



**Rivers School of Ministry**  
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**January 28 - 30, 2010**  
**BIPT 410 - The Israel Tour**

Author / Instructor: Dr. Ronald E. Cottle

This course is based on a video of the twelve-day trip to the Holy Land led by Dr. Cottle. This video course earns three semester hours.

**February 25 – 27, 2010**  
**BIOT 660 - Genesis and the Grace of God**

Author / Instructor: Dr. Charles H. Gaulden

The prevailing undercurrent of this course will focus on God's grace in confrontation with man's sin, from Adam to Jacob. Physical geography, biblical archeology, the typology from Adam to Joseph will also be discussed. Likewise, the presence of Christ will also be studied in the appearance of the angel of the Lord. This study of the book of Genesis will provide historical perspective and an introduction to the rest of Scripture.

**March 25 – 27, 2010**  
**BICC 560 - Godly Communication in Everyday Life**

Author / Instructor: Dr. Michael D. Sedler

This course is designed to help each student become more effective in his or her daily communication patterns. The foundation scripture for the course is Ecclesiastes 3:7, which state that there is "a time to be silent and a time to speak." Areas of focus will include communication between family members, friends, colleagues, supervisors and church members. Through the examination of scriptures and personal examples by the instructor, the course teaches strategies to avoid peer pressure, how to "ask questions" without questioning, how to present our viewpoint without creating a defensive atmosphere, and others.



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**April 22 – 24, 2010**

**BIPT 690 - Relational Teambuilding**

Author / Instructor: Dr. David L. Baldwin

This course deals with the development of informal and formal teams at home, work and church. It states the importance of building synergistic relationships and explores the trend of teams in both the workplace and in the Church. The course gives the biblical pattern of team-based ministry throughout the Old and New Testaments. It shares insights into the practical benefits and real reasons why teams succeed or fail. Teambuilding tips, techniques and tendencies of highly effective teams are given along with a practical look at how to troubleshoot and solve team problems.

**May 27 – 29, 2010**

**BIBT 499 - The Humanity of Jesus**

Author / Instructor: Rev. Mel L. Piper

This is a study of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as He appears in the Old and New Testament scriptures. His life and ministry are viewed from the vantage point of His human characteristics while remembering His divine characteristics as well. This course also examines His function as a ministry gift, primarily in His prophetic office, and also portions of His present and future ministry.

**June 24 – 26, 2010**

**BIPT 525 - Stones of Remembrance**

Author / Instructor: Dr. Fuchsia T. Pickett

Twelve stones marking the life and ministry of Dr. Fuchsia Pickett. Her life story.



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**July 29 – 31, 2010**

**BIHT 445 - History of Christianity In America I**

Author / Instructor: Dr. Stephen L. Mansfield

This course is an introduction and explanation of the origin and growth of Christianity in America beginning in 15th Century Europe and concluding with the Revolutionary War. More than dates and dead people, history is the result of Gods rule over the affairs of men and nations.

**August 26 – 28, 2010**

**BINT 670 - The Book of Jude**

Author / Instructor: Dr. Mark Allen

This course provides an exegetical and interpretive study of the book of Jude. It searches out its richness of meaning by an examination of the original language, historical backgrounds and parallel passages.

**September 23 – 25, 2010**

**BICC 250 - You Can Be Emotionally Healed**

Author / Instructor: Dr. Morris L. Sheats

This course explores the biblical realm of emotional healing. Subjects addressed include healing of the memories, broken dreams, suffering, fear, and depression. Solid, practical, biblical answers are presented in this course.



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**October 21 – 23, 2010**

**BIPT 120 - Christian Life and Witness II**

Author / Instructor: Dr. Ian A.H. Bond

This course is Part 2 of Christian Life and Witness, which places emphasis on person-to-person witnessing, focusing on methods of practicality and biblically sharing our faith in Christ with others. The biblical ingredients for a healthy spiritual life are also covered in the course.

**November 18 – 20, 2010**

**BIOT 414 - The Book of Nehemiah**

Author / Instructor: Dr. Ronald E. Cottle

This course consists of selected studies from the book of Nehemiah, especially the first four chapters. Special emphases include the history of Nehemiah, spiritual principles of restoration, principles of church order and ministry and how to apply these abiding principles to our lives today.