SEMINARY WIVES INSTITUTE
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS - SPRING 2027
Term III

Thursday evenings, January 28-March 4, 7:00-8:45 PM

REQUIRED COURSE:

SW301A OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

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

Text: The Bible

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:

SW301B CROSS CULTURAL MINISTRIES

Instructor: Mrs. Donna Martin and guest lecturers

Text: *When It's Time to Go* by Brandi Biesiadecki
(a free copy will be provided to all registered students)

Description: This course introduces the Biblical foundation for missions. Contemporary issues will be explored including: the appointment process, cross cultural communication, practical issues in the missionary life. Guest speakers related to both NAMB and IMB will be a part of this class as well. Students will be expected to complete weekly assignments and participate in class discussions. Students will complete a final project based upon the student's integration of class lectures and resources, with her own personal pilgrimage. Students should complete and upload the survey posted on Canvas once they register for the class so as to help determine specific desired content for this unique class.

SW301C: NAVIGATING CULTURAL CHAOS

Instructors: Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker (Christian)
Text: *What Do I Say When...? A Parent's Guide to Navigating Cultural Chaos for Children and Teens* by Andrew and Christian Walker *(Crossway, 2024)* ISBN: 978-1433592744

Description: Husband and wife duo Andrew and Christian Walker will use their respective gifts in Christian ethics and elementary education to teach through the material from their book. The goal of the class will be to instruct parents on how to have age-appropriate conversations about challenging topics in the culture. Students of this class can expect to hear a range of topics discussed: Sexuality, gender, the sanctity of human life, identity, technology, political engagement, and facing hostility and persecution. The class will be structured with a lecture from Dr. Walker along with supplemental remarks from Mrs. Walker on tips and techniques on how to have these conversations in natural ways with one's children. The class will end with ample time for question and answer. Each week, students will take a ten-question reading comprehension quiz on Canvas.

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Thursday evenings, 7:00-8:45PM
March 11-April 22, skipping March 18 for Spring Reading Days

REQUIRED COURSE:

SW401A BAPTIST BELIEFS

Instructors: Drs. Albert Mohler, Paul Akin, Dustin Bruce, Jeremy Pierre and Hershael York

Text: *The Baptist Faith and Message* by Charles S. Kelley Jr., Richard Land and R. Albert Mohler, Jr. (Lifeway, 2007) 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:

SW401B CLOSER LOOK AT THE NEW TESTAMENT: MARK
IMB approved for wives' requirement

Instructor: Dr. Bill Cook

Text: *40 Days in Mark* by William F. Cook (B&H Books, 2020)
ISBN 9781535993449

Description: This course will be an exegetical study of the Life of Christ in the Gospel of Mark. The focus of the course will be the biblical text with attention given to how the life of Jesus is relevant and applicable to our lives and ministry in the 21st century. Dr. Cook's book will be the text. Weekly quizzes will be posted on Canvas.

SW401C MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

Instructor: Mrs. Tanya York

Text: *Creative Counterpart* by Linda Dillow (Thomas Nelson, 2003) 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.

SW401D MENTORING

Instructor: Mrs. Jaylynn P. Cook

Text: *Spiritual Mothering* by Susan Hunt (Crossway, 2016) ISBN 1433552396

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.