



MKWW RELIGIOUS TRAINING INSTITUTE

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COURSE SYLLABUS · ACADEMIC YEAR 2026 – 2027

Master's of Theology I & II

TWO-YEAR GRADUATE COURSE

DAY & TIME Mondays, 7:15 – 8:15 PM	INSTRUCTOR Dean Mark Beavers
ONLINE PLATFORM Zoom · Meeting ID: 864 6518 6995	FORMAT Virtual (video required)
FALL SEMESTER September 21, 2026 – December 14, 2026	SPRING SEMESTER* January 18, 2027 – May 17, 2027

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Master's Course is designed to equip the graduate student, over two years of study, to confidently undertake the responsible treatment of:

- Biblical Literature
- Apologetics
- Systematic Theology
- Bible Doctrine

Both individually and as a group, students will be engaged in assembling evidence, abstracts, figures, and conclusions based on the testimony of Scripture and in working through theoretical problems experimentally.

COURSE OF STUDY

First Year

1. Patrology: Doctrine of Original Sin
2. Covenant Theology
3. Theological Themes of the Judges
4. Joshua, Israel & Canaan
5. Dispensationalism: Types & Antitypes
6. Eschatology: Judgment of the Nations
7. Theology of Yom Kippur & The Atonement
8. The Ark of the Covenant
9. The Doctrine of Eternal Security

Second Year

1. Theology Proper: Biblical Anthropology
2. The Holy Ghost: Pentecost, Pentateuch & Prophecy
3. The Exodus
4. The Giving of the Law
5. Theological Treatment of Apostasy
6. Theology of the Transfiguration
7. The Pattern of the Tabernacle in the Wilderness
8. Eschatology: The Times of the Gentiles

GRADING RUBRIC

I. Class Participation

33%

1. Given the interactive style of this class, participation will be crucial to the learning experience and your success in the course.
2. Contributions to the overall quality of the discussions and participation in module exercises.
3. Attendance: Regular attendance will also be factored into participation grades, as being present is essential for engagement.

II. Term Assignments

34%

Students will complete and submit at least **five Problem Sets** comprising any combination of the following:

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| ✓ Biblical Text (Selected Reading) | ✓ Theological Nomenclature |
| ✓ Curriculum Lesson (Standard) | ✓ Credo (Student) |
| ✓ Curriculum Lesson (Supplement) | ✓ Credo (Philosophical) |
| ✓ Independent Research (Biographical) | ✓ Rules for Team Collaboration |

III. Final Project

33%

- ✓ Biographical Paper (Minor Prophets)
- ✓ Research Paper on the Person, Work & Ministry of the Holy Ghost

Completion of the two-year program qualifies the student to submit a **6,000-word thesis** on a selected mainstream Protestant denomination, leading to the **Master's of Theology**.

TEXTS

Recommended Text: Larkin, Clarence. *Rightly Dividing the Word*. Rough Draft Printing, 2012.

Selected Reading: Murray, William J. *My Life without God*. Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 1982. ISBN 0840752563.

RULES FOR CITING REFERENCES

All written work must cite sources according to *The Chicago Manual of Style* (notes and bibliography system). For examples of how to format footnotes and bibliography entries for books, journal articles, websites, and other sources, see the official guide:

► **[Chicago-Style Citation Quick Guide — chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide.html](https://chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide.html)**

* Spring dates may be adjusted by one week per the MKWW Headquarters Calendar. The release of the Spring 2027 Calendar will confirm class meeting dates.

* Virtual registration and attendance for the Master's Course require full Zoom capability with video. No phone-in attendance.