



**Taught at Bethany Baptist Church, Snellville, GA
2306 Bethany Church Rd., Snellville, GA**

Fall 2017 Course Offered

CHR 321 GOSPEL OF JOHN

This course is an exegetical study of the Fourth Gospel in the New Testament. Extensive comparison is also made with the Synoptic Gospels.

Textbook:

- The Gospel of John: Introduction, Exposition, Notes, by F. F. Bruce. Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing, 1994. ISBN #0802808832, 9780802808837
- A Bible of your choice – no paraphrase permitted

Taught by Dr. Rick McClain

Pre-registration Deadline: August 11, 2017



SNELLVILLE, GA CAMPUS
Registration: Fall 2017

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

VP: _____ Email: _____

Church: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Check only one:

1. CHR 321 GOSPEL OF JOHN

Every Student is working toward a Deaf Ministry Certificate. Check below if you also want college credit for this class:

I want college credit for this class

Payment:

\$125.00 for this class (Postmarked after August 11, 2017 – Price goes up to \$150.00)

\$ 50.00 additional cost for college credit

Make your check payable to: **Georgia Baptist Mission Board**

Mail check and form to:
Lynn Brooks
Special Assistant – TriState
P.O. Box 1328
Candler, NC 28715

First Time New Student Application Form and Fee

Brewton-Parker College requires all credit students to fill out an application and pay a fee when they register for their first class. A \$35.00 fee must be paid with this one-time application form. The application form is attached at the end of this packet. Fill out the application form and bring it to the first class along with \$35.00 cash. This form and fee is only for first time new students.

Class Schedule

All classes meet at Bethany Baptist Church in Snellville, GA. Classes meet from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. The dates for Fall 2017 classes are: August 26, September 16, October 14, October 28, November 18, and final exam on December 2.

Refund Policy

Deadline to drop a course for a refund is August 28, 2017. You will be refunded ½ of the tuition. If you drop a course after August 28, 2017 you will receive no refund. Withdrawal must be made in writing and postmarked (dated) or e-mailed before August 29 (e-mail the Director at dwiltshire@ncbaptist.org). Special consideration will be given for certain emergencies or medical situations. Do not hesitate to contact the TriState Director for more information.

Certificate Program

All students are working toward a certificate in Deaf Ministry. Certificates can be earned in Basic Studies, Advanced Studies, and Deaf Church Leadership. All students are required to do all class work necessary to earn a certificate in Deaf Ministry. Certificate classes are graded on a "PASS or FAIL" basis.

Credit

Students wanting college credit need to check the credit box on the registration form. This means that the course they are taking counts toward a real college degree. Students can often transfer credits to another college. TriState Deaf School of Theology does not offer degrees. Students seeking a college degree must work with Brewton-Parker College on a degree plan. Talk to the TriState director for additional information.

Audit

TriState no longer offers an audit option.

Attendance

All students and all college credit students are allowed **only 1 absence**. Students cannot be absent on final exam day without permission from the professor. Students with more than one absence will automatically fail the class.

Dropping a Course

To withdraw from a course you are taking for college **credit**, you must contact the Registrar's office of Brewton-Parker College at 912-583-3242. Speak with Registrar, Ms. Elizabeth Adams, or one of her assistants. They will lead you through the withdrawal process. August 30, 2017 is the last day to drop and receive a grade of "W" for withdraw. You may withdraw after August 30, 2017. After that date

you will receive a Withdraw Passing (WP) or a Withdraw Failing (WF) as a final grade for the class. Latest possible date to withdraw is November 10, 2017.

Lodging

TriState does not coordinate lodging for the Snellville, Georgia campus. If a student needs lodging it is recommended that the student find housing at a local hotel.

Meals

A Saturday noon meal is included in the tuition fee.

Financial Aid

Some financial aid is available for students in need. Please contact the Tri State Director. Students who are members of Georgia Baptist Churches can apply for the Fanshaw Scholarship. www.gbcd.org.

