

## KOINOS Series 101

**OLD TESTAMENT 101** A journey through the world of ancient Israel and the narrative of God's revelation of himself and his ways in an attempt to understand the Old Testament both on its own terms and as precursor of God's word to us in Jesus Christ.

**NEW TESTAMENT 101** A study of the main contours of the history, literature, and theology of the earliest Christian writings, the story of Jesus and the early church.

**CHRISTIAN ETHICS 101** An introduction to Christian thinking about moral issues, surveying the different approaches taken by various theologians and traditions and developing a pattern of thinking for everyday ethics.

**CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY 101** An introduction to the essential doctrines of the Christian faith, focusing on what Christians have historically believed and providing a contemporary framework for reflection on the faith.

**CHRISTIAN WORSHIP 101** An overview of the essential elements of a worship service (Scripture reading, prayer, music, and sermon) stressing the importance of robust theology, appreciation of diversity, and the Christian calendar.

**HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY 101** A bird's-eye view of the great epochs of Christian history from the earliest days in the Roman Empire through the middle ages and the Protestant Reformation to the evangelical movements of the 18th and 19th centuries and the rise of a truly global Christianity in our own time.

**CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY 101** An introduction to the biblical and historical roots of Christian spirituality, the spiritual disciplines, spiritual direction, and the pursuit of personal and corporate holiness.

**CHRISTIANITY AND THE ARTS 101** A survey of the manner in which the Gospel has transformed and used the arts in the service of Christ and the Christian world mission and the implications of this history for the church today.

**CHRISTIAN MINISTRY 101** Discovering and using your gifts in the service of Christ and his church, becoming what you are, fulfilling your calling and mission, and developing true Christian community.

**GLOBAL MISSION 101** The story of the spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world from a handful of believers to a multicultural, transnational movement encircling the globe. The aim is to help individual believers and local congregations understand their role in missions today.

## FACULTY

**Miriam Adeney**, BA, MA, PhD, recently served as president of the American Society of Missiology. She is a professor (Seattle Pacific University), author, missionary and mother. She is also a contributing editor and member of the board of Christianity Today. Her books include *Daughters of Islam: Building Bridges with Muslim Women and God's Foreign Policy: How to Help the World's Poor*. **Global Missions 101**

**Carl E. Armerding**, BA, BD, MA, PhD, is a distinguished Old Testament scholar who served as a founding faculty member of Regent College. He is emeritus professor, Schloss Mittersill Study Centre (Austria) and senior fellow of The Oxford Centre for Mission Studies and author of *The Old Testament and Criticism* and several commentaries; he co-edited *A Guide to Biblical Prophecy*. **Old Testament 101**

**Laurel Gasque** (BA, UCLA; MEd, Eastern University) teaches art history at Trinity Western University and Christianity and the visual arts at Regent College. She has written a biography of the art historian Hans Rookmaaker and many articles. She is associate editor of [www.ArtWay.eu](http://www.ArtWay.eu), contributing editor of *Radix*, consulting editor of *Christian History and Biography*, and serves on the board of *Image*. **Christianity and the Arts 101**

**W. Ward Gasque**, BA, BD, MTh, PhD is the author of two books in the area of New Testament history, co-editor of four books of essays, and editor of two commentary series. He served as the first Marshall Sheppard Professor at Regent College. **New Testament 101 and Christian Ministry 101**

**Edna Grenz**, Cert CE, BMus, MMus, and DWS, is the former Minister of Worship at First Baptist Church (retired Dec 2010). A graduate of the Robert E. Webber Institute for Worship Studies, she has a passion for planning worship services that are both theologically sound and diverse in style. **Christian Worship 101**

**Darrell W. Johnson**, BA, MDiv, is Senior Minister of First Baptist Church, Vancouver. He is the former Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology at Regent College and the author of five books: *Discipleship on the Edge; Experiencing the Trinity; Fifty-Seven Words That Changed the World; It is Finished; The Glory of Preaching*. **Christian Spirituality 101**

**Gary Roosma**, BA, MDiv, MTh, is pastor of Emmanuel Christian Community, Richmond and has served as a missionary-educator in Papua New Guinea and Malaysia, most recently as professor of history and missions at Sabah Theological Seminary. **History Christianity 101**

**Archie Spencer**, BTh, MTS, MDiv, ThD, is associate professor of theology at Trinity Western University and ACTS. He holds the John H. Pickford Distinguished Chair of Theology at Northwest Baptist Seminary. **Christian Theology 101**

**Jonathan Wilson**, BA, MCS, PhD, is the author of the award-winning book, *Why Church Matters; God So Loved the World;* and *Gospel Virtues*. He is Pioneer McDonald Professor of Theology at Carey Theological College. **Christian Ethics 101**

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home church: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

I wish to attend all ten sessions (\$250)

I wish to receive academic credit.  
*Please Note: ALL sessions must be attended in order to receive credit.*

I wish to attend selected sessions: (\$30 each)

Old Testament 101: Sept. 24, 2011

New Testament 101: Oct. 22, 2011

Christian Ethics 101: Nov. 26, 2011

Christian Theology 101: Jan. 7, 2012

Christian Worship 101: Jan. 28, 2012

History of Christianity 101: Feb. 25, 2012

Christian Spirituality 101: Mar. 24, 2012

Christianity & the Arts 101: Apr. 28, 2012

Christian Ministry 101: May 26, 2012

Global Mission 101: June 23, 2012

Payment enclosed:

All sessions: \$250

Selected sessions:

\_\_\_ Sessions x \$30 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

*Please make cheques payable to First Baptist Church and include KOINOS in the memo line.*

**First Baptist Church**  
**969 Burrard St., Vancouver, BC V6Z 1Y1**

## About KOINOS:

KOINOS is a program developed by Pacific Association for Theological Studies (Seattle), an association of churches and educational institutions linked together to make theological education accessible. Several thousand lay men and women (plus several dozen clergy) have participated. The curriculum was developed by asking this question:

*If one were to create a MA degree, what would be the 10 basic subjects that would be included?*

In this way, certain subjects were identified as fundamental, and these are offered in the form of one-day seminars (each consisting of about five lectures), once a month. The world-class faculty are all scholar-teachers who teach regularly in graduate degree programs. KOINOS is facilitated by the generous support of Richmond Chinese Alliance Church, B.C. Canada.

**KOINOS Certificate in Christian Foundations** consists of ten full-day seminars held one Saturday of the month, September through June. The goal is to make the essential tools of serious biblical and theological study available to busy adults. Individuals may sign up for the entire series for \$250 or \$30 per seminar.



*Formal academic credit is available through Carey Theological College.*

## KOINOS 2011-2012 Schedule

*All Sessions 9am to 4pm*

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Christian Ethics 101 - Jonathan Wilson

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### March 24, 2012

Christian Spirituality 101 - Darrell Johnson

### April 28, 2012

Christianity & the Arts 101 - Laurel Gasque

### May 26, 2012

Christian Ministry 101 - Ward Gasque

### June 23, 2012

Global Mission 101 - Miriam Adeney

### Registration Fees:

Single Session: \$30  
(lunch included)

Certificate Program: \$250

*All ten sessions must be completed to receive formal academic credit.*

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## 2011-2012

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## Certificate in Christian Foundations

*KOINOS is an educational program designed to provide Biblical and theological training for Christians. Through a series of one day seminars, Koinos equips Christians by examining the foundational principles of the Christian faith in an academic environment.*



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