

Journey with God

Sevenoaks Alliance Church is hosting a ten seminar course leading to a *Certificate in Christian Foundations* starting September 19, 2009 and ending June 19, 2010.

The goal of the *Koinos Certificate in Christian Foundations* is to make the essential tools of serious biblical and theological study available to busy adults.

The curriculum was developed by asking, "What is it that every adult Christian should know in order to be an effective disciple of Jesus today?" "If one were to create a master's degree, what would be the ten basic subjects that would be included?"

In this way, ten subjects were identified as fundamental, and these are offered in the form of one day (Saturday) seminars, once a month. Each seminar begins at 9 am and concludes at 4 pm. Lunch will be provided.

A *Certificate in Christian Foundations* is not a master's degree, of course. But each seminar covers from 20% to 40% of the content of that offered in a semester-long course, including extensive notes. Most of the world-class faculty are scholar-teachers who teach regularly in graduate degree programs.

Koinos is a program developed by Pacific Association for Theological Studies (Seattle), an interdenominational association of churches and educational institutions linked together to make theological education accessible in the Pacific Northwest. Several thousand lay men and women (plus clergy) have participated in the program. *Koinos* was brought to metro Vancouver in 2008 by Richmond Chinese Alliance Church.



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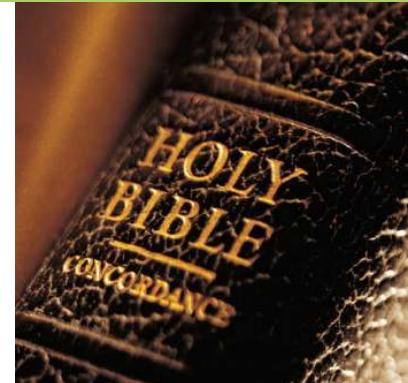


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"... transformed by the renewing
of your mind. . . ."

Romans 12:2



KOINOS – Certificate in Christian Foundations 2009/10 Course Schedule

OLD TESTAMENT 101 (Carl E. Armerding, BA, BD, MA, PhD)

A journey through ancient Israel and the narrative of God's revelation of himself, in an attempt to understand the Old Testament on its own terms and as precursor of God's word to us in Jesus Christ. [Sep.19]

CHRISTIAN ETHICS 101 (Jonathan Wilson, BA, MCS, MDiv, PhD)

An introduction to Christian thinking about moral issues, surveying the different approaches taken by theologians and traditions and developing a pattern of thinking for everyday ethics. [Oct. 31]

NEW TESTAMENT 101 (W. Ward Gasque, BA, BD, MTh, PhD)

A study of the main contours of the history, literature, and theology of the earliest Christian writings, the story of Jesus, and the early church. [Nov. 21]

CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY 101 (Archie Spencer, BTh, MDiv, ThM, ThD)

An introduction to the essential doctrines of the Christian faith, focusing on what Christians have historically believed and providing a contemporary framework for reflection on the faith. [Dec. 19]

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP 101 (Brian Moss, BMus)

An overview of the essential elements of a worship service, stressing the importance of robust theology, appreciation of diversity, and the Christian calendar. [Jan. 16]

GLOBAL MISSION 101 (Gordon Nickel, BA, MA, PhD)

The story of the spread of the gospel throughout the world from a handful of believers to a multicultural movement encircling the globe. This seminar will focus on the encounter of the gospel message with Islam. [Feb.20]

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY 101 (R. Paul Stevens, BA, BD, DMin)

Discovering and using your gifts in the service of Christ and his church, fulfilling your calling, and developing true Christian community. [Mar. 20]

CHRISTIANITY AND THE ARTS 101 (Laurel Gasque, BA, MEd)

A survey of how the Gospel has transformed and used the arts in the service of Christ, and the implications of this history for the church today. [Apr. 17]

HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY 101 (Gary Roosma, BA, MDiv, MTh.)

