

HERMENEUTICS

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COURSE INFORMATION:

MSOP M.O.S.T. Course #626

Spring, 2018

Thursdays @ 2:00 P.M

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REQUIRED BOOK:

Rhodes, Kevin W., *How to Study the Bible*, (Cleburne, TX: Hopkins Publishing, 2016).

RECOMMENDED BOOK:

Dungan, D.R., *Hermeneutics: A Text Book*, (Delight, AR: Gospel Light Publishing Company, nd).

REQUIREMENTS:

Each student will be required to pay attention to the instructor, to follow along in the handouts, to do any required reading and assignments outside of class, and to actively participate in class.

Students taking the class toward the M.O.S.T. Certificate must write one three page report on an issue in hermeneutics--the subject must be approved by the teacher. Students taking the class for the M.O.S.T. Advanced Diploma must write a five page report on hermeneutics in general, and three sermons on specific issues in hermeneutics--the subjects must be approved by the teacher. Examples will be given in class. Only students who are auditing are exempt from the outside assignments and final exam; however, they may take part if they desire.

GRADING:

The grades will be weighed thus:

Assignments 25% for the report and 25% for the three sermons combined

Comprehensive final exam 50% or 75% depending on assignment path

Grading scale: 95-100=A, 85-94=B, 70-84=C, 60-69=D, 0-59=F

IMPORTANT DATES: *(this schedule is also flexible)*

February 15 First class meeting

March 22 Sermon #1 due

March 29 MSOP Lectures

April 5 Sermon #2 due

April 19 Sermon #3 due

May 3 Report due

May 10 Final Exam