



Covenant Bible Seminary

10810 Gravelly Lake Dr. SW

Lakewood, WA. 98499

(253) 472-4322

September 8th, 2011

Dear Friend:

It is hard to believe that the Fall Quarter and our new classes start Monday, September 19th, as Autumn begins. This is a beautiful time of the year as the Lord changes the colors in the trees everywhere we look. It is our prayer that : “The Lord will bless you and keep you; that He will make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you and give you peace” (Numbers 6:24-26). Amen.

We believe that the Lord is Calling many people to know Him better. He wants to show His love to all those who are seeking to know more about Him. We all need to know that God loves us: “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world, through Him, might be saved” (John 3:16-17). Also, Jesus said: “I have come that they may have life more abundantly” (John 10:10).

One day, our life on this earth will be over. We will all stand before the Lord, Who said: “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also” (Matthew 6:19-21).

If you would like to come and study any of our Biblical classes, that are offered in the enclosed brochure, you are Welcome. We will assist you in earning your Associate or Bachelor of Theology Degree. If you already have a college degree, we will assist you in earning your Master of Divinity Degree. Also, Auditors are welcome to come and take classes for spiritual enrichment, at no tuition charge or credit.

Please take a few minutes of your time to read the enclosed brochure that offers nine (9) classes, from which you may choose to study. Just select one (1) class, for any or all evenings (Mon.-Thurs.), that you may like to attend, and come to the Seminary on the night your class is offered. We look forward to meeting you and helping you get started.

Yes, we believe that the Lord is Calling many people, just like you. We sincerely look forward to hearing from you soon. Give us a call if you have any questions. You'll be glad you did. Remember, the Lord loves you and He wants to bless you through the study of His Word, the Bible.

Yours in His Eternal Love,

Dr. Merritt E. Lawson, Jr.

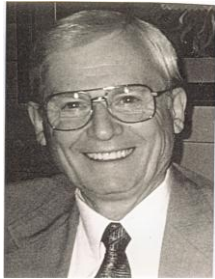
Dr. Merritt E. Lawson, Jr.

President and Academic Dean

Message from the President

Dear Friend:

At the Seminary our goal is to accept all students where they are, both spiritually and academically, with the prayer that God will richly bless each student through these classes.



Tuition is \$60.00 per credit hour. There is a Registration Fee of \$30.00 for all students. If you do not wish to receive academic credit for classes, you are welcome to simply audit (attend) these classes, for your own spiritual enrichment, at no tuition charge or credit.

However, we do encourage you to take these classes for credit and earn your Associate's, Bachelor's or Master's Degree, so that you may better serve the Lord as a Christian Counselor, Chaplain, Teacher or Pastor. Please permit us to help you accomplish your goals for the ministry of the Lord, Jesus Christ.

You may pre-register now, by calling the Seminary at (253) 472-4322 and we'll answer any questions that you may have regarding these classes.

We thank the Lord for this wonderful opportunity to serve you, as you seek to know Him better, through the study of God's eternal Word, the Bible.

Yours in His uplifting love,

Dr. Merritt E. Lawson, Jr.

Dr. Merritt E. Lawson, Jr.

B.A., M.Div., M.Th., D.Min., D.D.

President and Dean of the Seminary

Covenant Bible Seminary

10810 Gravelly Lake Dr. SW

Lakewood, WA. 98499

Call (253) 472-4322 anytime



**ALL CLASSES MEET FOR ONE (1)
NIGHT A WEEK FOR TEN (10) WEEKS.
SELECT ONE (1) CLASS PER NIGHT.**

Directions to the Seminary:

Take I-5 north or south to the Gravelly Lake exit #124. Continue going west at exit #124 and stay on Gravelly Lake Drive S.W., until you come to the Seminary.

The Seminary is located at 10810 Gravelly Lake Drive S.W. near Lakewood Towne Center. There is a large white cross in front of the Seminary building. We are across the street from the Clover Park High School.

Just come to the Cross for Biblical education.

We are looking forward to seeing you in class as we begin our new Fall Quarter, September 19th thru December 2nd, 2011. Bring a friend.

**Fall QUARTER
2011**



**Welcome to the Fall Quarter,
Resident Study Classes, 2011
beginning**

**September 19 – December 2
at**

**Covenant Bible Seminary
10810 Gravelly Lake Drive S.W.
Lakewood, WA. 98499**

www.covenantbibleseminary.org

**For more information call:
(253) 472-4322 anytime**

All Classes meet one (1) night a week, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. for ten (10) weeks; beginning September 19th - December 2nd, 2011.

Monday, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Intro. to Scripture: How to Study the Bible (3 Credits):

This class is designed to give the student an introduction to the Scriptures, as God's inerrant Word in written form, using the Inductive Study Method. We will develop Bible study skills, such as: observation, interpretation, background, application, and other learning skills that will make the difference between being just a passive student or an active participant in the study of God's Word.

Instructor: Prof. Dick J. Wilson, B.Th., M.Div., D.D.

-or-

Monday, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit (3 Credits):

This class offers a systematic study of what the Bible teaches about the Person and the work of the Holy Spirit. We will cover: Who is the Holy Spirit? What does He do? What is the Baptism of the Holy Spirit? What is the Fruit and what are the Gifts of the Holy Spirit? How can you be filled with the Holy Spirit? This class will enable you to live for the Lord with His strength and power, as you serve Him and help others to know Him better.

