

PRISON EPISTLES

Dates: 10 – 12 & 17 – 19 March 2017

(Class meets Friday 8.00pm - 10.30pm ,and Sat 9.00am - 6.00pm ,Sunday 2pm -6pm)

This is an elective course offered by STM under the Theological Education by Extension (TEE) program which is a part-time modular study program. For more info, check our website under Academic on the Menu page.



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The four commonly known prison epistles of Paul, namely Philippians, Ephesians, Colossians and Philemon will be examined with special reference to their salient theological teaching and background. For our exegetical studies, we will concentrate on Ephesians and Colossians. The Christological, ecclesiological and eschatological themes in these Epistles will be studied.

Course Aims:

When you complete the course, it is hoped that you will ...

1. Have a competent grasp of the main flow of the argument in the Prison Epistles especially Colossians and Ephesians.
2. Have a critical appreciation of the theological themes in each of the Epistles and their relation to the background and purpose which occasioned the writing of the Epistles.
3. Have acquired the skill to competently exegete any other NT passage.

The acquisition of the skills will lay a good foundation for bible study and sermon preparation.

Closing Date: 2 March 2017

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