

John Leland Center for Theological Studies
Syllabus Brief
Biblical Interpretation II: Exegesis B1702

COURSE INFORMATION:

Time: Spring 2010

Site: Hampton - First Baptist Church of Newport News, VA

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- **Prerequisites:** None

Course Description: An introduction to biblical exegesis, with special emphasis on the student's capacity to interpret specific selections from the biblical text.

REQUIRED TEXTS:

Biblical Interpretation: An Integrated Approach by W. Randolph Tate Hendrickson Publishers, 3rd edition, Peabody, Massachusetts. 2008, ISBN: 978-1-59856-080-0.*

Biblical Exegesis: A Beginners Handbook by John H. Hayes & Carl R. Holladay, Westminster John Knox Press, 3rd edition, Louisville, Kentucky. 2007, ISBN: 978-0-664-22775-3.*

What They Don't Tell You: A Survivor's Guide to Biblical Studies by Michael Joseph Brown, Westminster John Knox Press, Louisville, Kentucky. 2000, ISBN: 978-0-664-22220-8

*These texts contain extensive bibliographic resources of print and electronic materials which should be consulted by the student of scripture who would enrich his/her fund of knowledge on biblical interpretation.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon completion of the course the student should be able to

1. Articulate the "why" and the "what" of biblical exegesis
2. Utilize the tools of biblical exegesis
3. Arrive at an informed understanding of the meaning of the biblical text
4. Engage in and produce a substantive exegetical analysis of biblical texts - the foundation for sound hermeneutical conclusions and the prelude for authentic sermonic development and delivery.

GRADING RUBRIC:

Class Participation/Presentations	25%
Portfolio	25%
Exegetical Paper	25%
Reflection Paper (Brown's Rule Of Thumb)	15%
Pop Quizzes	10%