

# SPRING TERM

January 27 to April 13, 2020

Classes will not meet February 17 (Presidents' Day).

## REGISTRATION

Monday, January 27, 2020

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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# SPRING SEMESTER 2020

## 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

**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 II**

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. This course is a continuation of the Fall semester 2019. No pre-requisite.

### **Spiritual Warfare**

Schuit

*Room: Y-301*

1.5 Credits

The Bible states that our battle is not against flesh and blood but against spiritual forces that oppose us, God, and what He is doing. Who are the spiritual forces and how do we battle against them? We will look at spiritual warfare with the goal of developing a strategy to stand firm.

### **Philippians**

Innis

*Room: Y-307*

1.5 Credits

Paul was in prison when he wrote Philippians, but his main concern for them was that they might be full of joy. How can we find joy no matter what our circumstances? This book is full of truths intended to help us be joyful in our Christian walk.

### **Jesus in the Hebrew Scriptures**

Cusmano

*Room: Y-311*

1.5 Credits

This class will look at the identity of Jesus as the Messiah as seen in the Old Testament. We will look at the prophecies that point to the first coming of Jesus as the Messiah and their fulfillment, as well as prophecies that will be fulfilled at His second coming.

### **Simon Peter: a Flawed and Faithful Disciple II**

Klingen

*Room: Y-310*

1.5 Credits

We will review Peter's life after the resurrection when he became known as Peter the Apostle. Come and see how the flawed fisherman of Capernaum became the fisher of men throughout the Roman Empire....and the rock on which the Christian Church was built. This course is a continuation of the fall semester 2019. No pre-requisite.

### **The Cost of Discipleship**

Sommer

*Room: Y-306*

1.5 Credits

This class will unveil the cost and responsibilities of a Christian to be an active "hands on" disciple of Jesus Christ in 2020.

### **Sign Language III** (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 and communicate with Deaf people.

### **Sign Language V** (Intermediate)

Penna

*Room: Y-208*

1.5 Credits

This class builds off of Sign Language Beginners 1 and II. The objective of this class is for students to gain confidence using American Sign Language to communicate with Deaf people or as interpreters. Pre-requisite: Sign Language I & II.

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

### **The Book of Hebrews II**

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. This course is a continuation of the Fall semester 2019. No pre-requisite.

### **New Testament Survey II\***

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. This course is a continuation of the Fall semester 2019. No pre-requisite.

### **Contemporary Theology**

J. Minnema

*Room: Y-311*

1.5 Credits

This class will study the history of Christian thought and theology from the time of the First Great Awakening to the modern era. It will be a discussion-based class, so come ready to talk about reading and the theological issues that are raised.

### **In God We Trust II**

Sommer

*Room: Y-310*

1.5 Credits

In this class, we will be discussing the biblical foundations of the US Constitution, with an emphasis on how far we have drifted from our Christian heritage, and offering solutions on how our nation can get back on track. This course is a continuation of the Fall semester 2019. No pre-requisite.

### **How It All Ends**

Thomson

*Room: Y-201*

1.5 Credits

This is a study of the end times. What do the Scriptures tell us will happen one minute after we die, about heaven, or 'The Judgment Seat of Christ'? Are we in the last days? The answers have implications for us today.

### **Sign Language IV** (Beginners)

Dockery

*Room: Y-207*

1.5 Credits

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

### **Sign Language VI** (Intermediate)

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 FALL  
BROCHURE WILL BE AVAILABLE IN AUGUST 2020.**