COURSE SYLLABUS – ST526
Reformed Theological Seminary
5422 Clinton Boulevard
Jackson, MS 39209
601-923-1600

Spring 2016
Principles of Sanctification
Professor: Charles M. Wingard, D. Min.
Teaching Assistant: Adam Parker
Time: Monday, 11-12
Class Hours: 2
Revised: November 19, 2015

COURSE PURPOSE

This course is a study of the application of redemption in the believer’s sanctification.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. To examine the foundations of the doctrine of sanctification.
2. To understand the use of the means of grace in sanctification.
3. To cultivate the student’s personal holiness.
4. To memorize scriptures and catechism answers concerning sanctification.

COURSE TEXTS

Required Texts:

The Bible.

The Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms


Bunyan, John. The Pilgrim’s Progress. 1676. Edinburgh: Banner of Truth, 2005. (I will reference this durable edition in lectures. However, any unabridged edition is acceptable. No modern English versions, please.)


**Recommended:**


**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

1. **ATTENDANCE** — Class attendance is mandatory. If a student anticipates an unavoidable absence, he should notify the instructor in advance. Each hour of unexcused absence subjects the student to reduction of his final grade by one-half of a letter grade. Students missing one or more sessions (for any reason other than sickness) may either submit an additional, compensatory assignment [determined by the instructor] or choose to receive a half letter grade reduction of their final grade for each hour missed. In the event of a planned absence, written work and memory verses must be submitted to the teaching assistant electronically by the start time of the class missed. In the event of absence due to sickness, arrangements must still be made with the TA to turn in those assignments that are due on the day that they are due.

2. **MEMORY VERSE AND READING ASSIGNMENT QUIZ** — Textbook assignments must be read prior to class. Each week you will take a catechism/Bible memory and reading quiz. *Be ready for your first quiz on the first day of class!* On your quiz, you will be asked if you have completed all assigned readings prior to class. Quizzes will be collected at 11:03 each class, and students arriving late will ordinarily not be permitted to take the quiz.

3. **EXAMINATIONS** — A. First/ Mid-term Examination, February 29
   
   B. Second/ Final Examination, TBD

On your final exam you will be asked to write out Romans 6 in its entirety.

4. **GRADES** –

   Reading Quizzes and Bible Memory Verses 50%

   Examinations 50%

5. **GRADING SCALE** -

   97-100%  A
   94-96%    A-
   91-93%    B+
   88-90%    B
86-87% B-
83-85% C+
80-82% C
78-79% C-
75-77% D+
72-74% D
70-71% D-
0-69% F

6. SPRING BREAK - There will be no class on Monday, March 7.

7. ELECTRONIC DEVICES - Computers and tablets are not permitted in the classroom. Cell phones should be turned off and put away. Voice recorders are not permitted in class.

8. ETIQUETTE – Gentlemen may not wear caps or hats in the classroom.

9. DISCLAIMER - The instructor reserves the right to modify any portion of this syllabus during the semester.

10. OFFICE HOURS – Monday through Thursday, by appointment or whenever the door is open.

COURSE OUTLINE

January 25:
A. Berkhof, 510-549; Westminster Confession of Faith, chapters 11-18; Westminster Larger Catechism, Q&A 70-81; Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 33-38
B. Reading Quiz and Catechism Memory: Westminster Shorter Catechism, answers 33 and 35

February 1:
A. Packer, 7-88
B. Reading Quiz and Bible Memory Verse: Romans 6:1-2

February 8:
A. Packer (Ryle), 91-156
B. Reading Quiz and Bible Memory Verse: Romans 6:1-4

February 15:
A. Packer (Ryle), 157-225
B. Reading Quiz and Bible Memory Verse: Romans 6:1-6

February 22:
A. Bunyan, Part 1 v-xii, 1-58  
**B. Reading Quiz and Bible Memory Verse:** Romans 6:1-8

**February 29:**  
A. **MID-TERM EXAMINATION**  
B. **Bible Memory Verse:** Romans 6:1-10

**March 7:** **Spring Break.**

**March 14:**  
A. Bunyan, Part 1, 58-117  
B. **Reading Quiz and Bible Memory Verse:** Romans 6:11-12

**March 21:**  
A. Bunyan, Part 1, 117-190  
B. **Reading Quiz and Bible Memory Verse:** Romans 6:11-14

**March 28:**  
A. Roberts, entire book.  
B. **Reading Quiz and Bible Memory Verse:** Romans 6:11-16

**April 4:**  
A. Emerson and Smith, preface and chapters 1-4  
B. **Reading Quiz and Bible Memory Verse:** Romans 6:11-18

**April 11:**  
A. Emerson and Smith, chapters 5-8, conclusion  
B. **Reading Quiz and Bible Memory Verse:** Romans 6:11-20

**April 18:**  
A. Lambert: Introduction and chapters 1-4  
B. **Reading Quiz and Bible Memory Verse:** Romans 6:11-22

**April 25:**  
A. Lambert: Chapters 5-9 and conclusion  
B. **Work Due: Response Paper 4 - Preachers and Preaching**  
C. **Reading Quiz and Bible Memory:** Romans 6:11-23