

## Fall Term

September 17 to December 3, 2018

Classes will not meet October 8 (Columbus Day).

## Registration

Monday, September 17, 2018

Church Sanctuary, 7:00 p.m.

Abbreviated classes will follow registration.

Classes are held in the Youth Ministries Center & The Chapel (located in the Bible House/Library building).



*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*

### **A WORD FROM THE DEAN**

The primary purpose of Hawthorne Community Bible School is to enable Christians to better understand God's Word, thus increasing their love for the Savior and their effectiveness in reaching others for Jesus Christ.

The importance of knowing God's Word cannot be overemphasized. The apostle Paul tells us that the Bible is the very Word of God and as such is "useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work" (2 Tim. 3:16, 17). The psalmist declared, "O, how I love your law!" (Ps. 119:97). As we read these verses, we quickly realize the importance of a systematic, continual study of God's Word.

If you have any questions or if we can help you in any way, we are here to serve you.

Pastor John

## **Requirements for Graduation**

### **Three-Year Certificate**

<u>Course</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Credits</u>
A Survey of Bible Doctrine I	fall	1.5
A Survey of Bible Doctrine II	spring	1.5
New Testament Survey I	fall	1.5
New Testament Survey II	spring	1.5
Old Testament Survey I	fall	1.5
Old Testament Survey II	spring	1.5
Plus any six additional electives		<u>9.0</u>
Total credits required		18.0

### **Four-Year Diploma**

Completion of requirements for Three-Year Certificate	18.0
Plus four additional electives	<u>6.0</u>
Total credits required	24.0



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**HAWTHORNE**  
COMMUNITY BIBLE SCHOOL



# FALL 2018

**September 17 - December 3**



*Developing fully devoted followers of  
JESUS Christ*

# Fall Semester 2018

## Hawthorne Community Bible School

Each year hundreds of students enroll in the Hawthorne Community Bible School (formerly Monday Evening Bible School). They come from a wide geographical area and represent many different, local churches. The School is financed by freewill offerings.

Our desire is to provide a well-rounded knowledge of the Word of God so that we grow in our faith and practical teaching to help us be more effective in our service to God.

Anyone who desires to grow in his or her understanding of the Word of God is welcome. A certificate and diploma may be earned; call the church office for more information.

## The Faculty

**JOHN W. MINNEMA**, Montclair State University, Dallas Theological Seminary, Senior Pastor of Hawthorne Gospel Church, Dean of School

**DAVID ANDERSEN**, Taylor University, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Alliance Theological Seminary, Pastor at Hawthorne Gospel Church

**ROD INNIS**, Le Tourneau University, Teacher and Bible Subject Coordinator at Hawthorne Christian Academy

**DON KLINGEN**, The King's College, William Paterson University, Iona College, Church Board Member at Hawthorne Gospel Church

**LILA LANGFORD**, MD Drexel University, retired missionary from Congo, Africa

**ROBERT MELI**, Bergen Community College, Building inspector, real estate, Carpenter Foreman for Andersen Corp., Researcher for Hackensack High school, Sunday school teacher at Hawthorne Gospel Church.

**ABIGAIL MERCURIO**, Nyack College, Social Work with minor in Bible and Deaf studies/interpreting, Bible studies for the deaf.

**JONATHAN MINNEMA**, Cairn University, Dallas Theological Seminary, Teaching and Director of Media Ministry at Hawthorne Gospel Church

**MARK ROLLING**, Brooklyn College, Liberty University, Baptist Theological Seminary, Pastor of Discipleship at Hawthorne Gospel Church

**DAVID SCHUIT**, The King's College, Wheaton Graduate School, Trinity Evangelical Seminary, Pastor of Missions and Adult Education at Hawthorne Gospel Church

**SABRIE SOLOMAN**, New Castle Upon-Tyne University, Cambridge University, Professor at Columbia University, Author, Inventor

**WILLIAM THOMSON**, Pace University, Northeastern Bible College, Teacher of Biblical Financial Seminars at Word of Life

**HOWARD VAN DYK, JR.**, Montclair State University, Western Seminary, Associate Pastor at Hawthorne Gospel Church

## First Period: 7:00 - 7:45

### A Survey of Bible Doctrine I\*

Room: *The Chapel*

This class offers a systematic overview of the various doctrines of the Bible. God, the Bible, angels, Satan, demons, man, sin, Jesus Christ, salvation, the Holy Spirit, the church, and the future.

