

### God's Word, at your pace

Our casual study options are perfect for Christians living in Tauranga and surrounds, who want to delve deeper into God's word with a one-off module that suits their schedule.

Learn in an intimate classroom setting from highly experienced teachers on the topics that interest you most, and earn credit that counts towards our NZQA-accredited diplomas.

See over-page for a full schedule of subjects available this quarter.

All modules are delivered on campus at 201 Otumoetai Road, Tauranga, New Zealand.

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### Modules available this quarter

#### Pastoral Letters

These letters in the Pauline corpus represent the beginning and end of Paul's writing ministry. Together they give us a glimpse into the life of the early church as it struggled to understand its identity and mission, during his time as an apostle. While the settings and issues are very different in each epistle, they attest to the diversity of problems they faced both externally and internally, and how Paul's theology was being applied to and shaped by his encounters with these early congregations.

Subject	Credits	Teacher
Survey of New Testament World	5	Dr. Jeff Childers
Old Testament Themes	5	Dr. Rodney Ashlock
Biblical Origins	5	John Atchley
Mission in the Post-Modern World	5	D.R. & D.W. Nelson
Pauline Literature (Part 2): Pastoral Letters	10	Terry Brown
Art of Preaching	5	Mike Austin
Theology in Action (TIA)		Steve Raine

#### Survey of New Testament World

An important module that puts Christians in the shoes of Jesus' people at the time in which He ministered. This module introduces students to the Jews, Romans, and Greeks: the people that created the society within which Jesus walked and taught. Students will learn how the Jews reacted to the titans of Greek culture and Roman occupation.

#### Old Testament Themes

Though the Old Testament is an enormous, world-changing body of text, this module attempts to condense it all down into a few overarching themes. By knowing and understanding these themes, students of the Bible will be better able to follow and apply its message.

#### Biblical Origins

Many use the Bible every day without knowing how it came about. Students who complete Biblical Origins will be able to explain why some books were left out of the Bible, how the Old and New Testaments were formed, and just how controversial it was to have the Bible in your own language.

#### Mission in the Post-Modern World

For those who are unaware of the world view that most people hold today, this module will be very informative. Post-modernism insists that every person's truth is acceptable, no matter if they disagree. Students of this topic will come to understand how, in this context, a disciple of Jesus can point to the exclusive truth of the gospel.

#### Art of Preaching

Even for those who do not intend to become a full-time minister or preacher, communication skills are essential in today's relational world. Learning under a gifted preacher and church leader, students will learn to prepare and deliver their own Bible studies.

Daily Schedule	Monday		
	9:00-10:30	Session 1	
10:45-12:15	Session 2		
1:15-2:05	TIA		
2:15-3:45	Session 3		
Tuesday		Wednesday	
9:00-10:30	Session 1	9:00-10:30	Session 1
10:45-12:15	Session 2	10:45-12:15	Session 2
1:15-2:05	TIA	12:30-1:30	TIA
2:15-3:45	Session 3		
Thursday		Friday	
9:00-10:30	Session 1	9:00-10:30	Session 1
10:45-12:15	Session 2	10:45-12:15	Session 2
1:15-2:05	TIA		
2:15-3:45	Session 3		

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>JULY</b>	Survey Of NT World <b>23</b>	OT Themes <b>24</b>	Survey Of NT World <b>25</b>	OT Themes <b>26</b>	Survey Of NT World <b>27</b>
	Survey Of NT World	OT Themes	Survey Of NT World	OT Themes	Survey Of NT World
	Survey Of NT World	OT Themes		OT Themes	
	Survey Of NT World <b>30</b>	OT Themes <b>31</b>	<b>AUGUST</b>	OT Themes <b>2</b>	OT Themes <b>3</b>
	Survey Of NT World	OT Themes		OT Themes	OT Themes
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	Survey Of NT World <b>6</b>	OT Themes <b>7</b>	Survey Of NT World <b>8</b>	Survey Of NT World <b>9</b>	OT Themes <b>10</b>
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	Biblical Origins <b>13</b>	MITPMW <b>14</b>	MITPMW <b>15</b>	Biblical Origins <b>16</b>	Art of Preaching <b>17</b>
	Biblical Origins	MITPMW	Biblical Origins	Biblical Origins	Art of Preaching
	MITPMW	Biblical Origins		MITPMW	
	Biblical Origins <b>20</b>	MITPMW <b>21</b>	MITPMW <b>22</b>	<b>OUTREACH</b> <b>23</b>	<b>OUTREACH</b> <b>24</b>
	Biblical Origins	MITPMW	MITPMW		
	MITPMW	Biblical Origins			
	Biblical Origins <b>27</b>	MITPMW <b>28</b>	Art of Preaching <b>29</b>	<b>LEADERSHIP FORUM</b> <b>30</b>	<b>LEADERSHIP FORUM</b> <b>31</b> <b>MEN'S CHALLENGE</b>
	Biblical Origins	MITPMW	Art of Preaching		
	MITPMW	Biblical Origins			
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	Pastoral Letters <b>3</b>	MITPMW <b>4</b>	Biblical Origins <b>5</b>	Pastoral Letters <b>6</b>	Art of Preaching <b>7</b>
	Biblical Origins	MITPMW	Pastoral Letters	Pastoral Letters	Pastoral Letters
	MITPMW	Biblical Origins	Pastoral Letters	Art of Preaching	
	Pastoral Letters <b>10</b>	MITPMW <b>11</b>	Biblical Origins <b>12</b>	Pastoral Letters <b>13</b>	Art of Preaching <b>14</b>
	Biblical Origins	MITPMW	Pastoral Letters	Pastoral Letters	Pastoral Letters
	MITPMW	Biblical Origins	Pastoral Letters	Art of Preaching	
	Pastoral Letters <b>17</b>	Biblical Origins <b>18</b>	Pastoral Letters <b>19</b>	Pastoral Letters <b>20</b>	Art of Preaching <b>21</b>
	Biblical Origins	Pastoral Letters	Pastoral Letters	Pastoral Letters	Pastoral Letters
	MITPMW	Pastoral Letters		Art of Preaching	

Survey of New Testament World – J. Childers

Old Testament Themes – R. Ashlock

Biblical Origins – J. Atchley

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Pastorals Letters – T. Brown?

Art of Preaching – M. Austin