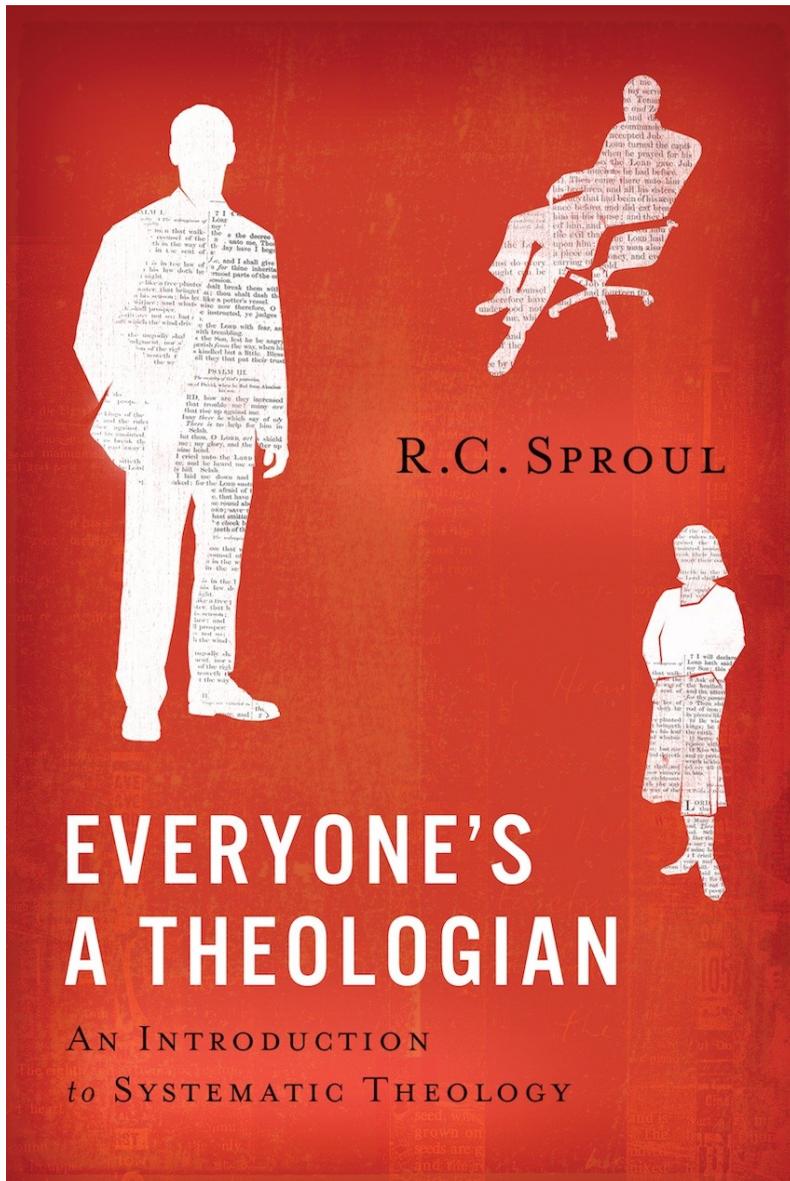


Required Textbook

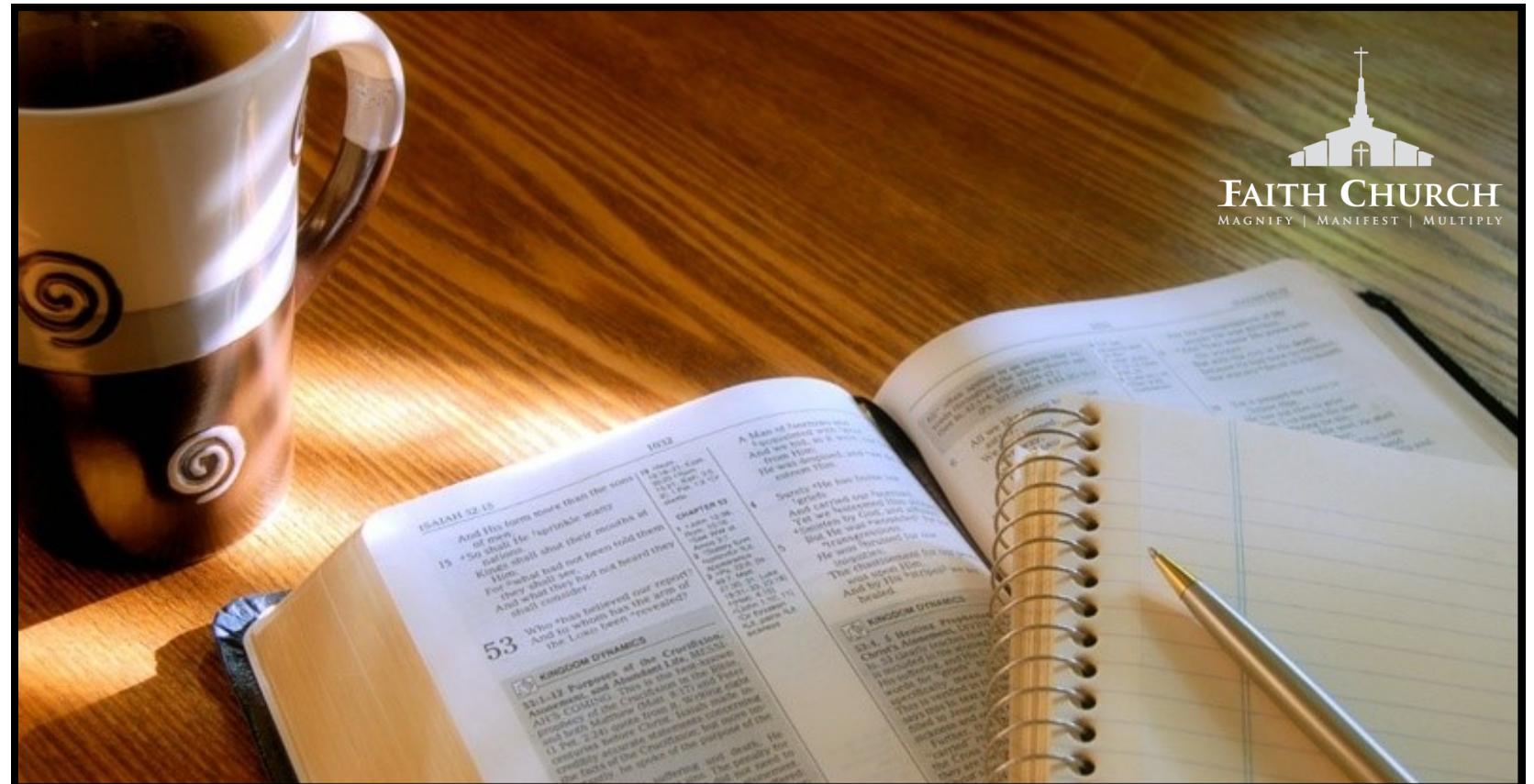
Everyone's a Theologian: An Introduction to Systematic Theology



Course Registration and Costs:

Those intending to take this course, either for certification as church officer training or as an open elective, must register by February 26th to be assured course textbooks. Please register for this course by signing up in the Welcome Station or Central Office. Cost of the course is \$25 for book.

The Leadership Course



Course Description

Time and Dates: Sunday evenings, March 5, 12, 19, & 26 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

Purpose: This course shall consist of two primary components: (1) theological training and (2) practical leadership. The theological training shall be designed to give members further grounding in Reformed Theology, while the practical leadership training shall be designed to help develop future leaders for various facets of church life.

Who May Attend: This class will be offered annually in the first quarter of each year. It is the required course for ordained officers (elders and deacons) and an open elective course for all others in leadership positions (small groups, Sunday School etc.) or those who would like to be leaders in the future.

Course Requirements:

1. Textbooks: Everyone's a Theologian: An Introduction to Systematic Theology, by R.C. Sproul (Reformation Trust). Pages 1-86 must be read before the first day of class.

