

1. Introduction to Christian Doctrine

2 Credits (Jan. & Feb. Sessions)

Instructor: Christian Misciagna

Texts:

- Basic Beliefs – Donald Demaray
- Class Handouts

Requirements and grading breakdown: (Late reading or papers get a "0". Make sure that all of your work is completed within the assigned time frame.)

1. **Read (assigned reading) 20%**
 - I will ask you to grade yourself on your reading on a scale of 0-5 (0= "I did not open the book"; and 5= "I read all of the material").
2. **Be prepared to intelligently discuss the material 20%**
 - This assumes two things: 1) You must contribute to classroom discussion; 2) You must demonstrate thru your comments and questions that you have interacted with the materials being discussed.
 - "Intelligent Contribution" does not necessarily mean that you have all the answers; in fact some of the most intelligent contributions ever made have been **questions!** We welcome every question – even if we can't give an answer.
 - "Intelligent Contribution" is the result of having thought through the material before we discuss it. You have in your hands the outline for class discussion, so start thinking about these theological categories now!
3. **Papers:**
 - Paper #1 – Three page paper on one theological category of your choice **20%**
 - Paper #2 – Three page paper on one theological category of your choice **20%**
 - Paper #3 – Nine page paper – one page per theological category **20%**

Pre-class assignments – Due January 14:

1. Read sections 1-6 from Basic Beliefs by Donald Demaray & the first 13 articles handed out for class.
 - I will ask for a reading report when you come to class on **January 14th**.
2. Familiarize yourself with the class material as much as possible.
 - Use any resources that you currently have, the class handouts and the reading that you do from Demaray to familiarize yourself with the materials. I want for you to know as much as possible regarding the subject under discussion when you come into class.

Between Class assignments – Due February 18:

1. Read sections 7-14 from Basic Beliefs by Donald Demaray and the remaining handouts from class.
 - I will ask for a reading report when you come back to class on **February 18th**.
2. Make a list of questions that you would like answered and bring them back to class with you for class discussion – if time permits.
3. Write a three page paper on one of the theological categories that we discussed. You may choose any category you wish. I

- Choose *one* of the subjects that we have discussed during our time together. Write three pages on this subject. This paper is due on **February 18th**.

Post Class assignments – Due March 18th :

1. Read the handouts from class.
 - Submit your reading report by **March 18th**. It is your responsibility to contact me with this information.
2. Write a three-page paper on *one* of the theological categories that we discussed. You may choose any category you wish. I will be looking for quality of thought.
 - Submit this paper by **March 18th**. It is your responsibility to make sure that I receive this information.
3. Write one page per theological category discussing what you believe concerning each category (this is a total of nine pages). Discuss anything new that you have learned.
 - Submit this paper by **March 18th**. It is your responsibility to make sure that I receive this information.
4. E-mail any questions or thoughts you have to me at Christian@paxway.com

Some Expectations:

- **FUN** -- Laughter is a necessity during our time together!
- **LEARNING** -- You will know more going out than when you came in! But, you will not just acquire useless information; you will also acquire a sense of how to employ what you learn in your everyday ministry!
- **GROWING** -- We will be growing in our knowledge and consequent love of God as well as in our relationship with one another.

2. Wesleyan Theology

3 Credits (March & April Sessions)

Instructor: Andy Haskins

Required Books:

Foundations of Wesleyan-Arminian Theology Mildred B. Wynkoop
Kansas City: Beacon Hill Press, 1967
Read Pages 1-127
John Wesley's Sermons: An Anthology
Nashville: Abingdon, 1991
Read Wesley's sermons on:
"The Image of God"
"The Circumcision of the Heart"
"The One Thing Needful"
"The Witness of the Spirit" I
"The Witness of the Spirit" II
"The Marks of the New Birth"
"On Sin In the Believers"
"The Scripture Way of Salvation"
"Christian Perfection"
Edited by Albert C. Outler, and Richard P. Heitzenrater
A Plain Account of Christian Perfection
Kansas City: Beacon Hill Press, 1996
Read pages 9-119
God's Great Salvation Wesley Duewel
Greenwood, IN: OMS

Registration Fee:

\$45.00 per credit hour.

Return to NLM with your money by Jan 10 & Mar 7

Checks payable to:
New Life Ministries

We will arrange housing for those who need it. Please let us know by the January 10 and March 7 deadline.

Email: patsy@newlifem.com

Or

Call: 607-785-8579

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\$45.00 per credit hour.**

***(Must be in to NLM by Jan. 10 & Mar.7)**

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Classes will meet at the following times:

Friday Evening: 6 - 10 P.M.

Saturday: 8 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Courses are being held at:

New Life Ministries

201 Hill Ave.

Endicott, NY 13760

Any questions, please call

607-785-8579

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