Questions / Special Accommodations

Please feel free to contact Donnie Wiltshire, Director of TriState Deaf School of Theology at dwiltshire@ncbaptist.org. If you are unable to reach Donnie Wiltshire, contact Lynn Brooks, Special Assistant, at g-lbrooks@msn.com or Beth Rosenzweig, Assistant Director, at uncbeth@hotmail.com.

Certificate Program

TriState offers three different certificates in Deaf Ministry. Each certificate requires successfully passing six courses before the certificate is awarded. Here is a brief overview of the certificate classes:

1. Certificate in Basic Studies requires the following classes:
 - a. Introduction to the Old Testament
 - b. Introduction to the New Testament
 - c. Introduction to Baptist Heritage
 - d. Introduction to Christian Theology
 - e. Introduction to Deaf Church Ministry
 - f. Spiritual Formation
2. Certificate in Advanced Studies requires the following classes:
 - a. 2 Old Testament Courses (for example: Pentateuch, Prophets, Psalms)
 - b. 2 New Testament Courses (for example: Synoptic Gospels, Letters of Paul, Writings of John)
 - c. Biblical Backgrounds
 - d. Church History
3. Certificate in Deaf Church Leadership requires the following classes:
 - a. Leading the Deaf Church in Today's World
 - b. Pastoral Counseling in a Deaf Ministry Setting
 - c. Ministry Practicum
 - d. Bible Storying
 - e. Cross Cultural Understanding
 - f. Evangelism and Missions with a Deaf Focus

TriState Deaf School of Theology has started something “NEW.” Since the Fall of 2015 you can receive a Certificate in Deaf ministry by attending and passing TriState classes. Maybe this is the program for you! Read the FAQ below to know if a Certificate in Deaf Ministry is right for you!



1. What is TriState Deaf School of Theology?

TriState is an education program started by three Baptist State Conventions (GA, SC, NC) that provides education and training for Deaf church leaders.

2. What is the certificate program?

Students take six classes in a variety of subjects and earn a certificate from TriState at the end of all six classes.

3. Is there only one level of certificate?

No. There are three levels. There are six classes in each level so a student can possibly earn all three certificates.

4. What classes are offered?

At each level there are classes in Old Testament, New Testament, Deaf church ministry, Theology, and Church ministry skills.

5. What are the three levels of certificate?

The first level is called “Certificate in Basic Studies.”

The second level is called “Certificate in Advanced Studies.”

The third level is called “Certificate in Deaf Church Leadership.”

6. Must each level be finished in sequence?

It is best to finish the basic studies before starting the advanced studies. However, sometimes due to when classes can be offered some students might be working on more than one level certificate at a time.

7. Is TriState still offering college credit?

Yes. Any student who wants college credit can register for college credit. Every student will be working towards a certificate awarded by TriState. Only those students who want college credit in addition to the certificate will register for the college credit and will pay a small additional fee. Some classes may not be offered for college credit.

8. Does TriState still offer audit classes?

No. TriState will no longer offer students the option to audit classes. All students will be on a certificate track. All students will be required to attend classes and do all the study required by each class. Classes are graded on a Pass/Fail basis. If you pass the class you are on your way toward the desired certificate.

9. If I have taken classes from TriState in the past does that count toward a certificate?

Yes. If you have taken classes with TriState in the past for college credit and you passed that course you will receive credit for that class toward your TriState certificate.

10. How can I learn more about the new certificate program that TriState is offering?

Send an e-mail to the TriState director, Donnie Wiltshire, and ask him for more information. His e-mail address is: dwiltshire@ncbaptist.org.



Application for Admission (TriState Deaf School of Theology)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ SSN: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Male Female Ethnic: _____

Phone/Cell: _____ Email: _____

Church: _____ City, State: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Applying for: _____ Fall 20 _____ Spring 20 _____

GA Resident? Yes No US citizen? Yes No

If not, are you a permanent resident? Yes No Date you received US residency: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Year: _____

City, State: _____

GED: Yes No Date passed: _____

| Colleges attended | City, State | Years attended | Hours earned | GPA |
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Please submit the following:

1. \$35 Application Fee

Student Signature

Date