



## Theology of Biblical Counseling (TH388) Course Syllabus

### I. Learning outcomes for TH388

In this course, students will be introduced to the theological underpinnings of biblical counseling and the application of theology to the problems people face.

### II. Required Reading

Jay E. Adams, *A Theology of Christian Counseling: More Than Redemption*, (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1979).

Heath Lambert, *A Theology of Biblical Counseling: Doctrinal Foundations of Counseling Ministry*, (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2016).

### III. Lectures

Heath Lambert, [\*A Theology of Biblical Counseling Audio Lectures\*](#).

### IV. Assignments

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

1. **Complete the assigned reading.**
2. **Listen/watch to the assigned lectures.**
3. **Write a two-page double spaced reflection paper the on chapter 13 (pp. 184-232) in *More than Redemption*.** 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 two-page double spaced reflection paper on chapter 9 (pp. 247-273) in *A Theology of Biblical Counseling*.**
5. **Write a five to eight-page double-spaced research paper providing a critique of integrationist counseling models.** Utilize 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.