

PA301

Pastoral Theology I

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Syllabus

Class Dates and Times: Tuesday, April 20th 8:00am-11:45am – Lecture 1, 2, 3, 4
Wednesday, April 21st 8:00am-10:45am – Lecture 5, 6, 7
Thursday, April 22nd 8:00am-11:45am – Lecture 8, 9, 10, 11
Friday, April 23rd 8:00am-10:45am – Lecture 12, 13, 14
11:00am- 11:45am Final Exam

Description: This course will teach men studying to be pastors the doctrines pertaining to pastors and how God expects pastors to lead the local church. The class will discuss both the theology of the pastorate as well as the practical aspects of leadership.

Objectives: After taking this course, the student should be able to explain God's design for leadership within the local church. Also, the student will have the knowledge to know how to deal with problems with members, know how to advance a ministry, and know how to have a long and prosperous ministry.

Topics: Lecture 1 – Doctrine of the Church
Lecture 2 – Doctrine of Church Leadership
Lecture 3 – Doctrine of the Pastor
Lecture 4 – The Pastor's Mandate
Lecture 5 – Leadership Principles 1
Lecture 6 – Leadership Principles 2
Lecture 7 – Leadership Principles 3
Lecture 8 – Practical Pastoral Theology LEAD 1
Lecture 9 – Practical Pastoral Theology LEAD 2
Lecture 10 – Practical Pastoral Theology LEAD 3
Lecture 11 – Practical Pastoral Theology LEAD 4
Lecture 12 – Practical Pastoral Theology Finish Strong 1
Lecture 13 – Practical Pastoral Theology Finish Strong 2
Lecture 14 – Practical Pastoral Theology Finish Strong 3

Reading: Required: *LEAD – Dr. James Scudder, Sr.*
Finish Strong – Dr. James Scudder, Sr.

Recommended: *Leading with Love – Alexander Strauch*

Tests: There is only a final closed book test – All questions on the final test will be emphasized during the lectures. Good note taking will be key to passing the course as well as a good resource to go back to during your ministry.

Credit: If you pass the course with an 80% or better, you will receive 3 credits.