

Educational Ministerial Institute

COURSE SYLLABUS

Academic Year: 2ND YEAR / 3rd SEMESTER

CODE: BS-200

Course: HERMENEUTICS

Book: Biblical Hermeneutics

Author: Lee Roy Martin

Weekly Participation: Determined by Teacher – 20%

First Test: Determined by Teacher – 10%

Mid Term: Determined by Teacher – 20%

Final Exam: Determined by Teacher – 40%

Special Paper / Project: Determined by Teacher – 10%

Description of Course:

Hermeneutics is the theory and practice of interpretation, a discipline focused on understanding texts, actions, and other phenomena to discern their meaning and significance.

The most important law of biblical hermeneutics is that the Bible should be interpreted literally. We are to understand the Bible in its normal or plain meaning, unless the passage is obviously intended to be symbolic or if figures of speech are employed. The Bible says what it means and means what it says.

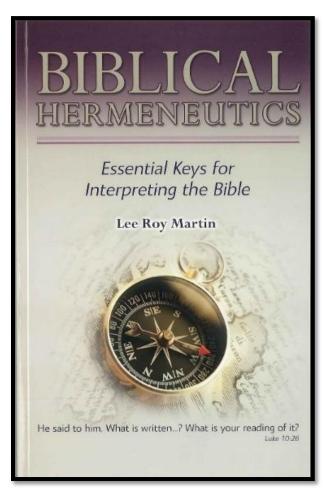
This is an entry-level study of biblical interpretation, including guidelines for reading the various types of biblical literature, such as, gospels, epistles, prophecy, poetry, wisdom, etc.

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COURSE AGENDA:

Note: The detailed course agenda will be determined and outlined by the teacher.