

Way of Life Bible College

Course Syllabus

Course: The History and Heritage of Fundamentalism and Fundamental Baptists

Credit Hours: 3

Instructor: David W. Cloud

Class Description: This book contains an extensive history of Fundamentalism in general and of fundamental Baptists in particular. It is packed with fascinating biographical sketches. The book is not only for education in church history, it is an extensive Bible course on the gospel, the church, biblical inspiration, Bible prophecy, holiness, prayer, Bible study, preaching, hymnology, Christian unity, Christian education, defense of the faith, biblical separation, evangelism, child training, the life of faith, theological liberalism, ecumenism, New Evangelicalism, and many other things.

Texts Required for class:

The King James Bible

The History and Heritage of Fundamentalism and Fundamental Baptists by David W. Cloud, 610 pages; First Edition, 2020

Outcomes—At the end of the course, all students will be able to:

1. Understand the past so that they can properly evaluate the present and be stronger for the future.
2. Recognize what other churches did that was good so that they can hold fast for the glory of God.
3. Have a thorough knowledge of the history of Fundamentalism and Fundamental Baptists.
4. Gain a deeper knowledge of the biographies of many foundational men in the history of fundamental Baptists.
5. Apply the lessons learned from these men to his own life.

Evaluation—the class grade will be broken up in the following manner:

Tests (4) – 70%

Quizzes (10) – 15%

Project – 15%

90–100%	A	70–79%	C
80–89%	B	0–69%	D (Failing)

Validation:

Outcome 1. Students read *The History and Heritage of Fundamentalism and Fundamental Baptists* completely and answer all review questions.

Outcome 2. Students take diligent notes during class over the history of Fundamental Baptists.

Outcome 3. Students memorize verses pertaining to the church and the Christian.

Outcome 4. Students take tests and quizzes over the material covered in class and read outside of class.

Outcome 5. Students will write a paper over a hymnwriter and one of their hymns.

There are two options for taking this class. They are the following:

- **Slower Pace-15 Week Option**

This option takes a total of 15 weeks and has regular assignments three times every week: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

- **Advanced-One Month Option**

This option takes a total of 4 weeks and has regular assignments six times every week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The assignments for this option combine two of the assignments from the slower pace option into one day so that the student can complete the class in a month.

-----Slower Pace-15 Week Option-----

Course Outline:

Week Topics

- 1 Interdenominational Fundamentalism
- 2 Interdenominational Fundamentalism
- 3 Interdenominational Fundamentalism
- 4 Interdenominational Fundamentalism
- 5 **Test 1**/ Interdenominational Fundamentalism
- 6 Interdenominational Fundamentalism
- 7 Interdenominational Fundamentalism
- 8 **Test 2**/ Metropolitan Tabernacle, London/ Northern Fundamental Baptists
- 9 Northern Fundamental Baptists
- 10 Northern Fundamental Baptists/ Southern Fundamental Baptists
- 11 **Test 3**/ Southern Fundamental Baptists
- 12 Southern Fundamental Baptists
- 13 Southern Fundamental Baptists
- 14 Southern Fundamental Baptists/ Where are Fundamental Baptists Today?
- 15 Where are Fundamental Baptists Today?/ New Testament Churches in the Last Days/
Test 4 (Final Exam)

Weeks		Assignment	
Weeks	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
1	Pages 1-11	Pages 12-27	Pages 27-43
2	Pages 43-57	Pages 57-72 Quiz 1—Proverbs 14:15	Pages 72-86
3	Pages 86-100	Pages 100-115 Quiz 2—Acts 17:11	Pages 116-131
4	Pages 131-144	Pages 144-163 Quiz 3—2 Cor. 10:5	Pages 163-178
5	Test 1- Into-Moody	Pages 178-194	Pages 194-210
6	Pages 210-226	Pages 227-245 Quiz 4—Hebrews 5:14	Pages 246-261
7	Pages 261-278	Pages 278-293 Quiz 5—Matthew 13:33	Pages 294-308
8	Test 2-(Midterm) all of Inter. Fundamentalism	Pages 309-322	Pages 323-342
9	Pages 342-363	Pages 363-379 Quiz 6—2 Timothy 3:13	Pages 379-398
10	Page 399-418	Page 418-435 Quiz 7—2 Timothy 3:14	Pages 435-452
11	Test 3- Metropolitan Tabernacle-BBFI	Pages 452-463	Pages 463-474
12	Pages 474-487	Pages 487-499 Quiz 8—Jude 1:3	Pages 499-509
13	Pages 509-521	Pages 521-534 Quiz 9—2 Cor. 6:14	Pages 534-545
14	Pages 545-554	Pages 555-564 Quiz 10—Romans 16:17	Pages 565-576
15	Pages 577-585	Pages 586-600 Hymn Project	Test 4 (Final Exam)- Cumulative