2. Attending class lectures: Of the four class lectures, three will be required to pass the course for certification.

3. A take-home final examination will be due on April 9th, 2017. A passing grade of 75% will be required for leadership course certification. A certificate of course completion will be given to all who pass the course.

Course Syllabus

Week	Textbook Required Readings		Discussion in Class	Practical Leadership
Before Class Begins	Begin reading textbook.			
March 5	Before this class, you should have already read Parts 1 & 2 (pages 1-86).		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Theology? • Revelation • Inspiration of Scripture • Trinity—One and Three • Will & Providence 	The Heart of the Leader (Rev. Greg Gunn)
March 12	Before class begins today, you should have read Parts 3 & 4 (pages 87—172).		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation • Fall & Sin • Covenants • Christ • Atonement 	Gathering and Equipping Volunteers (Anthony Alonso)
March 19	Before class begins, you should have already read Parts 5 & 6 (pages 173—260).		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Holy Spirit • Salvation • The "Golden Chain" 	Marketing and the Church: A Trip through the Sausage Grinder (Rev. Robert Barnes)
March 26	Before class begins, you should finish the book, concluding with Parts 7 & 8 (261-336).		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Church • The sacraments • The Return of Christ • Heaven & Hell 	Ministry Coaching (Dr. Hal Hester, Senior Pastor, the Vineyard)
After Class Ends				
FINAL EXAM DUE April 9				