

**COS 121 – Bible I: Introduction**  
**Teacher: Rev. Jonathan Dierdorff**

Please read everything in this document. If you agree to all of this information, you may register for the class.

**STEP 1: Check your calendars**

Below are the five live Zoom class sessions required for you to attend. Please check your personal and professional calendars. If you are not able to attend all five sessions (note that there are two sessions on one day), please do not register for the class.

- Saturday, October 3, 9:00–11:00 a.m. (EST)
- Saturday, October 17, 9:00–11:00 a.m. (EST)
- Saturday, November 7, 9:00–11:00 a.m. **and** 1:00–3:00 p.m. (EST)
- Saturday, November 21, 9:00–11:00 a.m. (EST).

**STEP 2: Check your calendars.... again!**

This is what the full fall online session will look like. You will be working on classwork consistently throughout this time period.

PRE-CLASS WORK:	September 12 – October 16
CLASS	September 26 – November 21
POST-CLASS WORK:	November 22 – November 30

**STEP 3: Understand the requirements to be in an online class at the WV Extension.**

- You must have access to a high-speed internet connection for each Zoom class session (*No dial-up connections*)
- Each student must have their own electronic device with which to participate (computer or laptop; no tablets). One student per device.
- You must have audio and video capabilities on your computer (we need to be able to SEE and HEAR you).
- You must participate in and pass a Zoom practice session conducted by Greg Markins or other designated person.

#### **STEP 4: Register**

If you understand and agree to steps 1-3, you are ready to register! [Click here](#). *Note, if registering for two courses, you still need to access Pre-Registration form for both courses but need only submit one registration form.*

#### **STEP 5: Buy the required textbooks so you're ready to go when the syllabus is distributed**

1. Fee, Gordon and Douglas Stuart, How to Read the Bible for All It's Worth, 3rd Edition, Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, 2003; 9780310246046.
2. Hayes, John and Carl Holladay, Biblical Exegesis: A Beginner's Handbook, Westminster Press, Louisville, 2007; 9780664227753.
3. Anderson, Bernhard Anderson, The Unfolding Drama of the Bible, Fortress Press, Minneapolis, 2006; 9780800635602.
4. The Interpreters One-Volume Commentary, Ed. Beverly Roberts Gaventa and David Petersen, Abingdon Press, Nashville, 2010; 9780687334117.
5. Powell, Mark A., Harper Collins Bible Dictionary: Revised and Updated, Harper Collins, New 2011; 9780061469060.
6. Harrelson, Walter J., The New Interpreter's Study Bible: New Revised Standard Version with the Apocrypha, Abingdon Press, Nashville, 2003; 9780687278329.