

# *School of Christian Studies*

## *Digital Learning Initiative*

### *Fourth Set of 2019 Classes Announced*

The School of Christian Studies Digital Learning Initiative (DLI) now has its own dedicated two-year schedule of courses with its own registration mailings and forms. You will no longer sign up for DLI classes through the regular course mailings.

Beginning in January 2019, you may take the School of Christian Studies three-year Pastoral Ministry program in two years through the DLI program. The schedule of courses for 2019 and 2020 is included with this mailing. Listed with each course is the open registration period, the date class begins, when course work is due, the last date course work is accepted and when grades are due to be given.

**Enclosed with this mailing are registration forms for the fourth set of Digital Learning Initiative courses of 2019: New Testament I (B-03) and Ministerial Ethics (Mod-02).**

#### **How to register for classes:**

**2017 DLI Pilot Program Students:** You are not required to pay for the class, but please let me know which class you will be attending by e-mailing Donna at [snyder@wvbc.org](mailto:snyder@wvbc.org). If you need the textbook, you may purchase it by completing the form and mailing it back with a check for the textbook and shipping fee.

**2018 and 2019 DLI Students:** For those who began taking classes in 2018 and 2019, please complete the form and mail back with your fee.

**New DLI Students:** If you haven't taken a DLI class with us, but would like to get started, please complete the form(s), don't forget to check the "First Time - Need Username and Password" section on the form(s), and mail back with your fee.

Your textbook(s) will be mailed as soon as your form and fee are received in the office. The syllabi for New Testament I and Ministerial Ethics, and any other material will be available online July 15, 2019. As soon as the class is available online I will let you know and e-mail you the login instructions.

If you are unfamiliar with the School of Christian Studies' Digital Learning Initiative, please read the information below for an introduction.

The Digital Learning Initiative is a training program intended to provide quality instruction to pastors, pastors-in-training, church leaders and others by digitizing the three-year Pastoral Ministry program of the School of Christian Studies and making it available in a two-year format to persons who otherwise could not receive training because of scheduling issues or lack of broadband internet.

- First, class lectures, handouts and other content will be digitized and available to students in electronic format (online), or upon special request, on a USB drive or SD card. The content of the digital classes will include videos of lectures conducted by an experienced and skilled instructor, current handouts and reading material, usually one book per class, but sometimes more. Students interact with the material by writing papers, preparing lessons or sermons, and will interact with each other by participating in digital discussion forums.
- Second, students will participate in a mentor relationship (at a later date) with an experienced and trained pastor in their area who will provide insight and additional discussion opportunities.

We pray this will provide a great way for students who have been prevented in the past, either by busy schedules or internet issues, to receive a high quality, Biblical education from home.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna at [snyder@wvbc.org](mailto:snyder@wvbc.org) or 304.422.6449.



# Digital Learning Initiative

## New Testament I

*(B-03 - Twelve Hour)*

***Class Begins on July 15, 2019.***

***Instructor: Jon Villers, pastor,  
Philippi Baptist Church***

Textbooks: Encountering the New Testament: A Historical and Theological Survey,  
Third Edition, by Walter A. Elwell and Walter W. Yarbrough

*This class is required for all ministry programs. This class may be chosen to fulfill one requirement for the certificate in General Studies.*

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Please have registration(s) in to the office (with money included) one week before your class is scheduled to start.

ASSIGNMENT: Pay "For Credit" fee, complete registration form and mail in (with fee), attend each class session, read assigned text and complete any assignments as given by the instructor.

QUESTIONS: Please contact Donna at 304.422.6449 or e-mail [snyder@wvbc.org](mailto:snyder@wvbc.org).

ONLINE REGISTRATION: We are transitioning to Eventbrite for our online registration. Please visit [www.wvbc.org](http://www.wvbc.org) and scroll down to the SCS Upcoming Classes' area and click. The link for class registration will be listed at the top of the page.

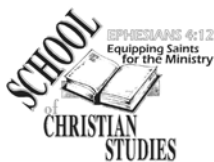
### ***Fees:***

#### **Student-Receiving Credit:**

***Class: \$40.00/single or  
\$50.00/couple***  
***Textbooks: \$28.84***  
***Shipping: \$3.27***  
***Total: \$ 72.11/single or  
\$82.11/couple***

#### **Audit/Graduate-No credit needed:**

***Class: \$30.00/single or  
\$40.00/couple***  
***Textbooks: \$28.84***  
***Shipping: \$3.27***  
***Total: \$62.11/single or  
\$72.11/couple***



New Testament I (B-03) Digital Learning Initiative Only

\_\_\_\_ First Digital Class - Need Username and Password

Registration Form - July 2019

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Couples may use one form.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

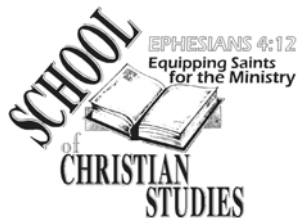
Amount Sending: \_\_\_\_\_ for ☐ Credit ☐ Audit ☐ Graduate AND ☐ Single fee ☐ Couple fee  
(Please check all that apply.)

Please make check payable and mail to: School of Christian Studies, P.O. Box 1019, Parkersburg, WV 26102. If dropping off at our office and paying in cash, please bring exact change. We do not have change on hand at the office. Please have your registration and fee in to the office one week prior to the start of class.



***Please clip registration form portion and mail with your fee.***





# Digital Learning Initiative

## Ministerial Ethics

(Mod-02 - Six Hour)

***Class Begins on July 15, 2019.***

***Instructor: William Brown, pastor,  
Vienna Baptist Church***

Textbook: Ethics 101: What Every Leader Needs to Know by John Maxwell

*This class is required for the diploma in Pastoral Ministry and the certificate in Lay Ministry. This class may be chosen to fulfill one requirement for the certificate in General Studies.*

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Please have registration(s) in to the office (with money included) one week before your class is scheduled to start.

