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## GULF COAST COLLEGE SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

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## **Purpose**

The Tabernacle School of Ministry is an extension of the church's educational ministry. The School of Ministry provides specialized courses in six -week intervals on a variety of ministry subjects. Any person 18 years of age and older is eligible to register for School of Ministry courses.

The Purpose of Tabernacle Ministry is to:

1. Develop an accredited church based school
2. Help believers to mature in faith
3. Offer relevant classes on the Christian lifestyle
4. Teach the Bible with clarity
5. Train believers for leadership

## **Program**

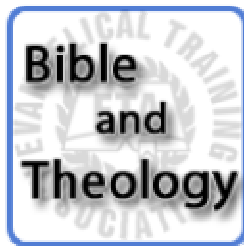
- The Tabernacle School of Ministry will offer six week sessions
- Classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30pm
- Children are not permitted in the classes; however childcare will be provided
- Each class will include notes and written instructions. A midterm and final evaluation may be given

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### MODULAR COURSE SERIES

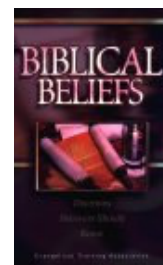
<b>MODULAR ONE</b>	<b>MODULAR TWO</b>
BL 232 - Spiritual Maturity BL 232 – Biblical Leadership TM 232 – Teaching Adults CM 232 – Music and Worship BL 131 – Understanding People	CE 131 – Christian Ethics CH 131 – Church History CN 131 – A Biblical Response to Victimization BI 132 – Old Testament Studies CM 231 – Sunday School Ministry
<b>MODULAR THREE</b>	<b>MODULAR FOUR</b>
TM 131 – Truth and Worldview CM 131 – World Missions BI 231 – Old Testament BD 131 – Beyond Reasonable Doubt TM 132 – Teaching Techniques	BD 132 – Biblical Beliefs BD 231 – Triune God TM 231 – Teaching Youth BI 232 – New Testament Survey CM 132 - Evangelism



## BD132 - Biblical Beliefs

*Biblical Beliefs* presents foundational Bible doctrines in a popular, easy-to-understand format. The book's title has changed, but the content remains the same. Covered in the course are creation and the fall of man, faith and regeneration, justification and adoption, prayer and worship, angels, Satan, resurrection and judgment, and the church.

Clarence H. Benson, 96 pages, paper, ISBN 0-910566-10-0



Biblical Beliefs interweaves deep Bible truths with structural threads all believers, whatever their spiritual experience, can fully grasp. Biblical Faith is the companion text to the widely used ETA book, The Triune God. Together these books span the broad scope of biblical doctrine. Believers wanting to effectively minister for Christ should direct their efforts toward two centers of study - the message of the Bible and communicating it to others. Studying Bible doctrine is imperative for effective Christian ministry. Those who know the message of the Book and its eternal implications best fulfill Christ's command to "go and make disciples." Biblical Beliefs places in believers' hands a concise and valuable text of major Bible doctrines that are vital to Christian faith and practice. Biblical Beliefs opens doors to the riches of the Word not otherwise discovered. Eternal truths do not change with time. Presenting these truths systematically, however, should be ever current. Biblical Beliefs is an up-to-date presentation of timeless teaching.

Possessing this book provides a concise, ready reference work for church leaders in whatever ministry they are involved.

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1. Inspiration of the Bible
2. Creation and Fall of Man
3. Faith and Regeneration
4. Justification and Adoption
5. Worship and Prayer
6. Origin and Purpose of the Church
7. Growth, Character, and Organization of the Church
8. Angels
9. Character, Work, and Worship of Satan
10. Resurrection and Judgment
11. Reward of the Righteous
12. Punishment of the Wicked

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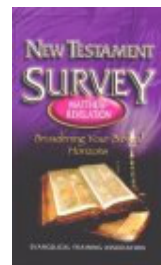
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## BI 232 - New Testament Survey

*New Testament Survey* brings unity and chronological sequence to New Testament study by weaving the contents of the books around a central theme—the person of Christ. Divisions are the synoptic Gospels, the Gospel of John, the Book of Acts, and the Pauline Epistles in chronological order, the General Epistles, and the Book of Revelation.

