



## Mississippi Baptist Seminary

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Spring 2024

Schedule and Curricula Offerings



Greetings My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Welcome to the Spring Semester at the Mississippi Baptist Seminary. Spring is a time of newness. It is filled with opportunities for growth and fulfillment. You have decided to grow in the Lord by furthering your biblical knowledge. Thank you for choosing Mississippi Baptist Seminary as your home for building your theological foundation.

The importance of biblical truth is often overlooked. You have chosen to study the word of God while focusing on building your community. There is a direct connection between your theological growth and the impact of your spiritual assignment.

The faculty and staff of the Mississippi Baptist Seminary are excited to help you explore a more committed journey through the Word. Expect great things, as we have great expectations for you.

One in Jesus,

*M. Edward Cheeks, Ph.D*



**MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST SEMINARY  
CALENDAR  
SPRING 2024**

**Spring Semester 2024**

**January**

- 4 Registration Begins
- 9 Classes Begin
- 15 Holiday – Martin L. King, Jr. Birthday
- 16 Registration Ends/Last Day to add or drop classes
- 16 Classes Resume
- 18 Submit Petitions to Graduate

**February**

**March**

- 1 Last Day to Submit Petition to Graduate
- 4-8 Mid-Term Examination
- 11-15 Spring Break
- 18 Classes Resume
- 29 Good Friday

**April**

- 29-1 Easter break
- 2 Classes Resume

**May**

- 29-May 3 Final Examination
- Registration Begins for Summer Session



CLASS OFFERINGS  
SPRING 2024

JACKSON CAMPUS

Orientation: January 8, 2024  
Session Begins: January 9, 2024  
Location: Main Campus  
Contact: Vanice Barnes Phone #: 769.233.8089  
email: rachel.stiff@msbsbc.org

OT111 Survey of Old Testament via zoom Mon. 6:00 p. m. – 9:30 p.m.

This is an introduction to the people, history, and developing religion of ancient Israel. Israel's social and religious character and basic concerns are examined and the contemporary meaning of the Old Testament is stressed. Emphasis is placed on the critical study of texts within the Old Testament.

Instructor: TBA

CE400 Program Planning & Curriculum Building Tues. 6:00 p. m. – 9:00 p.m.

Program Planning and Curriculum Building. This course is designed to aid the student in understanding the theory of curriculum building so he/she will be prepared to build and plan programs for the various organizations of the church.

Instructor: TBA

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JACKSON CAMPUS, cont.

CGC111 World Religion                      Wed.                      6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

A study of the history of the living religions of the world and their comparison with Christianity. Specialized study will be made of some non-Christian religions.

Instructor: TBA

PC311 Pastoral Psychology              Thurs. via zoom              6:00 p. m. – 9:00 p.m.

Attention is given to the meaning of pastoral care; major psychological contributions to the understanding of pastoral work with individuals, marriage and family, groups, and crisis experiences. Emphasis is upon theoretical insights, use of the professional self, empathy and practical application.

Instructor: TBA

ST3551 SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY I-THEOLOGY PROPER &  
ANTHROPOLOGY              via zoom              Fri.                      6:00 p. m. – 9:00 p.m.

The first half of this course is a study of the Doctrine, being and works of God. Items covered include: The Existence, knowability, names and attributes of God, the Trinity, Divine Decree, creation, predestination and providence. The rest of the course will consider the doctrine of man in relation to God i.e., a study of man in his original state, the state of sin, and man in the Covenant of grace.

Instructor: TBA



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SPRING 2024

CANTON CAMPUS

Orientation: January 8, 2024

Session Begins: January 9, 2024

Location: Canton Campus

Phone #:

Email address:

NT415 New Testament Theology

Tues. 6:00 p. m. – 9:00 p.m.

A study of the formation of the canon, of textual criticism, of Israelite history, and an evaluation of critical scholarship. The Christ-centered interpretation of the Old Testament takes into consideration the organic, progressive structure of biblical theology.

Instructor: TBA

PC311 Pastoral Psychology

Mon. 6:00 p. m. – 9:00 p.m.

Attention is given to the meaning of pastoral care; major psychological contributions to the understanding of pastoral work with individuals, marriage and family, groups, and crisis experiences. Emphasis is upon theoretical insights, use of the professional self, empathy and practical application.

Instructor: TBA



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GULFPORT CAMPUS

Orientation: January 8, 2024

Session Begins: January 9, 2024

Location: Canton Campus

Phone #:

Email address:

OT311 The Prophets

Mon. 6:00 p. m. – 9:00 p.m.

Prophets and Prophecy. A study of the prophetic movement in Israel and history of Old Testament prophecy. The prophetic books, basic elements of prophetic theology and the abiding role and task of the prophet are viewed. Contemporary application is stressed.

Instructor: TBA

CE321 Christian Education for Adults

Tues. 6:00 p. m. – 9:00 p.m.

A study of the basic needs and problems of adults with special attention to their religious growth and development.

Instructor: TBA

PM311 Church Administration II

Thurs. 6:00 p. m. – 9:00p. m.

A study of the organizations of the Baptist church with suggestions as to their place and function is made. Also, a study will be made of the church budget as it relates to the total program of the church. A study of the Sunday School administration from the Cradle Roll Department through the Adult and Extension Departments will be made.

Instructor: TBA





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SPRING 2024  
NATCHEZ CAMPUS

Orientation: January 8, 2024  
Session Begins: January 9, 2024  
Location: Christian Hope M. B. Church  
Contact: Dr. John W. Scott, Jr. or Theresa Hall

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CGC400 The Church and Community      Tues. 1:00 p. m. – 4:00 p.m.

The study of current social problems and the ways the church should meet them. Social reforms are briefly traced and problems in connection with housing and family life, delinquency and crime, public education, commercialized recreation and the broader uses of leisure are studied with a view to discovering avenues of church cooperation with local agencies in solving these The Church and Community problems.

Instructor: Dr. John W. Scott, Jr.

PM413 Sunday School Administration      Tues. 6:00 p. m. – 9:00 p.m.

A study of the educational needs of smaller churches, including how to assess needs, set objectives, plan programs, select and use proper methods and materials, maintain a flexible organization, recruit and train leaders, and evaluate the ministry of smaller churches for all age-groups.

Instructor: Dr. John W. Scott, Jr.





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OXFORD CAMPUS

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CLASS OFFERINGS  
SPRING 2024  
TUPELO CAMPUS

Orientation: January 8, 2024

Session Begins: January 9, 2024

Location: Tupelo Campus

Contact: Dr. Jeffery Gladney

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CE400 Program Planning & Curriculum Building Thurs. 6:00 p. m. – 9:00 p.m.

Program Planning and Curriculum Building. This course is designed to aid the student in understanding the theory of curriculum building so he/she will be prepared to build and plan programs for the various organizations of the church.

Instructor: Ms. Gloria Cox

PM211 Worship

Sat. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Worship. A study of the history and forms of Christian worship. Attention will be devoted to the art of conducting recurring services of worship, developing meaningful programs for special occasions and the exploration of new and creative expressions of worship.

Instructor: TBA



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VICKSBURG CAMPUS

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