

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this course is to help students read the Bible with increased clarity and understanding. The Scriptures are God's Word to us, to His Church, and to all men. They demand our respect and attention. The Scriptures are a unique combining of both human and divine authors. God's Word is unique; there is no other book like it. Also, as it was written by men, inspired by the Spirit, it follows the personality, culture, and literary rules of the time in which it was written. A good exegete will understand both of these aspects as he seeks to comprehend God's message.

COURSE CONTENT

The course is divided into eight lessons. The first lesson focuses on the general approach this course will take. It also contains a historical section. The remaining chapters focus on structural principles and rules for the various genres (types of literature) found in Scripture.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course seeks to aid the student in his study and understanding of the skills necessary for proper hermeneutics in order to gain an understanding of Scripture.