



## PT 973 Christian Service in the Gospel of John

### **Purpose**

The aim of this course will be to discover what the Fourth Gospel has to say about serving Christ in the church and the world. Particular consideration will be given to the Upper Room Discourse (chapters 13-17) but it will be viewed in the context of Jesus' service to his Father (chapters 1-12) and also his resurrection appearances to his disciples (chapters 20-21).

### **Time**

Class will meet weekly at 11:45 on Thursday morning in Room 4

### **Required Reading**

- *The Missions of Jesus and of the Disciples according to the Fourth Gospel. With Implications for the Fourth Gospel's Purpose and the Mission of the Contemporary Church*. Andreas J. Kostenberger. Eerdmans 1998

### **Recommended for Further Reading**

#### Background

- *Introductions to the Fourth Gospel* in the Commentaries listed below
- *The Testimony of the Beloved Disciple. Narrative, History and Theology in the Gospel of John*. Richard Bauckham. Baker Academic 2007.

#### Studies

- *Why Four Gospels? The Gospel of John. John's Gospel of Eternal Life*. B.B. Warfield. Selected Shorter Writings. Vol 2.
- *The Range of the Logos Title, and Time and Truth*. G.Vos in *Redemptive History and Biblical Interpretation*. P&R 1980
- *'I am' sayings in the Fourth Gospel*. D.M Ball. Sheffield University Press pp.146-60; 255-261.
- *The Inner Sanctuary*. Charles Ross. Banner of Truth Trust 1967

- *Discourses and Sayings of the Lord*. John Brown. Banner of Truth Trust 1967
- *The Farewell Discourse and Final Prayer of Jesus*. D. A. Carson - Baker 1980
- *The Training of the Twelve*. A.B.Bruce. Kregel 1988

#### Commentaries

- Leon Morris. Eerdmans 1971
- D. A. Carson. Eerdmans 1991
- Herman Ridderbos. Eerdmans 1997
- Mark G Johnston. Let's Study John. Banner of Truth Trust 2002

#### Theology

- *The Soteriology of John*. D. A. Carson in Divine Sovereignty and Human Responsibility. Baker 1994
- *The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit*. George Smeaton. Banner 1958
- *Communion with the Holy Spirit, His Person and Work*. John Owen. Collected Works (Vols. 3 and 4). Banner of Truth Trust

#### Assignment (for Credit students only)

A 6 -8 page paper (usual format) is required on any 2-4 verses from John 13-17 showing how they integrate Christ's ministry and the life and service of Christians today.