Walter M. Dunnett, 96 pages, paper, ISBN 0-910566-03-8



Studying the Bible is a fascinating experience for all who desire to understand how God works with His people. Well-known Bible passages take on new dimensions when seen in the perspective of a sweeping panoramic overview. A person desiring to minister to others must also develop the spiritual depth, which comes from biblical knowledge. The three-volume series *Broadening Your Biblical Horizons* will help you attain these goals.

No book, however, can ever substitute for studying the Bible itself. Nor can the most capable person apply the Bible's message to another person's life. You will benefit most from this study if you first read the portion of the Word of God as many times as possible from various good translations. Then ask yourself, "What does the Word say to me?" Applying what the Bible says to current living will result in a truly rewarding experience.

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2. Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke
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6. Pauline Epistles: I, II Corinthians
7. Pauline Epistles: Galatians, Romans
8. Pauline Epistles: Colossians, Philemon, Ephesians, Philippians
9. Pauline Epistles: I Timothy, Titus, II Timothy
10. The Church and Suffering: James, Hebrews, I Peter
11. The Church and False Teaching: II Peter, Jude, I, II, III John
12. Book of Revelation

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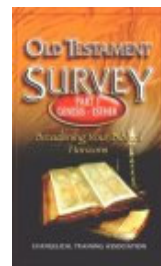
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## BI 132 - Old Testament Studies

*Old Testament Survey 1* explores the exciting times of ancient Israel. It includes topics such as the patriarchs, Israel's trek to the Promised Land, David's reign, Solomon's kingdom, the kingdom of Judah, the exile, and the return from captivity. Samuel J. Schultz, 96 pages, paper, ISBN 1-910566-01-1



## BI 231 - Old Testament Survey

*Old Testament Survey 2* probes the message of the books of poetry and prophecy, which gives insight into God's dealings with His people. This course relates the great writings of the prophets to us today. It is in chronological sequence to avoid duplication of historical background information. Gary V. Smith, 96 pages, paper, ISBN 1-910566-47-X



Studying the Bible is a fascinating experience for all who desire to understand how God works with His people. Well-known Bible passages take on new dimensions when seen in the perspective of a sweeping panoramic overview. A person desiring to minister to others must also develop the spiritual depth, which comes from biblical knowledge.

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3. God's Holy Nation: Exodus, Leviticus
4. Looking Forward to Canaan: Numbers, Deuteronomy
5. Possessing the Promised Land: Joshua, Judges, Ruth
6. Time of Transition: I Samuel
7. The Reign of David: II Samuel, I Chronicles
8. The Solomonic Kingdom: I Kings 1-11, II Chronicles 1-9
9. The Northern Kingdom: I Kings 12-22, II Kings 1-17
10. The Kingdom of Judah, Rehoboam - Jotham: I Kings 12-22, II Kings 1-15, II Chronicles 10-27
11. The Kingdom of Judah, Ahaz - Zedekiah: II Kings 16:1-25, 7, II Chronicles 28:1-36:21
12. Beyond the Exile: Ezra, Esther, Nehemiah

### **Part 2**

1. Psalms of Lament and Praise
2. Special Themes in the Psalms
3. Wisdom: Job, Ecclesiastes
4. Instructional Wisdom: Proverbs, Song of Solomon
5. Understanding and Interpreting the Prophets
6. Early Prophets from Israel: Jonah, Amos, Hosea
7. Early Prophets from Judah: Micah, Isaiah
8. Late Pre-exilic Prophets: Nahum, Zephaniah, Habakkuk, Joel
9. Late Pre-exilic Prophets: Jeremiah, Lamentations, Obadiah
10. Exilic Prophet: Ezekiel
11. Exilic Prophet: Daniel
12. Post-exilic Prophets: Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

### **Purchasing**

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## BD 231 - The Triune God

*The Triune God* course covers the individuality of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and the biblical teaching of the Trinity. Topics include the character/work of God; the preexistence, incarnation, deity, death, resurrection and return of Christ; and the personality and power of the Holy Spirit.