ASSIGNMENT: Pay "For Credit" fee, complete registration form and mail in (with fee), attend each class session, read assigned text and complete any assignments as given by the instructor.

QUESTIONS: Please contact Donna at 304.422.6449 or e-mail [snyder@wvbc.org](mailto:snyder@wvbc.org).

ONLINE REGISTRATION: We are transitioning to Eventbrite for our online registration. Please visit [www.wvbc.org](http://www.wvbc.org) and scroll down to the SCS Upcoming classes' area and click. The link for class registration will be listed at the top of the page.

### ***Fees:***

#### **Student-Receiving Credit:**

***Class: \$40.00/single or  
\$50.00/couple***  
***Textbooks: \$8.54***  
***Shipping: \$2.75***  


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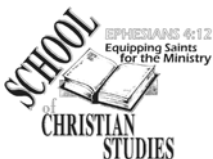
***Total: \$ 51.29/single or  
\$61.29/couple***

#### **Audit/Graduate-No credit needed:**

***Class: \$30.00/single or  
\$40.00/couple***  
***Textbooks: \$8.54***  
***Shipping: \$2.75***  


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***Total: \$41.29/single or  
\$51.29/couple***



Ministerial Ethics (Mod-02) Digital Learning Initiative Only

\_\_\_\_\_ First Digital Class - Need Username and Password

Registration Form - July 2019

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Couples may use one form.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Sending: \_\_\_\_\_ for ☐ Credit ☐ Audit ☐ Graduate AND ☐ Single fee ☐ Couple fee  
(Please check all that apply.)

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**West Virginia Baptist Convention**  
**School of Christian Studies Digital Learning Program**  
**2019 Schedule of Classes**

<b>January/February 2019</b>	<b>Church History (H-01)</b>	<b>Hospital Ministry (E-04)</b>
Open Registration	January 1-15	January 1-15
Class Begins	January 15	January 15
Work Due	February 28	February 15
Last Day work accepted	March 15	February 28
Grades Due	March 16	March 1
<b>March/April 2019</b>	<b>Caring for People (M-04)</b>	<b>WV Baptist History (E-02)</b>
Open Registration	March 1-15	March 1-15
Class Begins	March 15	March 15
Work Due	April 30	April 15
Last Day work accepted	May 15	April 30
Grades Due	May 16	May 1
<b>May/June 2019</b>	<b>Leading People (M-05)</b>	<b>Community Ministry (Mod-03)</b>
Open Registration	May 1-15	May 1-15
Class Begins	May 15	May 15
Work Due	June 30	June 15
Last Day work accepted	July 15	June 30
Grades Due	July 16	July 1
<b>July/August 2019</b>	<b>New Testament I (B-03)</b>	<b>Ministerial Ethics (Mod-02)</b>
Open Registration	July 1-15	July 1-15
Class Begins	July 15	July 15
Work Due	August 31	August 15
Last Day work accepted	September 15	August 31
Grades Due	September 16	September 1
<b>September/October 2019</b>	<b>New Testament II (B-04)</b>	<b>Weddings and Funerals (E-05)</b>
Open Registration	September 1-15	September 1-15
Class Begins	September 15	September 15
Work Due	October 31	October 15
Last Day work accepted	November 15	October 31
Grades Due	November 16	November 1
<b>November/December 2019</b>	<b>Teacher Training (M-03)</b>	<b>Baptism and Communion (E-06)</b>
Open Registration	November 1-15	November 1-15
Class Begins	November 15	November 15
Work Due	December 31	December 15
Last Day work accepted	January 15	December 31
Grades Due	January 16	January 1

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**2020 Schedule of Classes**

<b>January/February 2020</b>	<b>Theology I (T-01)</b>	<b>Evangelism (Mod-06)</b>
Open Registration	January 1-15	January 1-15
Class Begins	January 15	January 15
Work Due	February 28	February 15
Last Day work accepted	March 15	February 28
Grades Due	March 16	March 1
<b>March/April 2020</b>	<b>Theology II (T-02)</b>	<b>Intro to Missions (Mod-03)</b>
Open Registration	March 1-15	March 1-15
Class Begins	March 15	March 15
Work Due	April 30	April 15
Last Day work accepted	May 15	April 30
Grades Due	May 16	May 1
<b>May/June 2020</b>	<b>Communicating God's Word (M-01)</b>	<b>Worship and Music (E-03)</b>
Open Registration	May 1-15	May 1-15
Class Begins	May 15	May 15
Work Due	June 30	June 15
Last Day work accepted	July 15	June 30
Grades Due	July 16	July 1
<b>July/August</b>	<b>Old Testament I (B-01)</b>	<b>Baptist Polity (E-01)</b>
Open Registration	July 1-15	July 1-15
Class Begins	July 15	July 15
Work Due	August 31	August 15
Last Day work accepted	September 15	August 31
Grades Due	September 16	September 1
<b>September/October</b>	<b>Old Testament II (B-02)</b>	<b>Making Peace (Mod-04)</b>
Open Registration	September 1-15	September 1-15
Class Begins	September 15	September 15
Work Due	October 31	October 15
Last Day work accepted	November 15	October 31
Grades Due	November 16	November 1
<b>November/December</b>	<b>Discipleship Essentials (M-02)</b>	<b>Creating Community (Mod-01)</b>
Open Registration	November 1-15	November 1-15
Class Begins	November 15	November 15
Work Due	December 31	December 15
Last Day work accepted	January 15	December 31
Grades Due	January 16	January 1