

**BIBLICAL THEOLOGY**  
**FORM 4**  
**2024-2025 Syllabus**



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**PURPOSE OF BIBLICAL THEOLOGY IV:**

The Theology courses at Saint Benedict Hall are not conceived of as separate from the work we do in the Bible courses. We maintain that the world presented to us in the Christian Scriptures is the world in which we live today. This world exists in God as a temporal and physical construction of the Father's eternal love, through Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Biblical Theology course will trace the overall story of Scripture and key themes throughout the Bible as a unified story that climaxes with Christ, continues in the church, and is completed in the new creation.

**OBJECTIVES:**

- Understand the overall story of Scripture culminating with Christ.
- Identify key themes within that great story and articulate how they fit together.
- Consider significant and influential theological writings from various eras in the history of the church.
- Develop the ability to articulate and explain select theological themes in presentations and exams.

**MATERIALS:**

Bruno, Chris. *The Whole Message of the Bible in 16 Words*. Wheaton: Crossway, 2017.  
Roberts, Vaughn. *God's Big Picture: Tracing the Storyline of the Bible*. Downers Grove: IVP, 2003.

Various readings to be distributed in class.

**SCHEDULE:**

We will aim to have most of the: reading will be done outside of class to allow greater time for discussion, clarification, evaluation, lectures, and presentations in class.

**EXAM WEEK:**

At the end of each semester, the students will have two days of written exams in which they are asked to discuss the materials covered in the course. These exams will be used at the end of the semester parent/teacher conferences to help evaluate and assess the development and growth of students.