

**SEMINARY WIVES INSTITUTE**  
**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS - SPRING 2021**  
**Term III**  
**CANVAS and ZOOM ONLY**

Thursday evenings, January 28-March 4, 7:00-8:45 PM, Eastern Time  
NO Weds. AM class is offered during Term III

**REQUIRED COURSES:**

**SW301A      EVANGELISM SKILLS FOR WOMEN**

**Instructor:** Mrs. Sharon Beougher

**Text:**        *How to Give Away Your Faith* by Paul Little. (IVP) ISBN 9780810848546

**Description:** This course will challenge you in personal evangelism, give a variety of practical helps in how to share the gospel and help you answer some of the challenging questions people have about the gospel. Some specific topics that will be covered are: giving your personal salvation testimony, how to share the Bridge Illustrations, the importance of prayer in evangelism, how to use creative ideas for the purpose of evangelism, how to share the gospel to children and how to do basic follow up of a new Christian. Accountability groups of three will be used to continue spiritual disciplines and to gain practice in presenting some of these methods discussed.

**SW301B      BAPTIST BELIEFS**

**Instructors:** Drs. Albert Mohler, Paul Akin, Dustin Bruce, Matthew Hall and Hershael York

**Text:**        *The Baptist Faith and Message* by Charles S. Kelley Jr., Richard Land and R. Albert Mohler, Jr. (LifeWay) ISBN 1415852958

**Description:** Prepare to be tremendously enriched by this course on doctrine. The seminary's president and four of its deans/provost will introduce you to eleven doctrines of faith. They will teach as they would to church members or lay people on an undergraduate level. We believe you will find the text to be both readable and enlightening. Grades will be based on short quizzes given and graded by SWI faculty. The quizzes will cover content from the weekly lectures. We hope you will use what you learn in this course for years to come. You will also gain a greater appreciation and understanding of what your husbands spend years studying.

## **ELECTIVE COURSES:**

### **SW301C      BIBLICAL PARENTING**

**Instructor:** Mrs. Sarah Kimbell

**Text:**        *Don't Make Me Count to Three* by Ginger Plowman (Shepherd Press)  
ISBN 9780972304641

**Description:** From diapers to diplomas, parenting is a glorious and challenging journey! This course is designed to provide biblical instruction and practical wisdom on the high calling of training children "in the fear and admonition of the Lord." It seeks to provide biblical frameworks for training and discipling children according to God's Word and then apply those principles to the different ages and stages of parenting with practical advice and examples from everyday life. No matter what stage you are in, this class seeks to bring clarity and personal encouragement for the task of parenting and equipping for ministry to mothers in our spheres of influence.

### **SW301D      MENTORING**

**Instructor:** Mrs. Jaylynn Cook

**Text:**        *Spiritual Mothering* by Susan Hunt (Crossway) ISBN 1433503131

**Description:** This course offers a study of the biblical foundation for mentoring, mentoring as a lifestyle, a mother's role in mentoring her children, and beginning a mentoring ministry in the local church.

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**Term IV**

**CANVAS and ZOOM ONLY**

Thursday evenings, March 11-April 22, 7:00-8:45 PM Eastern Time

*No class on April 1 due to Spring Break*

*Wednesday AM class: Lessons in Prayer*

*March 10-April 21 10:00-11:45 AM Eastern Time*

*No class on March 31 due to Spring Break*

Note: SWI will take a Spring Break even if SBTS does not

**REQUIRED COURSES:**

**SW401A LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR WOMEN  
-- in the Home, Church and Community**

**Instructor:** Mrs. Jessica Joslin

**Text** *Life-giving Leadership* by Karen Hodge and Susan Hunt, (PCA CDM),  
2018, ISBN 1944964355

**Description:** This course is designed to help the student understand what leadership looks like for women in the home, in the church and in the community. We will be identifying the character and skills that God praises in those who serve Him. We will also be personalizing the answers to the questions, "Where do I lead?" "Who do I lead?" and "How do I lead?" as we explore each woman's gifting and skills. The students will have the opportunity to put into practice what they have learned as they pray for and plan ways to lead in the spheres in which God has placed them.

**SW401B OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY**

**Instructors:** Dr. T.J. Betts and Dr. Tom Schreiner

**Text:** The Bible

**Optional Text:** *Holman Quicksource Guide to Understanding the Bible* by Kendall H. Easley  
(Holman Bible Publishers) ISBN 0805494332

**Description:** You will be enriched as you study God's Word from Genesis to Revelation in this life-changing overview course. Short quizzes are given weekly. Portions of both the Old Testament and New Testament are required reading.

## ELECTIVE COURSES:

**SW401C CLOSER LOOK AT THEOLOGY:**  
The Centrality of Scripture to the Christian Life

**Instructor:** Dr. Bruce Ware

**Text:** Ferguson, Sinclair B. *From the Mouth of God: Trusting, Reading, and Applying the Bible*. The Banner of Truth Trust, 2014 – ISBN: 9781848712423

**Description:** Learn what makes the Bible a fully unique book, and the most important book for our lives. Marvel that it comes from God, with God's own revealed words and divine authority, and so it alone can guide us faithfully and accurately in what we believe and how we should live. Attention will be given to Scripture's inspiration, inerrancy, illumination, and sufficiency. The course ends with considering how we may best read and digest the Bible for our everyday lives.

**SW401D MARRIAGE AND FAMILY**

**Instructor:** Mrs. Tanya York

**Text:** *Creative Counterpart* by Linda Dillow (Thomas Nelson) ISBN 0785263764

**Description:** This course will give biblical, practical and applicable principles concerning marriage and family. Each week we seek to retain or regain the true biblical perspective of marriage and family life that culture continues to challenge. We will consider the defining of your roles, conflict management, the specific needs of your husband, and ways to nurture your marriage and keep it fresh and growing. Included will be resourceful ideas for developing other family relationships such as in-laws and children. We will be encouraging and challenging each other as we enjoy our God-given responsibilities and opportunities of family.

**SW401E LESSONS IN PRAYER**  
**SW402**

*This class is offered on both Wednesday mornings and Thursday evenings during Term IV.*

**Instructor:** Mrs. Jodi Ware

**Text:** *Prayer* by Tim Keller (Penguin Books) ISBN 9780143108580

**Description:** Using the prayers in Scripture as our tutor and the character of God as our inspiration, we will discover various components of prayer, the characteristics of praying people and strategies for developing our personal prayer lives. Students will be expected to spend time in the Word and in prayer both on their own and in class.