Clarence H. Benson, 96 pages, paper, ISBN 0-910566-09-7



*The Triune God* is a popular presentation of Bible doctrine, which helps meet this generation's need for confidence in God and grounding in their Christian beliefs. The book title is more than a name: it is a designation of its entire contents. You study the individuality of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit along with the biblical teaching of the Trinity.

This text presents both information and devotional challenge. It presents clear, concise language. Understood by the new Christian, its depth of content will cause even those long experienced in the faith to rejoice. Layman and leader alike will profit. Every Christian who desires a deeper knowledge of God should read this book.

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1. The Nature of God
2. The Infinitude of God
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9. The Resurrection of Christ
10. The Return and Reign of Christ
11. The Personality and Power of the Holy Spirit
12. The Holy Spirit and the Believer

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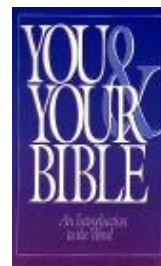
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## BI 131 - You and Your Bible

*You and Your Bible* holds that the Word of God informs believers. The book's title has changed, but the content remains the same! This course presents the inspiration and authorship of the Bible, its preservation and why we believe it, how we deal with its problems and critics, the role of archaeology, and ways to study the Bible more effectively.

R. Laird Harris, 96 pages, paper ISBN 1-910566-12-7



Open discussion of the Bible and its claims is popular among both the church and the unchurched. Almost every year a new version appears. Bibles are shelf stock items in department stores, novelty shops, and most bookstores. The Word of God informs believers, especially those involved in church ministry.

How did we get the Bible? Who wrote the Scriptures? How can we answer the Bible critics? Why do we believe the Bible to be the Word of God? How can we best study it? These questions are characteristic of those asked many times of local church leaders and teachers. *You & Your Bible* will help you to be able to answer them.

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1. Revelation and Inspiration
2. Why Christians Believe the Bible - Old Testament
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7. Preservation of the Bible - Old Testament
8. Bible Problems
9. Higher Criticism and the Bible
10. Archaeology and the Old Testament
11. Helps for Bible Study
12. Bible Study Methods

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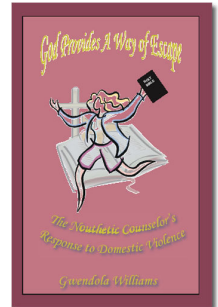
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## CN 131 – A Biblical Response to Victimization

*God Provides a Way of Escape: The Nouthetic Counselor's Response to Domestic Violence* is a way to grow toward the likeness of Christ in the sense of promoting healthy relationships. It focuses on how the church, as a body of believers can answer the cry of victims.



Gwendola Williams, 110 pages, paper, ISBN 1-4120-0266-4

One important aspect discussed is the need for a counselor who will counsel according to the Word of God. Efforts must be made to ensure women are not continually re-victimized by insufficient methods disguised as effective. This work emphasizes the importance of counseling with the scriptures to help victims escape their violent situation. The data show there is a need for victims to find long-lasting solutions, and these solutions are found in God's Word. Although the information given speaks mainly to domestic violence victims, aspects of nouthetic counseling can be utilized in any crisis situation. Through identifying and understanding the dynamics of victimization, we can become equipped to counsel effectively.

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3. Counseling with the Scriptures
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## BL 232 - Growing Toward Spiritual Maturity

*Growing Toward Spiritual Maturity* is a strategy for growing toward Christ likeness and the actual ways that people grow and develop into maturity in Christ. Through identifying and understanding how we grow spiritually, we become more intentional in our use of time and methods.



Gary C. Newton, 96 pages, paper, ISBN 1-910566-45-3

One of the first lessons we must learn as growing Christians is that salvation implies service. In contrast to the popular values of today's "me-centered" culture, Christians should not merely satisfy themselves. A strategy for growing toward Christ likeness begins the actual ways that people grow and develop into maturity in Christ. Through identifying and understanding how we grow spiritually, we become more intentional in our use of time and methods. By understanding, the dynamics of spiritual growth and our awareness God's uses of specific circumstances in our lives draw us closer to Himself.

- What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus Christ? What role does the Church play in making disciples?
- How can we develop intimacy with God?

