

HERM 700 – Basics of Biblical Interpretation – In this course, students will discover both the art and science of Hermeneutics (biblical interpretation); and the basic processes necessary to discover the literal meaning of a biblical text. Students will gain a sense of the authority of Scripture, such that he/she will carefully seek the author's original intent of each passage – honestly, and without bias.

HERM 701 – **Understanding Various Literary Genre** - This course introduces students to the wide variety of literary genre contained in the Bible. Students will learn how to recognize various categories of biblical literature such as poetry, parables, the Gospel writings, prophecy, apocalyptic writings, etc. As well, student will gain the basic skills request to interpret each.

HERM 702 – Understanding Various Literary Genre: The Old Testament Law and New Testament Parables – In this course, student will learn to interpret the Old Testament Laws and New Testament Parables through interpretive tools such as context, historical background, grammar, word study, principles of interpretation, etc.

HERM 703 – Applying Biblical Interpretation – Students will learn how to determine the literal meaning, and author's original intent of any passage in the Bible and apply the truth of Scripture to life.