

## **Systematic Theology Schedule**

Week 1 – Introduction to Systematic Theology & The Doctrine of the Word

Week 2 – The Existence and Attributes of God

Week 3 – The Doctrines of Creation and Providence

Week 4 – Biblical Anthropology: The Problem of Sin

Week 5 – Biblical Christology

Week 6 – The Work of Christ

Week 7 – The Holy Spirit

Week 8 – The Work of the Holy Spirit

Week 9 – God's Plan of Redemption I

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**Capitol Hill Baptist Church**  
**CORE SEMINARS**

**Systematic Theology**  
**SESSION I**  
**LECTURE NOTES**

### **INTRODUCTION TO SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY & THE DOCTRINE OF THE WORD**

#### **I. INTRODUCTION TO SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY**

**A. What is Systematic Theology?**

**B. What Systematic Theology is not:**

**C. Advantages of Studying Theology Systematically & a Caution:**

**D. Why Study Theology?**

**E. How Do We Study Theology?**

**1. The Need for an Authority**

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2. Three positions for “final appeals” on theological questions:

a) The Evangelical Position –

b) The Traditionalist Position –

c) The Subjectivist Position –

## II. THE DOCTRINE OF THE WORD

### Article I, Of the Scriptures, CHBC Statement of Faith

*We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired, and is a perfect treasure of heavenly instruction; that it has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; that it reveals the principles by which God will judge us; and therefore is, and shall remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and opinions should be tried.*

#### A. The Case for the Bible As Our Authority

1. Old Testament

(John 10:35; Mark 12:24; Luke 24:25-26)

2. New Testament

(Matt. 28; John 14:26, 16:12-15; I Cor. 2:13)

3. Credibility of Scripture

#### B. Attributes of Scripture:

1. Divine Inspiration:

(II Tim. 3:16; II Peter 1:21)

2. Biblical Inerrancy:

(Heb. 6:18; Prov. 30:5)

3. Biblical Infallibility:

(Rev. 22:18-19)

4. The Clarity of Scripture:

(I Cor. 2:14; Psalm 19:7)

5. The Necessity of Scripture:

(Rom. 1:19, 2:14)

6. The Sufficiency of Scripture:

(II Tim. 3:16-17)

#### C. Experience vs. Scripture

Closing & Prayer