NT 501 New Testament Survey

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Term and Location: Fall 2015, Boston
Dates and Times: CUME convocation: Sept 12 (9 am – 2:30 pm)
Classes: Sept 26; Oct 24; Nov 21; Dec 19, 2015 (9 am – 4:30 pm)

Course Description
The general objective of this course is to understand the message of the New Testament and to be introduced to some of its basic scholarly issues in a way that is relevant to urban ministry. The course is based on the belief that Jesus is the Messiah who came as the culmination of the plan of God for the redemption of the world. Accordingly, we will first set the NT in the context of biblical theology and then study each individual book with an awareness of the broader themes being conveyed by the NT as a whole.

Student Learning Objectives
The specific goals of this course are to:
1. To grow in love for the NT as we experience its authority in our lives
2. To achieve a basic understanding of the message of the NT
3. To increase our ability to teach the NT to urban people
4. To be aware of basic NT scholarly issues

Grading
There are two possible grading tracks for this course:

Track One: involves completing the regular assignments and reading a basic-level textbook (see below). If you choose Track One, you will not be able to receive an A grade. Possible grades only go up to a B+, or 90 out of 100 points.

Track Two: involves (1) doing quality work on Track One assignments, (2) reading two textbooks that are more advanced (see below) and (3) submitting an academic paper. If you choose Track Two, there is no guarantee that you will receive an A grade. Possible grades go up to 100 points, or an A+.

Required Textbooks

Track One:


You may substitute the Track Two textbooks, below, in place of Gundry.

Track Two Students:
