**LAKESIDE INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY**

NT3 Gospels and Acts

COURSE SYLLABUS

Term: July 10 – September 11, 2019 Time: Wednesdays, 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON

Location: Lakeside Presbyterian Church

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# Course Description

In this course we study in depth the first five books of the New Testament - Matthew through Acts. Our study focuses on the life of Jesus and the birth and early years of the Church and includes reading scripture and supplemental material, completing weekly assignments, reflecting on what we learned from the assignments, and engaging in substantial class discussion.

# Course Learning Goals

Upon successful completion of this course students will:

* better understand Jesus’ accomplishments, activities, birth, intent, life on earth, and purpose
* reflect on Jesus’ message and forms of delivery of that message
* unpack the meaning of Jesus as the Christ
* better understand what being the bride of Christ means
* apply what we learn to our personal lives and relationships with others

# Textbook

*The Holy Bible*

# Tentative Course Outline

The topics in this course will be explored according to the following learning schedule.

| **Unit** | **Lesson Title and Topics** | **Learning Activities Schedule** |
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| **1** | **Introduction to course and each other** | Getting Acquainted  Diversity  Gospel |
| **2** | **Matthew 1-17** | Nativity  Miracles |
| **3** | **Matthew 18-28, Mark 1-7** | Conflict  Forgiveness |
| **4** | **Mark 8-16, Luke 1-8** | Baptism of love  Review |
| **5** | **Midterm Exam** | Review Midterm  Synagogue |
| **6** | **Luke 9-24** | On this rock  Form of godliness |
| **7** | **John 1-21** | Born again  Salvation |
| **8** | **Acts 1-14** | The Church  Miracles |
| **9** | **Acts 15-28** | Growth and harvest  Review weeks 6-9 |
| **10** | **Final Exam** | Review Final  General Discussion |

# Course Assignments and Assessments

The following assignments and assessments must be completed to pass the course.

| **Assignments and Assessments** | **Grade Value** |
| --- | --- |
| Weekly Assignments | 30% |
| Midterm Exam | 35% |
| Final Exam | 35% |
| Total | 100% |

## Weekly Assignments

The weekly assignments include scripture reading assignments and an activity that will help you better engage with the scripture you are assigned to read.

## Midterm Exam

The midterm exam is a take-home exam over the material covered in weeks 1-4.

## Final Exam

The final exam is a take-home exam over the material covered in weeks 5-9.

## Scoring Guide

Failing: 5.9 or less

Passing: 6.0 – 6.9

Average: 7.0 – 7.9

Good: 8.0 – 8.9

Excellent: 9.0 - 100