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8. The Dynamics of Spiritual Growth
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14. Fruitfulness and Reaching Others for Christ
15. Discovering and Using Our Spiritual Gifts
16. Teaching Others
17. Leading Others
18. Mentoring Others
19. Being a Lifelong Learner

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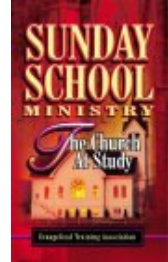
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## CM 231 - Sunday School Ministry

*Sunday School Ministry* - This course clarifies the traditional purposes, functions, and organization of the local church program known as Sunday school. The course covers all aspects of the ministry of bringing children, youth, and adults to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, enriching their Christian lives, and preparing them to serve Christ.



Yvonne E. Thigpen, ed., 96 pages, paper, ISBN 0-910566-51-8

This revision clarifies the traditional purposes, functions and organization of the local church program known as Sunday school. Whether you are a teacher, leader, superintendent, interested layperson or one who simply has a desire to be involved in a ministry devoted to studying God's Word, then Sunday School Ministry is for you. After 200 years of struggling to maintain an emphasis on organized Bible study for all ages, the Sunday school continues to be the front-runner program for local church educational ministry.

The Sunday school ministry has effectively brought children, youth and adults into a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. It facilitates spiritual growth and preparation to serve Christ. Yet, it cannot rest on accomplishments. It must continue to integrate changing educational insights with the unchangeable Word of God.

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2. Ministry Goal: Evangelizing
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9. Ministry Resources
10. Your Facility and Ministry
11. Keeping on Target
12. Patterns for the Future

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## TM 232 - Teaching Adults With Confidence

*Teaching Adults With Confidence* provides in-depth training for those who are teaching the Bible to adults. Course sessions answer the following questions: Why is it important to teach adults? What are the characteristics of adults at various stages of life? How do adults learn? What are the key principles for organizing and growing adult Sunday School classes?



Dr. Paul J. Loth, Jennifer Jezek, eds. ISBN 1-929852-03-7

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2. How Adults Learn
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4. Purposes of Adult Classes
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6. Designing Adult Bible Learning
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8. Methods for Teaching Adults
9. Creating an Adult Learning Environment
10. Your Multicultural Class
11. Gender, Generations, and Growing Groups
12. Settings for Adult Learning

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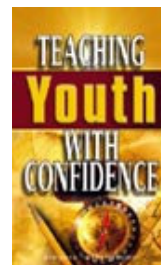
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## TM 231 - Teaching Youth with Confidence

*Teaching Youth With Confidence* - What are we trying to do with our teenagers? Asking this question to a number of youth workers and teachers results in a variety of answers. It is rather certain that most of the answers would be in some manner on target. However, it seems clear the one overall purpose of youth education is to fulfill the biblical mandate from Christ to change lives by making disciples (Matthew 28:18-20).



Dr. Harley T. Atkinson, 96 pages, paper, ISBN 1-929852-00-2

It is imperative that young people know and understand the foundational truths of Scripture. How shall teenagers know right from wrong if they do not understand biblical precepts? How can transformation take place if they do not learn to interact with the Word? Unfortunately, it appears that contemporary church youth are ambivalent and confused about truth. They grow up in a climate where there is a denial of absolute truth. It is the responsibility of the teacher to help his or her students respond to these urgent life-related issues in a biblical way.

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4. Understanding Youth as Learners
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6. Understanding Adolescents: Developmental Characteristics
7. Understanding Adolescents: Youth Culture
8. Understanding Adolescents: Critical Issues
9. Methods and Techniques for Teaching Youth
10. Teaching Youth Through Small Groups
11. Preparing to Teach
12. Nurturing a First-Hand Faith in Adolescents

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## TM 132 - Teaching Techniques

*Teaching Techniques* focuses on the philosophical basis of methodology, insights from current research, an overview of classroom usage, and principles of selection for specific purposes and audiences. It is a companion to *Understanding Teaching*.

