



*U.S. Campus Ministry  
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**MEMO:**  
*NT Survey Developmental Requirement*

Dear New Staff,

Have you ever finished leading a small group Bible study and thought, “*I wish I knew Scripture better?*” Have you ever found yourself in an evangelistic conversation in which you thought, “*I wish I knew how to more effectively respond to this person’s questions?*” Have you ever been in a conversation with someone who is deeply struggling and thought, “*I wish I was better able to relate the truths of Scripture to my friend’s problems.*”

I think we’re all aware of our need to grow deeper in our understanding of the Scriptures.

In Paul’s final letter to Timothy he reminds this young leader, “*Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.*” (2 Tim. 2:15, NIV) Paul is reminding Timothy that to be an effective minister of the gospel he must be a person with growing biblical and theological depth.

The same is no less true for you and me. I’m convinced that to carry out our mission in the fullness of its scope requires kingdom-workers with a passion for God who are growing ever deeper in their ability to understand and apply God’s Word to their own lives and the lives of those to whom they minister.

Through *Doctrine Survey* you gained an introduction to critical doctrines of the faith and *Bible Study Methods* has provided you tools to help unlock doors of Biblical meaning. The final component of your theological training at New Staff Training is *New Testament Survey*. Because the Scriptures are the foundation of all we do in ministry, it is imperative we have a good handle on the Word of God. N.T. Survey is designed to deepen and enrich your understanding of the New Testament.

Though these lectures were recorded several years ago, I believe you will enjoy the passion for God’s Word Dr. Stanley brings to this class. This class also provides a wonderful opportunity for Biblical input during your MPD. On the following page you will find a timeline for the completion of the class.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keith E. Johnson".

Keith E. Johnson, Ph.D.  
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## New Testament Survey: Overview and Guidelines

**Design and Overview:** *New Testament Survey* is both similar to and different from your other two NST courses. It is similar in that it will involve listening to lectures, taking notes, reading books and completing tests. As an “independent study” course, however, it differs in its learning environment. In a classroom environment, regularly scheduled lectures provide an external incentive for learners to keep up their pace. With an independent study course all the initiative lies with the learner. Some learners find this format challenging—particularly because of the personal discipline it requires. Nevertheless, independent study is an important means of adult learning. It is critical as staff that we learn how to engage in study on our own.

**Download the Lectures:** The lectures for this course are available on-line. Your first step is to download the 20 lectures. They are posted at <http://ibs.campuscrusadeforchrist.com/orlando/NewStaffTraining/TheologicalCourses/newtestamentsurvey.html> (You will want a fast connection for downloading these lectures.)

**Suggestions for Working on the Course:** The first and most critical step is setting aside a regular weekly time in your schedule to work on the class. You should allot about five hours per week (2 hr/wk to listen to two lessons, 2 hr/wk for reading, and 1 hr/wk for assignments). Find a time when you are fresh and are not likely to be meeting people for appointments on a regular basis (e.g., the morning) and put it into your schedule as an “appointment.” Occasionally circumstances will arise that require you to adjust the time—for example, you may schedule a support appointment. Then you will need to move it to a different time slot in the week. You will find that you will make better progress if you have an undistracted environment in which to work. Do not try to listen to lectures in your car as you are driving to appointments. Also, do not listen to all the lectures at once. Complete all the work for an individual session (i.e., listen to the tape, complete the required reading, etc.) before moving to the next one. If there are other New Staff who live your area it may be helpful to meet to work with them.

**Deadline: The deadline for completing *New Testament Survey* is JUNE. 1, 2010.** You have three months to complete this course (including taking the final exam). As an incentive for completing the course on time you will receive a tuition rebate of \$100 if complete the class and submit your grade sheet by JUNE. 1.

**How do I take the final exam?** The final exam will be taken online. You will find a link for the final exam (along with instructions) on the IBS website. <http://ibs.campuscrusadeforchrist.com/orlando/NewStaffTraining/TheologicalCourses/newtestamentsurvey.html> You MUST take your final exam in the presence of a proctor who will monitor your work.

***New Testament Survey* is NOT Optional:** This course is a required part of your development as a staff member with Campus Crusade for Christ. On your weekly MPD report you will report the number of hours you spent working on *New Testament Survey* as well as the number of sessions you have completed.

**What if I raise my support in less than a month?** It is our expectation that you will complete NT Survey before reporting to campus. However, some staff report quickly because they already have extensive monthly support from their internship or Stint experience. If you report quickly (i.e., in less than four months) you will need to set aside 3 hours per week out of your ministry schedule to complete NT Survey. For Campus Staff, this would be in addition to any time you spend working on *NSD* (New Staff Development). Bottom Line: If you complete your support raising after June 1 we expect you to complete the course before you report.

**What if I Need an Extension?** If, because of extenuating circumstances, you require an extension you must email [IBS.Info@uscm.org](mailto:IBS.Info@uscm.org) before June 1 to submit your request for an extension.

- **FIRST EXTENSION:** If you are granted an extension, you will have up to two additional months to complete the course but will not be eligible for the tuition rebate.
- **SECOND EXTENSION:** If, after the first extension you have not completed the course, you will be required to pay an **extension fee of \$100** in order to be eligible for a second extension.

**What if I have Questions?** If you have unanswered questions regarding *New Testament Survey*, please send an email to [IBS.Info@uscm.org](mailto:IBS.Info@uscm.org)

## *New Testament Survey* Schedule

Date	Assignments to be Completed	
<b>Week 1 (Feb 15)</b>	Read through the syllabus and familiarize yourself with the course. Determine when you will work on NT Survey each week.	
<b>Week 2 (Feb 22)</b>	Session 1	Session 2
<b>Week 3 (Mar 1)</b>	Session 3	Session 4
<b>Week 4 (Mar 8)</b>	Session 5	Session 6
<b>Week 5 (Mar 15)</b>	Session 7	Session 8
<b>Week 6 (Mar 22)</b>	Session 9	Session 10
<b>Week 7 (Mar 29)</b>	Catch-up Week	
<b>Week 8 (Apr 5)</b>	Session 11	Session 12
<b>Week 9 (Apr 12)</b>	Session 13	Session 14
<b>Week 10 (Apr 19)</b>	Session 15	Session 16
<b>Week 11 (Apr 26)</b>	Session 17	Session 18
<b>Week 12 (May 3)</b>	Session 19	Session 20
<b>Week 13 (May 10)</b>	Study for the Final Exam	
<b>Week 14 (May 17)</b>	Take Online Final	
<b>June 1, 2010</b>	Complete final exam and submit your grade sheet by June 1, 2010 (Note: <i>All your materials must be submitted by June 1, 2010 to qualify for the \$100 rebate.</i> )	