

## Systematic Theology Schedule

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## Capitol Hill Baptist Church

### CORE SEMINARS

## Systematic Theology

### SESSION XI

### CLASS NOTES

### THE DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH

#### I. INTRODUCTION

#### Article XIII, Of a Gospel Church, CHBC Statement of Faith

*We believe that a visible church of Christ is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel; observing the ordinances of Christ; governed by His laws; and exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by His word that its only scriptural officers are Bishops or Pastors, and Deacons, whose qualifications, claims, and duties are defined in the Epistles to Timothy and Titus.*

#### II. THE CHURCH DEFINED (Eph. 5:25; Rom. 9:6; Jas. 1:1; Gal. 6:16; I Pet. 2:9)

#### III. THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST (Matt. 16:18; Col. 3:10; Eph. 2:11-22)

#### IV. BIBLICAL METAPHORS FOR THE CHURCH

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Images

(1 Tim. 5:1-2; Eph. 3:14; 2 Cor. 6:18; Matt. 12:49-50; Eph. 5:22-33; 2 Cor. 11:2)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Images

(John 15:5; Rom. 11:17-24; 1 Cor. 3:6, 9)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Images

(1 Pet. 2:4-5; 2 Cor. 6:16; 1 Cor. 3:16-17)

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

(1 Cor. 12:12-27; Rom. 12:4-6; Eph. 1:22-23, 4:15-16)

#### V. THE CHURCH – VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE

(2 Tim. 2:19; 1 Cor. 1:2; 1 Thess. 1:1; Phil. 1:1-2)

The *invisible church* is “the church as God sees it.”

The *visible church* is “the church as it appears to Christians and to the world.”

#### VI. THE CHURCH – LOCAL AND UNIVERSAL

(1 Cor. 16:19; Acts 9:31; 1 Cor. 12:28)

#### VII. THE CHURCH – MILITANT AND TRIUMPHANT

(2 Cor. 10:4; Eph. 6:12; Matt. 16:18)

#### VIII. THE ATTRIBUTES OF THE CHURCH

(Eph. 4:3-4, 2:20)

1. One

2. Holy

3. Catholic

4. Apostolic

#### IX. THE MARKS OF THE CHURCH

(1 Cor. 10:20; Rev. 2:9; Phil. 1:3-11; 1 Thess. 1:2-10)