Jonathan N. Thigpen, ed., 96 pages, paper, ISBN 0-910566-05-4



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#### Bibliography

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## CM 232 - Understanding Music and Worship

*Understanding Music & Worship* written with the layperson in mind focuses on the important role of these two elements in the life of the church. It provides a historical overview of music and worship, biblical foundations for both, and practical instruction on how to renew both within the local church.



Vernon M. Whaley, 96 pages, paper, ISBN 0-910566-65-8

Designed for use by music/worship leaders, choir members, instrumentalists, and members of the congregation at large, this book will be helpful and encouraging, regardless of the church's worship style.

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#### Introduction

1. Why Study Music and Worship?
2. Worship and the Great Commission
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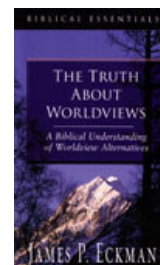
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## TM 131 - The Truth About Worldviews

In a world where multiple "truths" abound, Christians need to be on their guard to avoid deception by other ways of looking at the world that directly oppose Christ and His Word. Understanding the difference between other worldviews and how they differ from Christianity produce faith. In this *Biblical Essentials* study, Dr. Eckman analyzes the main world religions, cults, and philosophical systems as worldviews. He asserts that genuine, biblical Christianity is the only worldview that answers every question relating to spirituality, morality, and the meaning of life.



James P. Eckman, 134 pages, paper, ISBN 1-58134-672-7

James P. Eckman serves as President as well as Professor of Theology, Ethics, and History at Grace University in Omaha, Nebraska. In addition to hosting a weekly radio program, "Issues in Perspective," he lectures widely on postmodern-era implications for the Christian community.

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10. Roman Catholicism, Protestantism, and Eastern Orthodoxy: What's the Difference?
11. Christianity as a Worldview

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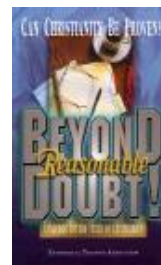
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## BD 131 - Beyond Reasonable Doubt

*Beyond Reasonable Doubt* - The title has changed, but the content remains the same! Aside from personal faith in God, is there any evidence to substantiate the claims of Christianity? You be the judge! This text is an introduction to the study of apologetics. It will take you systematically through the well-documented evidence. Whether a skeptic or a believer, this book will help you reach a verdict - that could very well change your life!



Robert J. Morgan, 96 pages, paper, ISBN 0-910566-70-4

Aside from personal faith in God, is there any evidence to substantiate the claims of Christianity? What about Jesus Christ - was He more than just a man? In addition, the Bible - is it more than just an interesting piece of literature? Much of the research for this book answer the author's own earlier doubts about Christianity's claims.

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9. The Reliability of the Biblical Documents
10. The Evidence of Archaeology
11. The Witness of Changed Lives
12. The Absence of Alternatives

#### Conclusion: The Step of Faith

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## CM 131 - World Missions Today

Welcome to the newly revised *World Missions Today* classroom series course. Rewritten by one of the original authors, this textbook provides an overview of missions, which will inspire you to pray for, work for, and give to missions as well as compel others to do the same.



Kenneth Mulholland, 96 pages, paper ISBN 0-910566-16-X

Some people regard missions as the imposition of Western culture and the extension of North American denominationalism. Others view missions as a religious cover for the spread of political influence or as a massive welfare program for developing nations. Still another group equates missions with "civilizing" primitive peoples, a carry-over from a colonial concept, which assumed Western ways were best for everyone. Such impressions of missions are inaccurate and unbiblical.

From a biblical perspective, mission work does not originate in human relationships. Instead, mission work begins with the divine initiative. God so loves the people He created that even in their rebellion, He seeks to redeem and restore the lost. Not only does God seek the unsaved, but He also directs believing men and women to be involved in communicating the Gospel.

While the task, methods, and means of today's missionary have changed, the purpose remains the same. Discover what the local church can and should do to take an active role in God's task of global ministry. Let this discovery process ignite your heart and cause you to ask how you can become involved.

