

Calvary Chapel Yelm Seminary

Syllabus

Primary Resource

Chuck Smith Series 2000, Through the Bible, <http://server.firefighters.org/chucksmith.htm>. The series is available on MP3 players provided by the church.

Required Text

1. The Philosophy of Ministry, Chuck Smith

Supplemental Texts (available for purchase in the church library)

1. Calvary Chapel Distinctives, Chuck Smith

Assignments

Assignments will be submitted weekly by email to Greg (gwshire@comcast.net) and reviewed by a panel. Feedback will be sent to students by email. Greg will be available for questions by email or phone (360-894-0949).

1. Weekly essay (**2-3 pages - single spaced**) on listening assignments demonstrating:
 - Brief overview of the chapter(s)
 - Major doctrinal concept(s) of the chapter that you would emphasize.
 - How are they applicable to your life as a believer?
2. Monthly message covering one complete chapter of your choice, apart from the assigned listening. Students should be composing the message outline during the weeks before the in person meeting and submitting the drafts along with the weekly essay.
3. In person meetings will be scheduled every 4 weeks at which time students will present 20 minutes of the message. Meetings will be held at the church.
4. You must produce a finished message project covering 1 complete each month even if you do not present one at the time. All students will present one or more messages during the course.
5. **Your essay and message outlines can be combined in one document.**

Course Work

Week 1 (July 16-21) Matthew 1-13

- a. July 21 - Essay and 1st sermon draft due.

Week 2 (July 23-28) Matthew 14-19

- a. July 28 – Essay and 2nd sermon draft due.

Week 3 (July 30- August 4) Matt. 20-28

- a. August 4 – Essay and 3rd sermon draft due.

Week 4 (August 6 – 11) Genesis 1-5

- a. August 11 – Essay thru Matthew and finished sermon due.
- b. Aug. 12th, in person meeting. 6-8 PM

Week 5 (August 13- 18) Genesis 6-18

- a. August 18 – Essay and sermon draft due.

Week 6 (August 20-25) Genesis 19-28

- a. August 25 - Essay and sermon draft due.

Week 7 (August 27-Sept. 1) Genesis 29-41

- a. Sept. 1 – Essay and sermon draft due.

Week 8 (Sept. 3 – Sept. 8) Genesis 42-50

- a. Sept. 8 – Essay thru Genesis and finished sermon due.
- b. Sept. 9th, in person meeting. 6-8 PM

Week 9 (Sept. 10-15) Mark 1-5

- a. Sept. 15 – Essay and sermon draft due.

Week 10 (Sept. 17-22) Mark 6-11

- a. Sept. 22 – Essay and sermon draft due

Week 11 (Sept. 24-29) John 1-6

- a. Sept. 29 – Essay and sermon draft due.

Week 12 (October 1-6) Mark 12-16

- a. October 6 – Essay thru Mark and finished sermon due.
- b. Oct. 7th, in person meeting. 6-8 PM

