

**SEMINARY WIVES INSTITUTE - TERM III (January 28 – March 4)
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS - SPRING 2010**

REQUIRED COURSES:

SW301 A – LEADERSHIP SKILLS I: Women and Evangelism

Instructors: Mrs. Sharon Beougher

Text: *Call to Joy* (custom packet) by Billie Hanks
Women and Evangelism by Sharon Beougher and Mary Dorsett (BGEA) ISBN 1879089157

Description: This course will challenge you in personal evangelism, give a variety of practical helps in how to share the gospel and help you answer some of the challenging questions people have about the gospel. Some specific topics that will be covered are: giving your personal salvation testimony, how to share the Bridge Illustrations, how to get the most out of prayer in evangelism, how to use creative ideas for the purpose of evangelism, how to do an evangelistic Bible study, and how to do basic follow up of a new Christian. Accountability groups of three will be used to continue spiritual disciplines and to gain practice in presenting some of these methods discussed. Leadership II must be taken during the subsequent term, so students make a 12-week commitment when registering for this course.

SW301 B – OT/NT SURVEY

Instructors: Dr. T.J. Betts and Dr. Tom Schreiner

Text: Bible

Optional Text: *Holman Quicksource Guide to Understanding the Bible* by Kendall H. Easley (Holman Bible Publishers) ISBN 0805494332

Description: The first three weeks will be spent giving a very brief overview of the Old Testament; the second three weeks will focus on the New Testament. You will be enriched as you see God's Word from Genesis to Revelation.

ELECTIVES:

SW301 C – REDEEMING THE TIME

Instructors: Mrs. Mary Mohler and Mrs. Jodi Ware

Text: *Freedom from the Tyranny of the Urgent* by Charles Hummel
Additional text, TBA in first class from several choices

Description: This course will seek to explore the value of time management as it applies to ministry wives. We will first look at the Biblical basis for setting goals and priorities. Various types of organizational styles will be outlined. We will look at how issues such as perfectionism, procrastination, and the inability to say "no" hamper effective time management. Many practical issues will be discussed in detail including day planners; handling paper, and avoiding clutter; home management; housekeeping and kitchen organization. Assignments will involve directly applying principles discussed in class and briefly reporting on progress made. This course is aimed at challenging those who are already skilled in areas of organization and motivating those who have room for vast improvement.

SW301 D– INTRO TO BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION

Instructor: Dr. Steve Wellum

Text: TBA

Description: The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the goal of interpretation. In so doing we shall look at the part that the Holy Spirit plays in interpretation, how to arrive at the meaning of biblical text as well as their present day implications, and to learn how to interpret the various literary genres (poetry, prophecy, parable, etc.) found in the Bible.

SW301 E – MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

Instructor: Mrs. Tanya York

Text: *Creative Counterpart* by Linda Dillow (Nelson Books) ISBN 0840730675

Description: This course will give biblical, practical and applicable principles concerning marriage and family. Topics will be discussed such as how to meet the needs of your husband, how to define your roles, how to nurture your marriage to keep it fresh and growing, and how to become your husband's best friend. Creative ideas will also be given for developing other family relationships. The parenting part of this course will include ideas on how to make your child feel like he/she is truly a gift, a discussion on discipline, boundaries, etc. We will have a fun time and challenge each other.

SW301 F – SPIRITUAL HEALTH

Instructor: Mrs. Caffy Whitney

Text: *Ten Questions to Diagnose your Spiritual Health* by Dr. Don Whitney (NavPress) ISBN 1576830969 and *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life* by Dr. Don Whitney, (NavPres) ISBN 1576830276

Description: This class is built upon the necessity of consistent Biblical Spirituality in the life of the minister's wife. The students will evaluate their spiritual growth by means of Donald S. Whitney's book, *Ten Questions to Diagnose Your Spiritual Life*. They will also strengthen their practice of the personal spiritual disciplines taught in *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life*.