§ PM 521—Theology of Worship §
Course Syllabus

Course Description and Objectives:

This course is designed to prepare the student for a leadership role in Christian worship. Study is made of the Biblical concepts, nature, and principles of worship. Special attention is given to the methods and material which are conducive to the planning and implementation of worship in various settings.

Dates to Remember:

FIRST CLASS DAY WILL BEGIN WITH CHAPEL AT 10:00

JANUARY 28 ................................................................. Introduction & Overview
FEBRUARY 11 .............................................................. MacArthur Report Due
MARCH 04 ................................................................. White Report Due
MARCH 18 ................................................................. Carson Report Due
APRIL 01 ................................................................. Mid-Term Exam
APRIL 22 ................................................................. Spring Break
APRIL 29 ................................................................. All Other Outside Work Due
MAY 06 ................................................................. Student Presentations
MAY 13 ................................................................. Final Exam

Textbooks/Required Reading:

Protestant Worship (251 Pages) James F. White ISBN # 0664250378
Worship by the Book (256 Pages) D. A. Carson ISBN #0310216257
The Baptist Confession of Faith of 1689 Available at: Reformed.org, then click on
Historic Church Documents

Reporting on Required Reading:

❖ Ashamed of the Gospel John F. MacArthur
❖ Protestant Worship James F. White
❖ Worship by the Book D. A. Carson
**Additional Reading:**

*ESV Bible* To be purchased from BMA Seminary Business Office

1. **Read:** Genesis—Nehemiah **and** Matthew—Revelation
2. As you read, highlight all passages touching on *group* or *congregational* worship

**Presentation:**

- Students will research and deliver a 15 minute presentation of an aspect of public worship.
- Topics will be approved in consultation with the professor.
- Bring copies of your outline for class members.

Keep copies of reading reports, your presentation or any submitted paperwork. Work turned in will not be returned.

*Important note* E-mail, CD’s or faxed copies are **NOT** acceptable.

**Grading:**

- Attendance and Class Participation 20%
- Mid-term Exam 20%
- Final Exam 20%
- Quality and Promptness of Reading Reports 20%
- Presentation 20%

**Attendance/Participation:**

There are 15 class sessions therefore each absence takes 1.33 points off your final grade. The reason for an absence is irrelevant as it relates to grading. Four (4) absences will constitute an automatic “F” for the course. Four (4) instances of tardiness will equal one (1) absence. Students who are prompt and consistently attend class deserve to be rewarded. (See page 44 of the BMATS catalog)

**Class Attire:**

Casual clothing is not acceptable in the classroom, library, or administration building (i.e. shorts, t-shirts, logo team jerseys, baseball caps). Preferred dress for men is a dress shirt with tie, collared shirt and slacks. Denim clothing and open shoes are discouraged. Preferred dress for ladies is a dress or dress slacks/pant suits. Denim is also discouraged. (Student Handbook page 5)

Food is not allowed in the class room.

*The content of this syllabus is subject to revision as announced in regular class periods (another good reason to attend classes).*