



Here is a list of courses and description on the course content GCTBI will be offering:

Three (3) student minimum per class is required

The following courses taught by Elder Samuel Hoyte:

- **Apologetics (3 credits)** *Saturday Mornings*

Apologetics is the religious discipline of defending the religious doctrines through systematic argumentation and discourse.

Apologetics. The word "apologetics" is derived from the Greek word "apologia" which means to make a defense. It has come to mean defense of the faith. Apologetics covers many areas: who Jesus is, the reliability of the Bible, refuting cults, biblical evidences in the ...

- **Apostolic Doctrine (3 credits)** *Thursday Evenings*

Apostolic doctrine is the message of Jesus, His redemptive work, and His call to selfless discipleship that is found in the 27 books of the New Testament.

The following course(s) taught by Evang. Jackie Nimmons: *Monday & Thursday Evenings*

- **Christian Education 130 & 131 (6 credits)** (2 x's per wk over 12 wks)

The following courses taught by Elder Martie Deel:

- **Deacon Course (3 credits)** *Thursday Evenings*
- **Spiritual Growth & Maturity (3 credits)** *Monday Evenings*

The following course taught by Dr. Ruth Deel: (this is not an Aenon accredited course)

- **Out Reach, Evangelism & Protocol (certificate only)** Thursday Evenings (this course is not Aeon Accredited)

The greatest difference is that evangelism is primarily a message while outreach is primarily an action. We should note that there may be an important link between outreach and evangelism. Often times we reach out to people to draw them into a place where we can evangelize to them.

The following course taught by Elder Charles Nimmons:

Consideration is being made to offer the OT & NT together for 6 credits

This course guaranteed much reading mandatory

(2 x's per wk over 12 wks)

- **Old Testament Survey (3 credits)** *Monday Evenings*

The first part of the Christian Bible, comprising thirty-nine books and corresponding approximately to the Hebrew Bible. Most of the books were originally written in Hebrew, some in Aramaic, between about 1200 and 100 bc. They comprise the chief texts of the law, history, prophecy, and wisdom literature of the ancient people of Israel.

Old Testament Survey. The Old Testament deals primarily with the relationship between God and the nation of Israel. The Pentateuch deals with the creation of Israel and God establishing a covenant relationship with Israel. The historical books record Israel's history, its victories and successes along with its defeats and failures.

- **New Testament Survey (3 credits)** *Thursday Evenings*

In a New Testament Survey, you find the study takes into account an introduction, history and genealogies, the explanation or interpretation of texts, and their applications to life. The New Testament was originally written in the everyday Greek during the period of approximately from AD 45 to AD 95.

With a New Testament survey we learn that the New Testament contains books that are inspired of God and that teach us how to be saved and remain saved. When the church was first established in New Testament times on the day of Pentecost, the Bible that they used and from which they quoted was the Old Testament. When you read about the "scriptures" in the New Testament you are usually reading about a reference to the Old Testament since the New Testament ...

The following course(s) taught by Evang. Charlotte Moore:

- **Working At God's Altar (3 credits)** *Saturday Mornings*

Working at God's Altar is a practical guide to understanding the role of altar ministry, identifying altar workers, and developing their effectiveness. "Everything we do, our singing, worship and preaching, should find its concluding in bringing people together around a common altar.

Working at God's Altar: Preparing Effective Altar Workers for the Local Church..... You'll be amazed by how the quality of your altar workers can make a huge difference in your church. Understand the role of altar ministry, identify altar workers, and fully develop their potential.

- ***Preparation for Fellowship Certification** with the Ohio District Council

(this is not an Aeon Accredited Course)

- Upon the candidate having communicated with their perspective Pastor(s); with the acquired required approval and referral, student(s) receive approximately six weeks of instruction and assignments in required lessons and information needed to be examined for application and officially acknowledged as a minister in good standing, active with their local assembly, and in the Ohio District Council affiliated with the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World Inc.
- Successful completion of this requirement the candidate acquires the title of Minister.

The following course taught by Evang. Sherry Satterfield: *Saturday Mornings*

- **Five Fold Ascension Ministry Gifts (certificate only)** (this course is not Aeon Accredited)

Contrastingly, it is about restoring a move of the Holy Spirit into the body of Christ. The five-fold ministry as recorded in Eph 4:11-12 are ascension gifts that were given to the body by Christ Jesus to continue his ministry in the earth and bring his body (the church) into full maturity.

An examination of the ministry gifts of apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor and teacher. Discover how these gifts function together in the church to prepare God's people for works of service. It's study will help many understand God's call on their lives.

The following courses taught by (T B D)

- **Hermeneutics (3 credits)**

1. The art or science of interpretation, esp. of the Scriptures.

2. The branch of theology that deals with the principles of Biblical exegesis. hermeneutics. the science of interpretation and explanation, especially the branch of theology that deals with the general principles of Biblical interpretation.

Hermeneutics is the theory and methodology of interpretation, especially the interpretation of biblical texts, wisdom literature, and philosophical texts. Modern hermeneutics includes both verbal and non-verbal communication as well as semiotics, presuppositions, and pre-understandings. Hermeneutics has been broadly applied in the humanities, especially in law, history and theology. Hermeneutics was initially applied to the interpretation, or exegesis, of scripture, and has been later broadened

- **Homiletics (3 credits)**

The art of preaching or writing sermons; "the teaching of homiletics"

The term homiletics comes from the word homily, which basically means "a sermon." Homiletics is the art of preparing sermons and preaching. Those who study homiletics seek to improve their skill at communicating the gospel and other biblical topics. The discipline of homiletics falls under the umbrella of pastoral or practical theology.

Homiletics is the study of the composition and delivery of a religious message such as a sermon, bible study or other type of message. The word comes from the Greek homiletikos ("cordial"), which is itself derived from the Greek word translated as homily (homilia, Strong's Concordance #G3657) which ...

Homiletics is the art and craft of preaching. This is usually taught in seminary, or rarely, by a mentor, to the future ordained ministers of the church. The usual result is that the student who comes in with little ability to preach is able to become passable in speaking about gospel truths to a large group of people,...

The following course(s) taught by Evang. Wanda Holloway:

- ****Ministerial Introduction Course (3 credits)** *Monday Evenings*

All perspective students for this course must have the following Pre-Requisites prior to applying for this course:

1. **Must have already acquired Fellowship Certification.**

2. Must be a member in good standing at their local assembly
3. Have Pastor's knowledge and recommendation for this class
4. Must be up to date in dues and license fees with the Ohio District Council.

5. Upon successful completion of the course, student turns in a copy of their Fellowship Certificate, pay and maintain the new license fees and receives an I.D. card with the title of Elder or Evangelist.

• *****Ordination Preparation Course (6 credits) Saturday Mornings**

- **NOTE: At no time has it been that the successful completion of the Ordination Course guarantee the actual Ordination of the student/candidate.**

Under the New Diocesan, as of 2018/2019 only those individuals who are Pastoring, being installed as Pastors and Assistant Pastors are being Ordained

THAT SAID: a student may still apply to take this course to acquire the teaching and learning and receive a certificate of successful completion to hold in their possession by completing the following steps.

1. Must have already acquired Elder or Evangelist License
2. Must be a member in good standing at their local assembly
3. Have Pastor's knowledge and recommendation for this class
4. Must be up to date in dues and license fees with the Ohio District Council.

5. May be required to sign a statement acknowledging they understand that the successful completion of the Ordination Preparation course does not guarantee they will be Ordained; Consideration at the discretion of the Pastor, with final decision of the Diocesan of the Ohio District Council.