Instructor: Prof. Frank Clark, A.Th., B.Th., M.Div.

Tuesday, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

The Gospel of John: Part I (3 Credits):

This class offers an in-depth study of the Gospel of John with emphasis on the deity of Jesus Christ and His love for all people. This class will be a verse-by-verse devotional study of Ch. 1-7, that you will treasure for years to come.

Instructor: Prof. John M. Bryant, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.

-or-

Tuesday, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

The Art of Biblical Counseling (3 Credits):

This class is about how to help emotionally troubled people and designed to present what emotional illness is and how it may be treated successfully through "logo therapy", with Christian fellowship and prayer. The art of Biblical Christian counseling, by trained pastors, chaplains and lay persons in ministry is where many of our students find the Lord using them to help others in their ministry.

Instructor: Prof. Michael Shoemaker, B.A., M.A., M.Div., M.Th., D.Min.

Covenant Bible Seminary is an interdenominational Bible college and graduate school for Christian education of Covenant Bible Fellowship, Inc., which is a Washington non-profit corporation with the purpose of: "establishing and operating churches, missions, seminaries of religious learning, Bible schools and colleges, for the study of the Scriptures, in the United States of America". This corporation was recognized, "Approved and Filed February 14, 1946" by the Secretary of State of the State of Washington and granted Affiliate Membership with The Fellowship of Churches and Ministers International. www.covenantbibleseminary.org

Welcome to Fall Quarter 2011

September 19-December 2, 2011

To enroll call: (253) 472-4322 anytime



There are NO PREREQUISITES for any of these classes.

Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Old Testament Introduction I (3 Credits):

This study includes a general introduction to the Books of the O.T., with a brief analysis of each book with careful consideration of selected passages from Genesis through Esther. This class is essential for a better understanding of how God has given us Eternal Life, through Jesus Christ.

Instructor: Prof. Robert A. Miles, B.S., M.S., M.Div., M.Th.

-or-

Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

The Art of Preaching (3 Credits):

Have you ever felt God's call in your life to preach His Word? This class is designed to teach you HOW TO PREPARE SERMONS AND HOW TO PREACH THEM EFFECTIVELY. We will cover: method, composition and delivery of sermons, in this class. This is an exciting class and even experienced preachers are helped by it. Don't miss this class if God has Called you to preach and teach His holy Word. The Apostle Peter said, "In the last days, God says: I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophecy/preach" (Acts 2:17). If speaking in public frightens you, this class is guaranteed to give you confidence, as you speak for Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

Instructor: Prof. Gary K. Heald, B.Th., M.Div.

The Washington Higher Education Coordinating Board has determined that Covenant Bible Seminary qualifies for Religious Exempt Status from the Degree Authorization Act for the following programs: Associate of Theology (A.Th.); Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.); Master of Biblical Studies (M.B.S.); Master of Divinity (M.Div.); Master of Theology (M.Th.) and the Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.). Any person desiring information about the requirements of the Act or applicability of those requirements to the institution may contact the Board at P.O. Box 43430, Olympia, WA. 98504-3430.

Thursday, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

The Book of Acts (3 Credits):

You will be blessed in this class as we study the history of the work of the Holy Spirit in the development of the early Church, from the Ascension of Christ to Paul's imprisonment at Rome and the beginning of his ministry there. Acts covers a period of 30 years of the beginnings of the New Testament Church. The Book of Acts confirms the Great Commission of our Lord and gives us a bridge between the Gospels and the Epistles.

Instructor: Prof. Douglas Stewart, B.A., M.Div., D.Min.

-or-

Thursday, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

The Book of Genesis (Ch. 1-10) (3 Credits):

This study expounds a Biblical creationist scientific position of the Book of Beginnings, from Ch. 1-11, with the conviction that these first eleven (11) chapters are as historical as the remaining thirty-nine (39) chapters. We invite you to come and study God's account of His creation from a Biblical scientific point of view.

Instructor: Prof. F. Carlyle Stebner, B.S., M.D., D.D.

-or-

Thursday, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Today's Missions (3 Credits):

Prof. Shane began his missionary work in Russia, Ukraine and Sri Lanka as an evangelist to the Underground Church in 1985. Today he is helping 140 orphanages as a missionary, with over 12,000 orphans and numerous seniors in Sri Lanka. This class will cover three areas of Missions: Personal, Home and Foreign. We will study the need for Missions and how you may be used by the Lord for "Today's Missions".

Instructor: Prof. John L. Shane, B.S., M.B.S., D.D.

INDEPENDENT STUDY AT HOME:

The Seminary also offers seventy-five (75), three (3) credit classes that you may choose to study at home for your Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Bible, Christian Counseling, Chaplaincy or Parish Administration. Tuition is the same as Resident Study and there is no time limit. We will help you plan your Program for Graduation. Call: 472-4322.

The Association for Biblical Higher Education (Formerly: The Accrediting Association for Bible Colleges) has granted Affiliate Status to Covenant Bible Seminary. The Association has been recognized by the U.S. Department of Education since 1952. The Seminary participates in and contributes to collegial and professional development activities of the Association. Affiliate status does not, however, constitute, imply or presume ABHE accredited status at present or in the future. There are over one-hundred-eighty (180) colleges, universities and seminaries in the Association. www.abhe.org