

# Fall 2021 Classes



**YELLOWSTONE**  
Theological Institute

## BOZEMAN | WEEK-LONG COURSES

**IN-PERSON** @ YTI, 2030 Stadium Dr., Bozeman | **DISTANCE LEARNING** available live online via Zoom

### **BIB 531 The Biblical Narrative**

**SEPTEMBER 6-10 | 9AM-4PM | DR. JAY SMITH**

The Bible, from Genesis to Revelation, is a unique document. BIB 531 gives an overview of the essential narratives of the Scriptures, with special attention to the cultural contexts and theological function of those narratives.

### **BIB 530 Biblical Interpretation**

**SEPTEMBER 13-17 | 9AM-4PM | REV. BRETT DESPER**

In this course, students will learn the basics of biblical, theological, and cultural interpretation.

### **MIN 530 Christian Vocation**

**SEPTEMBER 20-24 | 9AM-4PM | REV. JIM KEENA**

MIN 530 introduces the student to concepts of "ministry calling," "ministry discernment," and the nature of vocational ministry. Students will also discuss the "character of the minister" and theo-ethical concerns that affect the minister and ministry.

### **BIB 532 OT 1: Torah & Histories**

**SEPT. 27-OCT. 1 | 9AM-4PM | DR. JAY SMITH**

The Old Testament is vast, spanning from the creation of the cosmos to the exile and return of God's people Israel. In this course, we examine the fundamental texts of the Hebrew faith, called the "Torah" and the "Histories." The Torah consists of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. The Histories cover Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings, 1 & 2 Chronicles, Ezra, and Nehemiah. The course focuses on the narrative and theology of the Torah and Histories in the quest to understand Judeo-Christian origins, holiness, obedience, and disobedience.

### **LED 531 Basic Leadership**

**OCTOBER 4-8 | 9AM-4PM | DR. DERRY LONG**

LED 532 explores a shared form of leadership, one that combines the servant leadership paradigm modeled in the New Testament with a contemporary approach that considers the various ways in which leaders communicate appropriately with their teams.

### **SPR 530 Spiritual Formation**

**OCTOBER 11-15 | 9AM-4PM | REV. BRETT DESPER**

SPR 530 studies the various interpretations and methods of Christian spiritual formation, as well as its goal in the life of individuals and the spiritual communities with which they are involved. The course utilizes the works of Christian writers throughout history, from the apostle Paul to Eugene Peterson.

### **MIN 533 Stages of Faith Development**

**OCTOBER 18-22 | 9AM-4PM | REV. JIM KEENA**

MIN 533 explores the origins, development, and maturation of Christian faith in the human life-cycle. This course emphasizes Fowler's "Stages of Faith," and seeks to give the student a better understanding when developing discipleship, missionary, and worship programs for the local church.

### **BIB 534 NT 1: Gospels & Acts**

**OCTOBER 25-29 | 9AM-4PM | DR. DERRY LONG**

The New Testament continues and consummates the drama begun in the Old Testament. In particular, it focuses on Jesus of Nazareth as the solution to the cosmic problem originating in Genesis 3. This course focuses on the person, work, and teaching of Jesus provided for us in the four Gospels, as well as the birth of the church in Acts.

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## BOZEMAN | WEEK-LONG COURSES (Cont'd)



### ART 531 Intro. to Theology & the Arts

NOVEMBER 1-5 | 9AM-4PM | REV. TRACIE JERNIGAN

Why is art such a powerful representative of the human experience, including its experience of the Divine? Introduction to Theology and the Arts presents a history of the integration of belief and artistic creation. Students will come to understand the role of the imagination as the conduit for aesthetics in human understanding and the role of the arts in social commentary and social justice, and will develop a rudimentary theology of the arts.

### THEO 531 Theology: Method & History

NOVEMBER 8-12 | 9AM-4PM | DR. JAY SMITH

This course provides a basic historical survey of the development of theology from the first century to the present. It investigates the first creeds, the canonization of Scripture, catholic orthodoxy and heresy, Orthodoxy, the Reformation, Modern theology, Evangelicalism, and the Postmodern turn, giving the student a contextual background for Christian theological claims.



## BOZEMAN | 10-WEEK EVENING COURSES



### BIB 531 The Biblical Narrative

MONDAYS SEPTEMBER 13-NOVEMBER 15 | 6-9PM  
DR. DERRY LONG

The Bible, from Genesis to Revelation, is a unique document. BIB 536 gives an overview of the essential narratives of the Scriptures, with special attention to the cultural contexts and theological function of those narratives.

### COM 531 Intro. to Preaching & Teaching

TUESDAYS SEPTEMBER 14-NOVEMBER 16 | 6-9PM  
REV. JIM KEENA

This course studies preaching from sermon construction to the delivery of the message, with special attention given to preaching context, verbal delivery, and the variety of preaching styles.



## BELLINGHAM, WA | WEEK-LONG COURSES



Hosted by Hillcrest Church (1400 Larrabee) | Distance Learning Live Online Via Zoom

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### THEO 534 People of God: Being the Church

OCTOBER 18-22 | 9AM-4PM | DR. JAY SMITH

The church today is suffering a case of mistaken identity. Many Christian believers are unsure of what the church is, why it exists, and what its actual mission is. THEO 535, covers in detail the genesis, nature, and function of the church as the "Body of Christ."

### SPR 530 Spiritual Formation

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