-----Advanced-One Month Option-----

Course Outline:**Week Topics**

- 1 Interdenominational Fundamentalism
- 2 **Test 1/** Interdenominational Fundamentalism/ **Test 2 (Midterm)/** Metropolitan Tabernacle, London
- 3 Northern Fundamental Baptists/ Southern Fundamental Baptists/ **Test 3/** Southern Fundamental Baptists
- 4 Southern Fundamental Baptists/ Where are Fundamental Baptists Today?/ New Testament Churches in the Last Days/ **Test 4 (Final Exam)**

Weeks**Assignment**

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	Pages 1-27	Pages 27-57 Quiz 1— Prov. 14:15	Pages 57-86	Pages 86-115 Quiz 2— Acts 17:11	Pages 116-144	Pages 144-178 Quiz 3— 2 Cor. 10:5
2	Test 1- Into-Moody Pages 178-194	Pages 194-226 Quiz 4— Heb. 5:14	Pages 227-261	Pg 261-293 Quiz 5— Mat. 13:33	Pages 294-308	Test 2- (Midterm) all of Inter-Fundamentalism Pages 309-322
3	Pages 323-363	Pages 363-398 Quiz 6— 2 Tim. 3:13	Page 399-435	Pages 435-452 Quiz 7— 2 Tim. 3:14	Test 3- Metropolitan Tabernacle-BBFI Pages 452-463	Pages 463-487
4	Pages 487-509 Quiz 8— Jude 1:3	Pages 509-534 Quiz 9— 2 Cor. 6:14	Pages 534-554	Pages 555-576 Quiz 10— Rom. 16:17	Pages 577-600 Hymn Project	Test 4 (Final Exam)- Cumulative

Details of Course Assignments:

- **Reading Assignments**

Students are given reading assignments for most days and must complete the assignments along with answering the corresponding questions over the reading before each lesson begins.

- **Quizzes (10)**

Quizzes will be given on Wednesdays, except following an exam or test, (*for the slower-paced option*). These quizzes will **only** be verse quizzes. The student must write out the verses completely.

- **Project—Hymn Paper**

Students will select one hymnwriter discussed in *The History and Heritage of Fundamentalism and Fundamental Baptists* and write a 5–6-page, double-spaced paper on him or her. The paper will be divided into two separate parts. The first half of the paper will be devoted to the hymn writer himself. The student must use a minimum of two other sources (in addition to the text book) to write on the life of the writer. Be sure to include a thorough biography of the person and also the names of many of their well-known hymns.

The second half of the paper will be devoted to one of the hymnwriter's hymns. For this section, the student needs to include all the verses to the chosen hymn (many hymns have more verses than are included in the traditional hymn book), the history and background behind that selected song, as well as the Biblical soundness of the hymn. Be sure to include any Scripture references the hymn refers to. The student should end his paper describing the significance of the hymn to his own life.

- **Tests (4)**

There will be a total of four tests taken during this semester. Including certain review questions and additional important information in the reading, the tests will include a section of short answer questions. The tests are used to measure how much the student has retained over the course. Tests 1 and 3 will not be cumulative, while the midterm and final will cover previously learned material as well as any new material.

Plagiarism Statement: Plagiarism is something that is not tolerated at Way of Life Bible College. Any material taken from another must be clearly documented.