



EZRA LAY INSTITUTE

TH101

FOUNDATION OF CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY

MODULE 2

COURSE DATES, TIME & VENUE

 9 16, 23 April; 7, 14, 21, 28 May 2026 (Thursdays)

 7.30pm-10pm

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ABOUT THE COURSE

This course aims to help you master the essentials of Christian theology with which you can establish your faith with confidence. In it you will learn the main topics in Christian theology that has broad consensus. You will survey the Bible's creation-fall-redemption narrative followed with six pillars of Christian doctrine. You will learn what most Christians agree on while also understanding some areas of disagreement.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. Learn the foundational truths for each doctrine
2. Understand points of unity and diversity
3. Learn key scriptures related to each doctrine
4. Explore practical implications and applications for each doctrine

ABOUT MODES OF LEARNING

To provide an interactive and enhanced learning experience, the class will be conducted online with small group discussions, class presentations, and practical activities.

Please use the course plan as the guide to the topics, exercises and discussions that will be covered each week.

You are advised to set aside a specific day and time for self-reading of the course texts and notes.

COURSE PLAN

| Session | Date | Details |
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| 1 | 9 Apr | Introduction – Mastering the Essentials of Christian Theology Prelude – The Biblical Drama in Three Acts |
| 2 | 16 Apr | A Firm Foundation: God’s Revealed Truth |
| 3 | 23 Apr | God in Three Persons: The Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit |
| 4 | 7 May | Fashioned and Fallen: Humanity and Sin |
| 5 | 14 May | Saved by Grace Through Faith: God’s Rescue of Sinners |
| 6 | 21 May | The Communion of Saints: The Church as the Growing Family of God |
| 7 | 28 May | The World to Come: Future Things and Eternal Hope |

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LECTURERS



Dr Low Kwang Meng is the Director of Discipleship & Nurture and leading the ministry to people with disabilities at Paya Lebar Methodist Church. He graduated with a PhD in English Literature from the National University of Singapore and holds a Master of Theology in New Testament from Trinity Theological College, Singapore. He lectures occasionally in Biblical Graduate School of Theology. He is also a board member of Koinonia Inclusion Network, a disability mission organisation which aims to enable the Church to welcome and disciple people of all abilities. He enjoys reading a good book while drinking a cup of aromatic tea in his free time.

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS (FOR CREDIT STUDENTS)

1. Class Participation
2. Assigned Readings
3. Write a research paper focusing on one pillar of Christian doctrine

RECOMMENDED READINGS

Holsteen, Nathan D., and Michael J. Svigel. *Essentials of Christian Theology: Foundations of the Christian Faith*. Minnesota: Bethany House Publishers. 2025.