

Pennsylvania Bible Institute

101 – Church Ministry I

The Priestly, Prophetic and Sacramental Ministries

Course Syllabus

- Purpose:** This course is designed to help you develop the following:
- To become a communicator of truth for life:
 1. Preaching and teaching the whole truth of God’s Word for life change under the power of the Holy Spirit.
 2. Communicating adequately in writing and oral conversations.
 3. Having the necessary skills and knowledge to answer the question, “What does the Bible say about...?” (C&C 2.9)
 - To have a Kingdom perspective by worshipping and serving God with His people. (C&C 2.10)

- Goals:** By the time you complete this course you should be able to:
1. Assist in the priestly (worship and music), prophetic (preaching) and sacramental ministries (the Lord’s Supper, baptism, weddings and funerals) in your local church.
 2. Apply the principles of hermeneutics to personal Bible study and for the preparation of sermons and Bible studies.
 3. Plan a worship service built around the celebration of the Lord’s Supper.

Method: This course is a combination of reading, personal reflection, and special projects.

- Resources:**
1. *Leadership Handbook of Preaching and Worship*, compiled by James D. Berkley. Baker Books: Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1992.
 2. *How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth*, by Gordon D. Fee and Douglas Stuart. Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1981.

Student Requirements:

1. Prepare a two-page paper of your interpretation of Matthew 28:16-20, based on your understanding of *How to Read the Bible*.
2. Prepare a detailed plan for an integrated communion service, incorporating music, Scripture readings and the message built around the celebration of the Lord’s Supper.

All assignments have been completed and the material has been discussed.

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