

# Course Instructions:

## Welcome!

Welcome to the course **New Testament Survey** (part 1). This quarter course is being taught by Pastor Hanna for GNBC Bible Institute during the summer of 2026. It will run for nine weeks—from June 4 through August 13, 2026, with a two-week break in June for our church VBS and summer camp. The second half of the course will be taught at a future date TBA.

The purpose of this course is to give the students an understanding of the New Testament as a whole, its divisions, and a brief survey of the theme and contents of each New Testament book. Students will be assigned to read through the portion of the New Testament covered during this quarter course (Matthew – Philippians). We will also be using Merrill Tenny's *New Testament Survey* as our textbook.

## Class Format

For this course, we will be meeting weekly on Thursday evenings from 6-8 pm; I will record the class lectures, in case any student might miss a particular class session due to illness or some other reason. I will also post a course page on my website ( [https://east-is-east.org/blog-root/?page\\_id=2342](https://east-is-east.org/blog-root/?page_id=2342) ) that will contain current information about the course with links to the lecture recordings, handout notes, assignments, and textbook readings. In addition, I will be creating an SMS chat group for course communications and where students can ask questions of interest to all. Any assignments or other course documents that students need to send to me can be emailed to [mhanna@goodnewskaty.org](mailto:mhanna@goodnewskaty.org).



## Weekly Assignments

Refer to the **Course Schedule** for a listing of all assignments for the course. These assignments will include the following:

- Attend the weekly class session (or listen to the recorded lecture if you miss).
- Read the assigned chapters of the New Testament.
- Read the assigned chapters of the textbook, *New Testament Survey* by Merrill Tenny.
- Memorize the assigned memory verses.

## Exams

There will be an exam at the conclusion of this course. The exam will cover the following material:

- Material covered in the lectures and handout notes
- Assigned memory verses
- **Books of the New Testament** information sheet—Matthew to Philippians. (Memorize the Books of the New Testament in consecutive order; memorize the number of chapters in each book; memorize the theme of each book; and memorize the key verse<sup>7</sup> for each book.)