



## The Doctrine of the Trinity (TH331) Course Syllabus

### I. Learning outcomes for TH331

TH331 will build upon the material provided in Systematic Theology I, providing an in-depth consideration of the biblical doctrine of the Trinity. Students will learn the biblical nature of the doctrine of the Trinity and its implications in Christology, soteriology, and Christian piety.

### II. Required Reading

Michael Reeves, *Delighting in the Trinity: An Introduction to the Christian Faith* (Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2012).

James R. White, *The Forgotten Trinity: Recovering the Heart of Christian Belief* (Bloomington, MN: Bethany House, 1998).

Michael R. Burgos ed., *Our God is Triune: Essays in Biblical Theology* (Torrington, CT: Church Militant Pub., 2018), 3-163.

*The Athanasian Creed*  
*The Definition of Chalcedon*  
*The Nicene Creed*  
*The Apostle's Creed*

### III. Lectures

Fred Sanders, [The Triune God](#)

### IV. Assignments

Written assignments should be turned in together at the close of a course.

1. Read *The Forgotten Trinity* and *Delighting in the Trinity* in their entirety. Read pp. 3-163 in *Our God is Triune*.
2. Watch/Listen to lectures 1-9.
3. Write a two-page double spaced reflection paper on a topic of interest in the assigned reading. A reflection paper identifies the subject(s) under consideration and gives a summarization of your reaction to the material with evidence from the material to support your suppositions. Reflection papers answer the questions "Did you agree with the claims of the author?," "What did you learn?," "What misconceptions did you have that the author helped you correct?" Footnote all citations. For further help consult [How to Write a Reflection Paper](#).



4. **Write a five to eight-page double-spaced research paper which interacts with the claims of some form of non-trinitarianism.** This paper should include at least five written works aside from the assigned reading. Footnote all citations and provide both a cover page and a works cited page. Consult either the *Chicago Manual of Style* or Turabian for questions of citation and pagination.