

## Instructor

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## Course Description

An exposition of 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus. Applies the exposition to pastoral theology. Emphasizes the interpretation and application of the biblical text. Although the Bible contains numerous pastoral passages (Jeremiah 23, Ezekiel 34, 2 Corinthians 3:14-7:1, Acts 20:17-35, Matthew 10 (and parallels), 1 Thessalonians 1-3, etc.), none is more clearly focused on pastoral ministry than 1 Timothy through Titus. These epistles are an excellent setting in which to understand and appreciate God's demands for church ministry and each Christian's place in that ministry.

## Course Activities

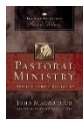
### Classes and Quizzes

The three Pastoral Epistles (1 & 2 Timothy & Titus) contain a total of 242 verses. If we divide these into about

Class	Day	Subject	Test	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Monday	Introduction / 1 Timothy 1		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday	1 Timothy 2-3	1 Tim 1-2	MacArthur 4-5
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday	1 Timothy 4-5	1 Tim 3-4	MacArthur 6-7
4 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	1 Timothy 6, Titus 1	1 Tim 5-6	MacArthur 9-11
5 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Titus 2-3	Titus 1-3	MacArthur 12-13
6 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	9-12 AM 2 Timothy 1-2	2 Tim 1-4	MacArthur 17-19
		12-1 PM Lunch		
		1-3 PM 2 Timothy 3-4		
		3-4 PM Open Discussion		

20 class hours (we have 24 hours but by the time we take 5 tests we will only really have about 20 lecture hours), then we need to cover about 12 verses in each 1-hour lecture, or 36

verses in one 3-hour class. Therefore, the following is what we will attempt to cover in each of the classes this week of block classes.



### Reading

Our textbook is John MacArthur's *Pastoral Ministry: How to Shepherd Biblically* (Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson, 2005. ISBN 9781418500061). The student is required to read chapters 4-7, 9-13, 15, and 17-19 (13 chapters total, +270 pages). Daily quizzes will reflect your knowledge of the MacArthur text.

You are also required to read the biblical text (all three epistles) through **five** times. This will take you 30-35 minutes each time. You may also listen to it being read ***as long as you follow along*** in your own Bible.

Questions answered:

What is a biblical philosophy of ministry?

How should church leadership and even the congregation respond to false teaching threatening the assembly?

What is vocational ministry? What does Scripture teach about vocational ministry?  
How can a person discern God's call to vocational ministry?  
Does God call to women to a preaching/teaching ministry to mixed congregations?  
What are the practical and biblical qualifications for vocational ministry?  
What are some of the important issues concerning ordination to ministry?