the spring 2022 semester will be **\$30/course**. Spouses may attend for free. Fees will be paid at registration. Please register at www.firstapostolic.com/csm-register. If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact us at facnashville@gmail.com.

Bible Doctrines (Spring 2022)

Instructor: Ron Denton

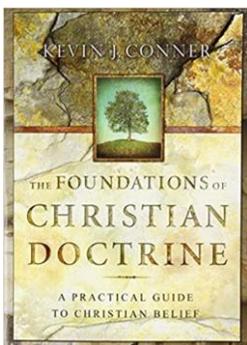
The purpose of this course is to set forth in systematic order the various doctrines of the Christian faith. Special attention is given to the Doctrines of Revelation, the Doctrine of Scriptures, the Doctrine of God, the Doctrine of the Godhead, the Doctrine of the Holy Spirit, the Doctrine of Angels, the Doctrine of Satan and Demonology, the Doctrine of Man, the Doctrine of Sin, the Doctrine of Christ, the Doctrine of the Atonement, and the Doctrine of the Eternal States. The aim of this course is to instruct the believer that he may know the certainty of these truths.

Syllabus:

- Session 1 | The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit
- Session 2 | The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit
- Session 3 | The Doctrine of Angels
- Session 4 | The Doctrine of Satan and Demonology
- Session 5 | The Doctrine of Man
- Session 6 | The Doctrine of Man
- Session 7 | The Doctrine of Sin
- Session 8 | The Doctrine of Sin

The textbook for this course is *The Foundations of Christian Doctrine* (same textbook as the Fall semester). This book may be purchased on Amazon. Additional course resources will be posted online at www.firstapostolic.com/csm-register.

[Buy the Foundations of Christian Doctrine \(Amazon\)](#)



Old Testament Survey (Spring 2022)

Instructor: Edwin Hathaway

As God led His people into the promised land, He helped them destroy their enemies and kept His covenant promise that He made to Abraham. Once in the land, a cycle of sin develops that destroys God's relationship with His people. There are a few bright spots, but the prophets cry for repentance and predict judgement. Eventually, God can hold His judgement at bay no longer. Assyria and Babylon are the nations God uses to bring judgement. Even in His judgement, God is merciful. Israel is allowed to return to their homeland and serve God until the birth of the Messiah ushers in a new kingdom.

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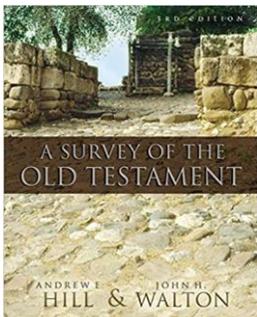
- Session 1 | Theocracy
- Session 2 | Monarchy
- Session 3 | Monarchy
- Session 4 | Monarchy
- Session 5 | Prophets
- Session 6 | Prophets
- Session 7 | Restoration
- Session 8 | Inter-Testamental Period

The textbook for this course is *A Survey of the Old Testament* (same textbook as the Fall semester).

This book may be purchased on Amazon. Additional course resources will be posted online at

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[Buy A Survey of the Old Testament \(Amazon\)](#)



Tradecraft (Spring 2022)

Instructor: Jonathan Denton

Tradecraft is a class designed to teach students missional living. Tools and ideas that were once only offered to full time Christian workers that lived overseas, are now available to all Christians. Whether you live in the suburbs, inner city or rural America, true biblical and evangelical concepts are cross-cultural, meaning they work anywhere and for anyone. Tradecraft is designed to help all Christians, whether you look to church plant, become a foreign missionary or work in your local community. The Good News of the Gospel must go out. Tradecraft is a tool designed to do just that.

Syllabus:

- Session 1 | Thinking like a missionary
- Session 2 | Following the Spirit
- Session 3 | Mapping
- Session 4 | Exegeting Culture
- Session 5 | Building Relationships
- Session 6 | Persons of Peace
- Session 7 | Engaging Tribes
- Session 8 | Summarizing Tradecraft and Alternative Paths

The textbook for this course is Tradecraft for The Church On Mission Workbook. This book may be purchased on Amazon. Additional course resources will be posted online at

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[Buy Tradecraft workbook \(Amazon\)](#)