Pastor Minnema

1.5 Credits

### World Religions I

Room: *Y-301*

In the NYC area, we live at a crossroad of world cultures and religions. In order to know the people in our communities, we need to understand what they believe and practice. This class will look at some of the major world religions. This semester will focus on Islam. Other world religions will be explored in the spring semester. Our aim will be to better understand these religions so that we can more effectively reach out to them.

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1.5 Credits

### How to interpret the Bible on Your Own

Room: *Y-307*

Do you ever listen to a Bible teacher or preacher and wonder if what they say is true? We all need to examine Scripture and seek to understand what it means. We will be learning some very practical tools to be able to determine what the Bible says and means. Only then will we be able to properly apply it to our lives. The Bereans in Acts 17 examined the Scriptures to see if what Paul said was true. We need to do that also.

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1.5 Credits

### About Tomorrow

A Study in I & II Thessalonians

Room: *Y-311*

Scripture reminds us of how to prepare ourselves for the second coming of Christ. When will Christ come again? Who will be raised? Where will we go? How will all this happen? When burdened by grief and trouble, we can take hope in the reality of Christ's imminent return, the resurrection and eternal life.

Andersen

1.5 Credits

### Proverbs

Room: *Y-310*

Life is about choices. How should we live our lives? How should we manage our finances? How should we handle relationships? God's Word provides the answers. The book of Proverbs contains the greatest collection of wisdom ever recorded, written by some of the wisest men who ever lived. This study will take a fresh look at Proverbs and offer relevant insights for making sound choices in every area of life.

Klingen

1.5 Credits

### Defending the Faith

Room: *Y-201*

One of the biggest questions people have today is how the Bible and science interact. Can one believe in science and the Bible at the same time? Knowing how modern science supports the Bible will help us better defend our faith. Peter says "...being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks..." This course will be co-taught with **Dr. Sabrie Soloman** who is a respected scientist and professor at Columbia University.

Thomson/Soloman

1.5 Credits

### French Connection I

Room: *Y-207*

Both the first and second class periods will be conducted primarily in French. It will be helpful if you have a French Bible that includes the Old Testament.

Langford

1.5 Credits

### Sign Language I

Room: *Y-312*

This class teaches basic signs for those interested in building a sign language vocabulary and developing signing skills using ASL (American Sign Language). The objective of this class is for students to better understand how to communicate with deaf people, learning about deaf culture, and how to share the Word of Christ through signing.

Mercurio

## Second Period: 7:50 - 8:35

### Paul's Epistle to the Romans

Room: *The Chapel*

The book of Romans is perhaps the greatest and widest in scope of all of Paul's letters. The class will study the themes of justification, sanctification, and glorification with emphasis on how they relate to our daily lives.

Pastor Minnema

1.5 Credits

### Old Testament Survey I\*

Room: *Y-301*

A study of the Old Testament offers a fascinating experience for all who desire to understand more clearly the workings of God. Well-known Bible stories take on a new dimension when seen in the perspective of a panoramic overview. This class provides an analysis and brief discussion of Genesis through Esther.

Van Dyk

1.5 Credits

### The Early Church in Acts and Beyond

Room: *Y-307*

Come and join this class as it studies what the early church looked like in the book of Acts and throughout church history. This class will be discussion oriented about the theology and the heresy that the early church was dealing with.

J. Minnema

1.5 Credits

### History of the Church

From the Civil War to the Present

Room: *Y-311*

We will study the impact that Charles Darwin and his writings on evolution have had on American culture, the church, and our current secular worldview. We will consider some of the implications of those early battles that continue today in areas like race and religion. As one historian wrote; "If you do not learn about the past, you will be destined to repeat it."

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1.5 Credits

### Call to Discipleship

Room: *Y-310*

Christ's command to His followers, as stated in the Great Commission, was to go and make disciples of every nation (Matt. 28:18-20). To become a disciple means that one looks more and more like Christ as we are conformed to His image. Principles from God's Word will be seen as we examine the life of Jesus Christ, along with others, who made a great impact on those around them. Through this class, we hope to learn living lessons that can help every believer fulfill his or her personal call to discipleship.

Rolling

1.5 Credits

### French Connection II

Room: *Y-207*

Continuation of the first period class. See description under first period.

Langford

1.5 Credits

### Sign Language II

Room: *Y-312*

Continuation of first period class. See description under first period.

Mercurio

**\*Required course for Certificate and/or Diploma.**

The Hawthorne Community Bible School spring brochure will be available  
in  
January 2019.