A bird's-eye view of the great epochs of Christian history, from the earliest days in the Roman Empire through the Protestant Reformation to the evangelical movements of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries and the rise of a truly global Christianity in our own time. [May 15]

CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY 101 (Gordon T. Smith, BA, MDiv, PhD)

An introduction to the biblical and historical roots of Christian spirituality, the spiritual disciplines, spiritual direction, and the pursuit of personal and corporate holiness. [Jun. 19]

Faculty 2009-2010

Carl E. Armerding, BA, BD, MA, PhD, is a distinguished Old Testament scholar who served as a founding faculty member and second president of Regent College. He is senior fellow of Oxford Centre for Mission Studies. Author of *The Old Testament and Criticism* and several commentaries, he co-edited *A Guide to Biblical Prophecy* and edited *Evangelicals and Liberation*. **Old Testament 101**

Laurel Gasque, BA, MEd, is the author of *Art and the Christian Mind*. She is a lecturer at Regent College, a contributing editor of *Radix* magazine, a consulting editor of *Christian History & Biography*, a member of the board of *Image*, and associate editor of *Artway*, an on-line resource for churches and individuals seeking to serve God through the arts. **Christianity and the Arts 101**

W. Ward Gasque, BA, BD, MTh, PhD, has invested his life in empowering the laity with good theology. He is the author of two books in the area of New Testament history, co-editor of four books of essays, and editor of two commentary series. He served as the first E. Marshall Sheppard Professor at Regent College. Now, he is the English Ministries Pastor at Richmond Chinese Alliance Church. **New Testament 101**

Brian Moss, BMus, is currently the Worship and Music Coordinator at Regent College, where he is pursuing advanced theological studies. Previously, he served as the Worship Pastor of John Knox Presbyterian, Seattle. Prior to this, he worked with Michael Card for several years. **Christian Worship 101**

Gordon Nickel, BA, MA (Hebrew Bible), MA (South Asian Islam), PhD, taught in Pakistan and India for over fifteen years; assistant professor of intercultural studies at Ambrose Seminary, TWU/ACTS; author of *Peaceable Witness Among Muslims*. **Global Mission 101**

Gary Roosma, BA, MDiv, MTh, is OMF missionary and professor at Sabah Theological Seminary, Malaysia. **History of Christianity 101**

Gordon T. Smith, BA, MDiv, PhD, is president of reSource Leadership International. He has served as dean at Alliance Biblical Seminary, Philippines, Canadian Theological Seminary, and Regent College where he is adjunct professor in systematic and spiritual theology. His numerous publications include *The Voice of Jesus, Courage and Calling*, and *Contours of Christian Initiation*. He is acting as consulting editor of the *Zondervan Dictionary of Evangelical Spirituality*. **Christian Spirituality 101**

Archie Spencer, BTh, MDiv, ThM, ThD, is Associate Professor of Theology at TWU and ACTS and holds the John H. Pickford Distinguished Chair of Theology at Northwest Baptist Seminary. He has authored a major monograph on ethics on the theology of the Swiss theologian, Karl Barth. **Christian Theology 101**

R. Paul Stevens, BA, BD, DMin, is Professor Emeritus of Marketplace Theology and Leadership at Regent College. He is the author of numerous books, including *Liberating the Laity, The Other Six Days, Marriage Spirituality, The Equipping Pastor*, and *The Marketplace Ministry Handbook*. **Christian Ministry 101**

Jonathan Wilson, BA, MCS, MDiv, PhD, is the author of the award-winning book, *Why Church Matters: Worship, Ministry, and Mission in Practice*; as well as *God So Loved the World: A Christology for Disciples*; and *Gospel Virtues: Practicing Faith, Hope, and Love in Uncertain Times*. He is Pioneer McDonald Professor of Theology at Carey Theological College. He taught at Westmont College and Acadia Divinity College. **Christian Ethics 101**

KOINOS Registration Form

Name: _____

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Church affiliation: _____

I would like to register for the following seminars:

- Old Testament 101—September 19
- Christian Ethics 101—October 31
- New Testament 101—November 21
- Christian Theology 101—December 19
- Christian Worship 101—January 16
- Global Mission 101—February 20
- Christian Ministry 101—March 20
- Christianity and the Arts 101—April 17
- History of Christianity 101—May 15
- Christian Spirituality 101—June 19

Enrolment is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost is \$30/ seminar or \$250/series, payable in advance please.

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