



Syllabus

CHM 432: Ministering to the Addicted and Afflicted

Genesis Bible Institute

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is an introduction to the Christ-centered steps of recovery. Students learn how to break their own addictions through the power of the gospel and how to minister hope and healing to others who are in bondage to addictions. Emphasis is placed on the causes, cycles of behavior, and dynamics of addiction. Students also learn to identify the physiological, psychological, and spiritual consequences of addiction.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:

- Recite from memory Romans 6:12-13
- Explain the root causes of addiction
- List and describe the five characteristics that mark addiction
- Describe the consequences of addiction to the mind, body, and spirit of the addict
- Use Scripture to treat addiction
- Explain why God's grace is the only hope for the addict
- Defend the precept that everyone is an addict and that there are no harmless addictions
- Analyze one of your own addictions to better understand the attachment process
- Analyze the relationship between the body, brain, and science behind addiction
- Present a biblical strategy designed to encourage addicts who are battling temptations

REQUIRED READING

May, Gerald G., *Addiction and Grace: Love and Spirituality in the Healing of Addictions*, New York, NY: Harper Collins, 1988.

ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

Study Guide Answers (90 points / 90% of grade)

The Study Guide consists of six units. In each unit, you will answer ten short-answer questions (5 points each) and one long-answer question (5 points). Review the Scoring Rubric for Study Guide Responses in the *Genesis Writers Manual* to help ensure that your responses are clear, succinct, and well developed.

Final Exam (10 points / 10% of grade)

The Final Exam will consist of True/False, Multiple Choice, and your Scripture Memory Verses. The exam will help measure your knowledge of course concepts.

Summary of Assignments and Grading		
Study Guide Answers	90 points	90%
Final Exam	10 points	10%
Total	100 points	100%