CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE I
(TH 411)

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION
The first in a two-course sequence, this course provides an historical and systematic introduction to the major doctrines of the Christian faith. The study includes inquiry into the fields of Bibliology, Theology, Angelology, Anthropology, and Hamartiology.

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this course the student should be able to:
   a. Set forth the major divisions of Christian Doctrine.
   b. Discuss and defend the need for Systematic Theology
   c. Identify the major terms and theologians who have made a great impact on the historical development of Systematic Theology.
   d. Discuss the major issues in each of the doctrines covered this semester.
   e. Identify central passages for these major theological issues.

III. COURSE TEXTBOOKS AND RESOURCES
   a. Required Books
   b. Recommended Books
      i. Emery H. Bancroft and Ronald B. Mayers, Elemental Theology.
   c. Required Articles

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1 You can reach the professor by e-mail: tylerabs@hotmail.com

2 This class meets in the Mount Olive Room on Thursday from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

3 These articles are on Dr. Bryan’s web page: http://www.geocities.com/prbryan.geo/
I. Philip Bryan “Paul and Tongue Speaking”

ii. _______“Tongue Speaking and the Baptism of the Holy Spirit”

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IV. Course Requirements and Grading

a. Read the assigned readings in the textbooks and the Articles by Professor Bryan (20%)

b. Take Three Exams over the class discussion and of the text books (60%)

c. Attend class and contribute to the class discussion in a manner that will reveal that the assigned materials have been read. (10%)

d. Theological Reflection Journal (10%)

V. Course Schedule

Week/Topic and Assignment

1  Introduction
   Conner: Preface and Chapter 1

2  Part I: Bibliology
   Cobb: Chapter 2
   Conner: Chapter 2

3  Part II: Theology
   Cobb: Chapter 1

4  Conner: Chapter 4 & 6

5  Exam # 1
   Reports Due

6  Part III: Christology
   Cobb: Chapter 3

7  Conner: Chapter 3

8  Part IV: Pneumatology
   Cobb: Chapter 4
   Conner: Chapter 5

9  Dr. Bryan Articles

10 EXAM #2

11 Part V: Anthropology
   Cobb: Chapter 6

12 Part VI: Hamartiology
   Cobb: Chapter 7

13 Conner: Chapter 7

7/24/2007
Thanksgiving Break
Exam #3