

# Introduction to Systematic Theology

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## Introduction

What is “theology” in itself?

We all “do” theology

## What Is Systematic Theology?

What kinds of “theology” are there?

Biblical Theology

Systematic Theology

Historical Theology

Practical Theology

## Why Study Systematic Theology?

## How Do We Do This?

Gospel/Christ-Centered

Christianity-centered

Exegetical

Historical

Devotional

## How Will We Study Systematic Theology Here?

Church History Creeds

GCBC Doctrinal Statement

Outline for the Course

<b>Week #</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>GCBC Doctrinal Statement Relevant Paragraph</b>
1	Introduction to Theology	
2	Bible: Canon, Transmission, Revelation	Bible: revelation, inspiration, canon
3	Bible: Inspiration, Innerancy	Bible: inspiration process; Bible: innerant, interpretation
4	Bible: Authority, Necessity	Bible: authority for faith and practice
5	Bible: Clarity, Illumination	Bible: interpretation
6	God: Nature and Existence	God: nature of
7	God: Incommunicable Attributes	God: nature of
8	God: Communicable Attributes	God: nature of
9	God: Trinity	God: nature of
10	God: Trinity, part 2	God: nature of
11	God: Creation	God: the Father, creation, providence, predestination
12	God: Decrees and Providence	God: the Father, creation, providence, predestination
13	Angels	Angels: holy angels; Angels: fallen angels; Angels: fallen angels, part 2
14	Holy Spirit: Person	Holy Spirit: deity Holy Spirit: work in creation, revelation, salvation; Holy Spirit: teacher, indwelling; Holy Spirit: gifts;
15	Holy Spirit: Work	Holy Spirit: miraculous gifts not for today