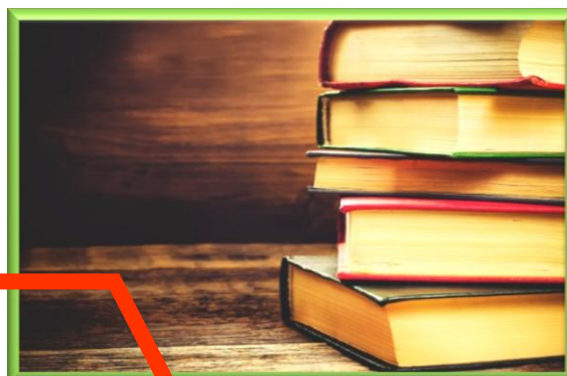


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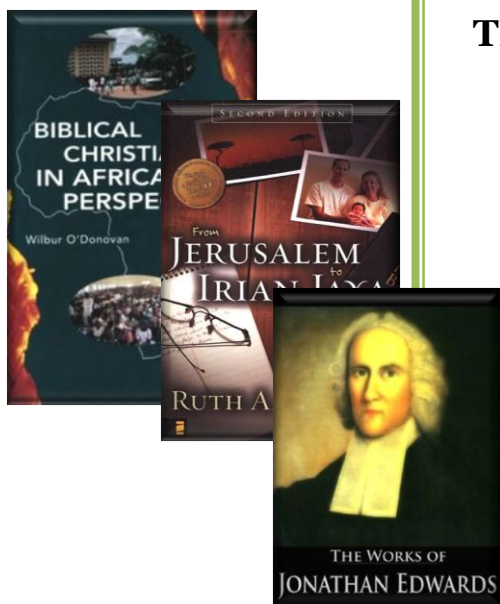
**ADVANCED
READING COURSE
IN THEOLOGY**

(ARCIT)

Advanced Reading Course in Theology

Official description

The aim of this course is to assist Christians to grow in their knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. A program designed for mature Christians who have been active members of their local church and have discipline and motivation to study with minimal supervision. The reading course consists of core courses that are essential, together with a number of electives. The time taken to complete the course depends on the individual who is able, to some extent to work at his/her own pace. The course involves guided reading with assignments given to test comprehension and where desirable, small group discussion and/or individual zoom/talk time sessions.



THE THREE CORE COURSES ARE:

1. **Biblical Christianity from An African Perspective: D. O'Donovan**
2. **From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya: Ruth Tucker**
3. **The Works of Jonathan Edwards**

In addition, six electives (6) must be selected in such a manner that the nine courses (three core courses, plus six electives) cover all of the six major Curriculum categories. Therefore nine (9) courses will be completed in total **OR** nine books read and studied.

Note also that:

- Credits will be granted on a subject-to-subject basis should a person with ARCIT, wish at any time to subsequently study on a full-time basis towards a Diploma at KwaZulu-Natal Missionary and Bible College.
- The course objective is to produce an increase in learning, over what was present at the outset of the course. This implies at least a 1-year Certificate in Theology level.
- Knowledge at the end, and quite possibly considerably more, depending on the level of knowledge with which the student began ARCIT. The award of the Certificate is therefore indicative primary of PROGRESS, but also of ATTAINMENT.
- There is no cost involved, however you will either buy the prescribed books OR use the College library.
- You therefore will read the nine (9) books, summarize each chapter and/or complete the assignments.

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LIST OF ELECTIVES AND PRESCRIBED READING

(Choose one (1) book from each elective category)

1. THEOLOGY

1.1. In Understanding Be Men: T.C. Hammond

1.2. BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

God's Big Picture: Vaughan Roberts

1.3. SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

Know the Truth: Bruce Milne

2. LEARNING FROM THE PAST

2.1. The History of Christianity: Struik Christian Books

2.2. History of the Church: A. Renwick

3. PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN LIVING

3.1 Training to Triumph: John Blanchard

4. MINISTRY SKILLS

4.1 EVANGELISM

- Know and tell the Gospel: John Chapman

4.2 PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

- Lectures to my Students: C.H. Spurgeon
- Spiritual Leadership: Oswald Sanders

4.3 COUNSELLING

- Competent to Counsel: Jay Adams

4.4 PREACHING

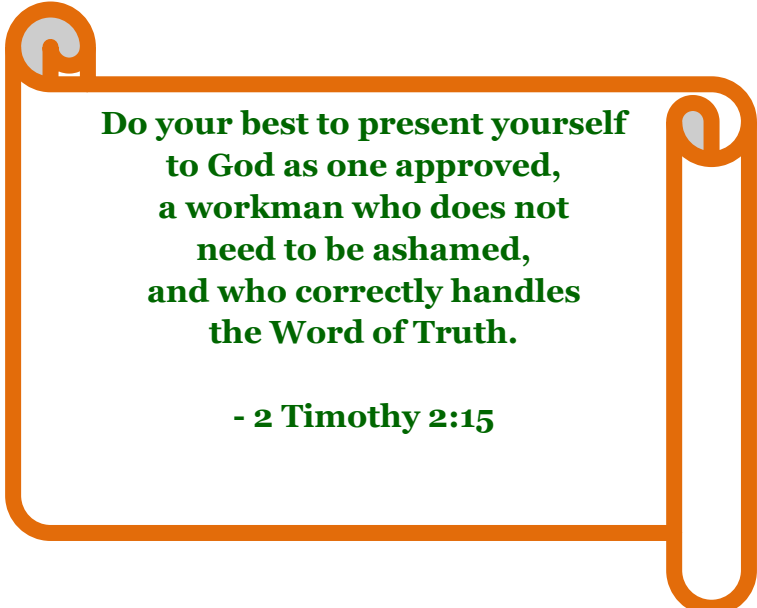
- Setting Hearts on Fire: John Chapman
- I Believe in Preaching: John Stott

5 CHRIST IN THE WORLD

- 5.1 Issues Facing Christians Today: John Stott

6 MISSIONS

- 6.1 Let the Nations be Glad: John Piper
- 6.2 Life of David Livingstone: Rob McKenzie
- 6.3 A Vision for Missions – Tom Wells
- 6.4 Five Pioneer Missionaries: Banner of Truth



**Do your best to present yourself
to God as one approved,
a workman who does not
need to be ashamed,
and who correctly handles
the Word of Truth.**

- 2 Timothy 2:15