NT 503  Life of Jesus

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Term:  Summer I   2015
Location and Dates:  Springfield, May 18 – June 29, 2015
Time:  Mondays, 6:30 – 9:30 pm

Course Description
The general objective of this course is to introduce basic scholarly studies concerning the life of Jesus in a way that is relevant to urban ministry. The class 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. Classroom time will be dedicated to an introduction to Jesus studies and Gospel studies; a review of some of the major events in Jesus' life; the meaning of discipleship under Jesus; the teaching of Jesus; the disciples' confession of Christ as Lord in a strictly monotheistic society, and the theological significance of the death, resurrection and ascension of Christ.

Student Learning Objectives
The specific goals of this course are to:
  • develop a deeper understanding of the life and mission of Jesus
  • be aware of the major scholarly issues in "Jesus studies"
  • integrate and apply our learning in practical ways to urban ministry

Main Required Textbooks