



## Syllabus

### **CHL 267: Biblical Leadership – Pastoral Epistles** **Genesis Bible Institute**

#### *COURSE DESCRIPTION*

This course is an examination of the Pastoral Epistles as a textbook guide to biblical leadership. It presents an overview of the calling, character, and commission necessary for leaders to be effective in their church and ministry to the community, giving special attention to the qualifications of elders/pastors and their distinctive role. Drawn from Paul's exhortation to Timothy and Titus, this course will lay groundwork instruction for leaders to guide, guard, and grow the church of God.

#### *LEARNING OUTCOMES*

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

- Describe the character traits and skills that qualify biblical leaders, distinguishing between differing roles;
- Compare/contrast what constitutes healthy/dangerous teaching and who qualifies as able to teach;
- Identify examples of leadership in the earthly ministry of the Lord Jesus;
- Apply Paul's teaching to your practical leadership experience;
- Cite from memory 2 Timothy 2:15 and 2 Timothy 3:16-17.

#### *REQUIRED READING*

- 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus: you may use the Bible translation of your choice, but all quotes and references in the course will be from the ESV. You will be required to read through all three epistles for each of the six units, thus providing a thorough grasp of Paul's instruction. You will memorize 2 Timothy 2:15 and 3:16-17.
- Mathis, David. "Must Elders Be Skilled in Teaching?" *DesiringGod.org*. Desiring God. 14 Sept. 2017. Web. 20 Sept. 2021.
- Mathis, David. "One Thing Sets Elders Apart" *DesiringGod.org*. Desiring God. 8 Sept. 2017. Web. 20 Sept. 2021.
- Mounce, Dr. William. "Biblical Leadership in the Pastoral Epistles" *Biblicaltraining.org*. Biblical Training. Web. 05 Sept. 2018.

#### *ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING*

- *Study Guide Questions and Answers* (worth 60 points / 60% of grade). There are six thematic units for this course, each with five questions related to the unit topic. Each answer is worth 2 points; each unit is worth 10 points. The Study Guide is worth 60 points / 60% of final grade.

- *Assignment 1: Perfect Leadership* (worth 15 points / 15% of grade). Jesus is our example of perfect leadership. For this assignment you will write an essay (800 words or fewer) presenting Jesus as the ideal leader.
- *Assignment 2: Practical Leadership* (worth 15 points / 15% of grade). After reading “Biblical Leadership in the Pastoral Epistles” by Bill Mounce, you will outline the key

<b>SUMMARY OF ASSIGNMENT AND GRADING</b>		
Study Guide Answers	60 points	60%
Assignment: Perfect Leadership	15 points	15%
Assignment: Practical Leadership	15 points	15%
Final Exam	10 points	10%
Total	100 points	100%

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organizers. There are three parts to this assignment. Each part is worth 5 points.

- *Final Exam:* The final exam includes recitation of 2 Timothy 2:15 and 3:16-17 and is worth 10 points / 10% of final grade.