

ORRVILLE GRACE BRETHREN CHURCH
THEOLOGICAL PRACTORIUM
THE DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH
SPRING 2021

Class Schedule: (8:30am on Saturdays)

March 6	Syllabus 1-13; Introduction and Definitions (Universal Church)
March 13	Syllabus 14-26; Metaphors - Membership
March 20	Syllabus 27-41; Mission – Unity of the Body
March 27	Syllabus 42-55; Gifts and Gifted Leadership
April 3	Syllabus 56-73; Spiritual gifts and their purposes
April 10	Syllabus 74-86; Fellowship and the local church
April 17	Mid-Term exam
April 24	Syllabus 87-101 Officers
May 1	Syllabus 102 - 120 Discipline
May 8	Syllabus 121 - 132 Giving/Finances
May 15	Syllabus 133 - 145 Ordinances
May 22	Syllabus 146 - 158 Historical support for the ordinances
May 29	Final Exam and assignments due

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Required Reading: 25% of final grade. Recommended reading is listed in your syllabus.

- The Church in God's Program by Robert L. Saucy
- Biblical Eldership by Alexander Straugh
- The New Testament Deacon by Alexander Straugh

2. Two Preaching/teaching manuscripts: 25% of final grade.

Paper 1: A preaching manuscript of Ephesians 1-3; "What the Church Is."

Paper 2: A preaching manuscript of Ephesians 4-6; "What the Church Does."

Each manuscript must consist of 3 parts:

1. Your outline and an explanation of how you arrived at it.
2. Salient exegetical notations either on your outline or on a separate sheet(s).
3. Your preaching manuscript; in other words, the notes which you would use to preach the message.

GRADING SYSTEM for this course

Mid-Term exam	25% of grade	(grade) x .25 =	_____ points
Final exam	25% of grade	(grade) x .25 =	_____ points
Paper	25% of grade	(grade) x .25 =	_____ points
Reading	25% of grade (% you read)	x .25 =	_____ points
			Total _____ points = letter grade

Your final point tally will determine your letter grade.

GRADING SCALE

Per the Accreditation Association of the CGBCI Schools of Theology

98-100	= A+
95-97	=A
92-94	=A-
89-91	=B+
86-88	=B
83-85	=B-
80-82	=C+
77-79	=C
74-76	=C-
71-73	=D+
68-70	=D
65-67	=D-

below 65 = F