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7. The Sending Church
8. The Missionary
9. Recent Developments in Mission Strategy
10. The Missionary Force
11. The Mission Field
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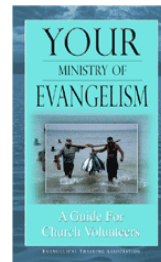
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## CM 132 - Your Ministry of Evangelism

*Your Ministry of Evangelism* - Evangelism is the mandate for church growth today. This course covers the biblical foundations of evangelism, conversion and regeneration, how to lead a person to a decision for Christ, age-specific techniques, team efforts, visitation, discipling new believers, and the importance of prayer in the entire process of evangelism.



Elmer L. Towns, 96 pages, paper, ISBN 0-910566-48-8

If the local church is to continue to grow into the 21st century, Jesus' last command to "make disciples" (Matt. 28:19) must be the first concern of every church ministry and individual Christian. Beginning with this principle, *Your Ministry of Evangelism: A Guide for Church Volunteers* provides complete instruction for helping the "persons in the pew" to understand their local role in local church evangelism ministry and to be effective in leading others to Christ.

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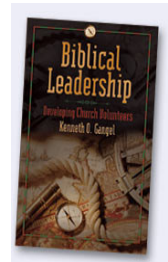
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## BL 231 - Biblical Leadership

**Church leaders today increasingly base their ministries on secular principles rather than the timeless principles of God's Word.**

The strength of the New Testament church came not from a few professionally trained leaders at the top, but from willing church volunteers using their gifts in service of their Lord. Whether you are a pastor, Christian education director, youth worker, children's director, teacher, or other ministry leader, this book will help you grow in self-perception, skills, and vision as a leader. Empower others to lead as you train, mentor, and mobilize teams for ministry.



Kenneth O. Gangel, 128 pages, paper, ISBN 1-929852-80-0

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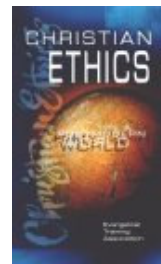
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## CE 131 - Christian Ethics in a Postmodern World

*Christian Ethics in a Postmodern World*: The book's title has changed, but the contents remain the same. For Christians, ethics must be rooted in the absolutes of God's Word. This course examines critical questions such as abortion, euthanasia, bioethics, human sexuality, politics, war, capital punishment, race, the arts, and the environment, from a biblical viewpoint.



James P. Eckman, 96 pages, paper, ISBN 0-910566-79-8

There is a difference between "ethics" and "morals." Ethics do not change. Morals reflect the changing whims of culture. For the Christian, ethics must be rooted in the absolutes revealed in God's Word to inform and nurture our moral conduct. Followers of Christ must learn to think biblically. A Christian approach to complex ethical topics in the postmodern era challenges us to identify how we relate to culture.

As a church historian, Eckman argues that Christians, who hold to a set of ethical absolutes, have related to their culture in one of three ways: separation, accommodation, or transformation. This book explores a synthesis of all three, viewed through the lens of Scripture, to formulate a strategy for today. Critical ethical questions on abortion, euthanasia, bioethics, human sexuality, politics, war, capital punishment, work, race, the arts, and the environment are threads that weave the moral fabric to which believers must come to terms.

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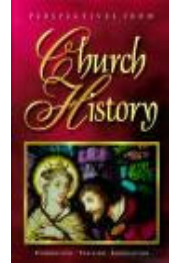
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*Perspectives from Church History* - The title has changed, but the content remains the same. Written as a basic introduction to the subject, this course covers the major periods of church history: The Ancient Church, The Medieval Church, The Reformation Church, and The Modern Church gives Christians an overview of their spiritual heritage.



James P. Eckman, 96 pages, paper ISBN 1-58134-368-X

As the title implies, a study of church history provides a sense of perspective. It is both comforting and challenging to discover that many current issues are not new ones at all. Secondly, a study of church history gives an accurate understanding of the complexities and richness of Christianity. Finally, church history reinforces the Christian conviction that the church will triumph!

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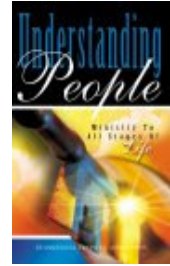
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*Understanding People* - To understand people we must combine the rigorous formal study of developmental issues with our own observations and thorough study of Scripture. This book helps the Bible teacher enhance ministry skills to work with people more effectively.



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