

COS 521 – Bible V
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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: there are two sessions on one day), please do not register for the class.

- Saturday, August 21, 9:00–11:00 a.m. (EST)
- Saturday, September 11, 9:00–11:00 a.m. (EST)
- Saturday, September 25, 9:00–11:00 a.m. **and** 1:00–3:00 p.m. (EST)
- Saturday, October 9, 9:00–11:00 a.m. (EST).

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

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

PRE-CLASS WORK:	Begins August 13
CLASS	August 21 – October 8
POST-CLASS WORK:	October 9 – October 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 (desktop 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 COS Director Greg Markins or other designated person. You will receive an invitation approximately 2 or 3 weeks prior to first class Zoom.

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 posted

Required Texts:

1. Johnson, Luke Timothy. *The Writings of the New Testament: An Interpretation*, 3rd Edition, Fortress Press, Minneapolis, 2010; 9780800663612.
2. Carter, W., and A.J. Levine, *The New Testament: Methods and Meanings*, Abingdon Press, Nashville, 2013; 9781426741906.
3. Bassler, Jouette. *Navigating Paul: An Introduction to Key Theological Concepts*, Westminster Press, Louisville, 2006; 9780664227418.

Recommended/Optional Texts:

1. Fee, Gordon. *New Testament Exegesis, Third Edition: A Handbook for Students and Pastors*. Westminster John Knox Press, Louisville, 2002; 0664223168. [Note: A model by this Instructor, adapted from Fee's Exegesis and "Short Guide for Sermon Exegesis," will provide the step-by-step pattern that you will use for your exegesis for this course. The adapted model is printed in the Syllabus for this course.]
 - Other good books and models for Exegesis are available, and you may have used some other models in other courses. Nevertheless, the model adapted from Fee's book, included in this Syllabus, will be basic for this course.
2. Hill, Craig C. *In God's Time: The Bible and the Future*, Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing, Grand Rapids, 2002; 0802860907. Kindle edition less than \$10.
3. Furnish, Victor, *The Moral Teaching of Paul: Selected Issues*, 3rd Edition. Abingdon Press, Nashville, 2009; 9780687332939.
4. Wright, N.T., *Revelation (N. T. Wright for Everyone Bible Study Guides)*. Inter Varsity Press, Downers Grove, 2012; 9780830821990.
5. Powell, Mark Allen, *Introducing the New Testament: A Historical, Literary, and Theological Survey*, Second Edition. Baker Book House, Grand Rapids, 2018; Print: 9780801099601; Kindle ASIN: ...B0752SZSWZ. [Fully revised and expanded]
or First Edition. Baker Book House, Grand Rapids, 2009; Print: 9780801028687; Kindle ASIN: ...B00ARGXHF2.