

# FALL TERM

September 16 to December 2, 2019

Classes will not meet October 14 (Columbus Day).

## REGISTRATION

Monday, September 16, 2019

Church Sanctuary, 7:00 p.m.

Abbreviated classes will follow registration.

Classes are held in the Youth Ministries Center & The Chapel (next to the church office).



*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

Course	Semester	Credits
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		9.0
Total credits required		18.0

### FOUR-YEAR DIPLOMA

	Credits
Completion of requirements for Three-Year Certificate	18
Plus four additional electives	6.0
Total credits required	24.0

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# FALL SEMESTER 2019

## 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.

**SALVATORE CUSMANO**, MEd From William Paterson University; BA from University of South Florida; Graduate of Hawthorne Community Bible School; Faculty at Pillar College.

**LAUREL DOCKERY**, Bergen Community College, Montclair State College, Union County College, Interpreter for the Deaf at Hawthorne Gospel Church.

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

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

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

**DEBORAH PENNA**, Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf at West Trenton, AAS from the National Technical Institute for the Deaf at Rochester Institute of Technology

**JOHN PENNA**, AAS from National Technical Institute for the Deaf at Rochester Institute of Technology, New York Institute of Technology

**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.

**MARC SOMMER**, University of Hartford, New York Chiropractic College, Certified Animal Chiropractor

**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.

**ZAL V. WALTON**, United Theological Seminary, Hawthorne Community Bible School, Pastor of Greater Promise Baptist Church, Linden, NJ.

## FIRST PERIOD | 7:00 - 7:45

### Biblical Prophecy I

Pastor Minnema

*Room: The Chapel*

1.5 Credits

A comprehensive study and synthesis of the Scripture relating to future prophecy with emphasis on amazing and eternally profound implications.

### Evangelism in a Skeptical World

Schuit

*Room: Y-301*

1.5 Credits

Many of the methods of evangelism from the past are no longer effective today. We need to look at new methods to communicate the timeless message of the gospel. This class will equip you to share the gospel in today's skeptical world.

### The Book of Acts

Innis

*Room: Y-307*

1.5 Credits

The first century church had to be an exciting time—the Holy Spirit came, the church expanded, there were signs and wonders, and there was conflict. This is a great book to study with many applications for today.

### Jesus and the Feasts of Israel

Cusmano

*Room: Y-311*

1.5 Credits

In the Old Testament, God identified seven “appointed times” or feasts and how the Israelites were to observe them. For each one, we will examine their significance for Israel, their future significance for God's people, and how Jesus and the Gospels related to each of the feasts.

### Simon Peter: a Flawed and Faithful Disciple

Klingen

*Room: Y-310*

1.5 Credits

Peter was an ordinary fisherman, not rich or educated, quick tempered, and yet he possessed a passion that would change the world! This is a study of the life of Peter from the Gospels, Acts, and his Epistles.

### In God We Trust

Sommer

*Room: Y-201*

1.5 Credits

In this class, we will examine our country's founding documents along with the writings of our founders, in the light of the Word of God. We will look at how far we have moved from them.

### Sign Language I (Beginners)

Dockery

*Room: Y-207*

1.5 Credits

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 to better understand how to communicate with Deaf people, learning about the Deaf culture, and how to share God's Word through signing.

### Sign Language III (Advanced)

Penna

*Room: Y-208*

1.5 Credits

This class builds off of Sign Language 1 and II. The objective of this class is for students to better understand how to communicate with Deaf people, learning about the Deaf culture, and how to share the Word of Christ through signing. Pre-requisite: Sign Language I & II.

## SECOND PERIOD | 7:50 - 8:35

### The Book of Hebrews I

Pastor Minnema

*Room: The Chapel*

1.5 Credits

The superiority of Jesus Christ is the theme of the book. This theme and the great spiritual truths of Hebrews will be applied to everyday living and Christian service.

### New Testament Survey I\*

Van Dyk

*Room: Y-301*

1.5 Credits

This course examines the backgrounds and structures of the New Testament. It includes an analysis of each book in the New Testament, paying special attention to key ideas, themes, dates, outlines and authors. New Testament Survey II will be offered in the spring semester.

### History of the American Church

J. Minnema

*Room: Y-307*

1.5 Credits

This discussion-oriented class will look at the major strengths and weaknesses of the church, significant figures, how the church came to believe certain doctrines, and how this has impacted us today.

### Doctrine of the Holy Spirit

Walton

*Room: Y-311*

1.5 Credits

This class will be a study of the doctrine of the Holy Spirit including His gifts, His fruit, and symbols.

### Ezra

Rolling

*Room: Y-310*

1.5 Credits

Ezra ministered during a critical time in Israel's history, and he played a unique role in Israel's spiritual renewal. The way that he brought them back to God's Word has many valuable lessons for us as well.

### Revelation: The Beginning

Thomson

*Room: Y-306*

1.5 Credits

This will be a study of the first 11 chapters of the book of Revelation. It is exciting to be living in a time when what is prophesied in these chapters is coming to fruition before our eyes.

### Sign Language II (Beginners)

Dockery

*Room: Y-207*

1.5 Credits

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

### Sign Language IV (Advanced)

Penna

*Room: Y-208*

1.5 Credits

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

**\*REQUIRED COURSE FOR CERTIFICATE AND/OR DIPLOMA.**

**THE HAWTHORNE COMMUNITY BIBLE SCHOOL SPRING BROCHURE WILL BE AVAILABLE IN JANUARY 2020.**