

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY – Mentor Guide

Purpose: Establish an understanding and assent of Biblical Theology

Strategy:

- Use the Basic Doctrine Questions as a starting point for discussion of each doctrinal area. It will help identify weak areas of understanding or disagreements that need to be resolved.
- Encourage each trainee to seek the answer to the following:
 - Who is God?
 - Who am I?
 - What role does God have for me?
- Emphasize 'experiential truth.' Truth that becomes part of who you are because you have experienced the reality of it in daily life.

Methodology:

- Issue the 'Basic Doctrine - Questions' to be returned prior to the first session
- Issue session material at least a week in advance allowing time to review before meeting
- Augment with additional material below or from other sources as necessary
- Confirm that each individual agrees to the WCC doctrinal statements at the end of each session
- Attempt to resolve any questions or disagreements before moving on to the next session

Areas of Study:

- Bibliology
- Theology Proper
- Angelology
- Christology
- Pneumatology
- Anthropology
- Soteriology
- Ecclesiology
- Eschatology

Supplemental Material (included)

- 08a The Finished Work of Christ
- 08b Terms Referring to Salvation
- 08c Scriptural Reference to Baptism
- 08 d Eternal Security
- 10a Summary of Prophecy
- 10b The Rapture of the Church

Supplemental Material (not included)

- Great Truths of the Bible, Dr. Alan B. Stringfellow, Whitaker House
- Discipleship Essentials, Greg Ogden, IVP Connect