

## Systematic Theology Schedule

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## Capitol Hill Baptist Church

### CORE SEMINARS

## Systematic Theology

### SESSION III

### CLASS NOTES

### THE DOCTRINES OF CREATION & PROVIDENCE

#### Article I, Of the True God, CHBC Statement of Faith

*We believe that there is one, and only one, living and true God, an infinite and intelligent Spirit...the Maker and Supreme Ruler of heaven and earth...*

#### I. Introduction

#### II. Nine Biblical Statements About Creation

1. God created by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Gen. 1; Heb. 11:3; Ps. 148:5)
2. God created the universe out of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Rev. 4:11; Ps. 33:6,9, Ps. 90:2)
3. God created \_\_\_\_\_ things – both visible and invisible, both in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(John 1:3; Neh. 9:6; Col. 1:16)
4. God created \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Gen. 1:26, 2:7, 21-22; Rom. 5)

5. God created \_\_\_\_\_.  
(2 Tim. 1:9)

6. The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ play a part in creation.  
(Gen 1:2; Job 33:4; Ps. 104:30; John 1:3; Col. 1:15-16)

7. God is \_\_\_\_\_ from creation; yet God is always  
\_\_\_\_\_ in creation and creation is always  
\_\_\_\_\_ on God. (Eph. 4:6; Acts 17:25-28)

Models of God's relationship with the universe:

a) Biblical

b) Materialism

c) Pantheism

d) Dualism

e) Deism

8. God created the universe to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Isa. 43:7; Ps. 19:1; Jer. 10:12)

9. The universe God created was \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Gen 1:4, 10, 12, 18, 21, 25, 31)

### III. Providence – God's Ongoing Relationship with Creation.

*God is continually involved with all created things in such a way that He:  
1) keeps them existing and maintaining the properties with which he  
created them [preservation]; 2) cooperates with created things in every  
action, directing their distinctive properties to cause them to act as they do  
[concurrence]; and 3) directs them to fulfill His purposes [government].*

#### 1. Preservation

(Heb 1:3; Col. 1:17; Neh. 9:6; Job 34:14-15)

#### 2. Concurrence

(Gen. 45:5; Eph. 1:11; Job 37:6-13; Prov. 16:9, 33; Job 14:5; Phil. 2:13)

#### 3. Government

(Dan 4:35; Rom. 8:28; Ps. 103:19)

### IV. The Decree(s) of God