

COS 521 – BIBLE V

ACTS, EPISTLES & REVELATION

COURSE DESCRIPTION *(Goals & Objectives)*

This course focuses on the content and context of these writings, and the theological emphases of their writers. In addition to Acts and Revelation, Romans, 1 Corinthians, Hebrews, James, and 1 John will receive special attention. Students will articulate a theology of scripture.

Students will be able to:

1. Distinguish these genres of biblical literature, and understand the major theological themes in these writings.
 2. Faithfully exegete these forms of biblical literature.
 3. Apply exegesis to preaching, other pastoral responsibilities, and issues of the present day.
 4. Articulate the unity and authority of Scripture as a whole.
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TEXTBOOKS

REQUIRED TEXTS:

- Warren Carter / Amy-Jill Levine: ***The New Testament: Methods and Meanings***
- Jouette Bassler: ***Navigating Paul***

SUPPLEMENTARY:

- Victor Furnish: ***The Moral Teaching of Paul***
- N T Wright: ***Revelation***
- Mark Allen Powell: ***Introducing the New Testament***¹

TEXTBOOK SELECTION FOR COURSE OF STUDY

Goal: Two basic texts (**required**) per class. Individual faculty may add another.

Reference books are **required** and are to help a student build their own library.

Assignments assure the use of the reference books; they are not classroom texts.

Supplemental texts are valuable, but **optional** texts if a student wants to pursue an area of ministry.

¹ Students will have this book from a previous class in Licensing School