

THEOLOGY MATTERS FAQs

What topics will we cover during each semester?

In the first semester, we will cover Bibliology, Theology Proper, Christology, and Pneumatology. In the second semester, we will cover Anthropology, Hamartiology, Soteriology, Ecclesiology, and Eschatology. The Theology Matters course is designed to cover nine major areas of Christian doctrine over two semesters.

What if I am new to the study of the Bible and theology? Will this be too advanced for me?

We are thrilled that you have a heart to study the Bible and want to know your theology! While we will cover significant theological constructs, our desire is to make it accessible to all women enrolled in the course. Our goal is to explain biblical doctrines so that you will know what you believe and why you believe it.

What should I do to prepare for this course?

Our textbook is *The Essential Scriptures* by Dr. Kevin Zuber. Once you register, we will make the textbooks available for pick up and ask that you read Chapter 1: Prolegomena (pages 27-44) prior to the first class. We also ask you to make sure you have a literal translation of the Bible such as the ESV, NASB, or others. While not required, we highly recommend reading *Women of the Word* by Jen Wilkin prior to taking the class (it is available in our bookstore.) Finally, pray that God will prepare your mind and your heart for what he will teach all of us during this semester.

If I did not take the first semester, can I enroll for the second semester?

Yes! Taking the first semester is not a requirement for taking this semester.

Will there be homework assignments?

There will be assigned reading ahead of each class. Following each class, we will send additional resources (sermons, blogs, homework questions). The work will not be collected - it is for your own preparation. We realize that everyone is busy, but in order to get the most out of this class, we highly recommend that women commit to completing all the preparatory reading assignments.

What if I miss one of the classes?

We will make audio recordings of each class, which will be made available to women enrolled in the course.