



The Introduction

Time-Frame

Four months

Register

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Course Overview

Temple Bible Church requires long-term, elder-approved goers to complete The Introduction. This course integrates theological and missiological education with practical exercises to prepare, equip, and cast vision for goers and their supporters.

There are four main categories of discussion: theology, Christology, ecclesiology, missiology. These four categories will be covered over a four-month period, one category per month.

Required Books

[5 Keys to Personal Support Raising](#), Steve Shadrach

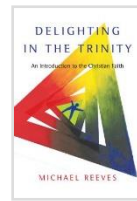
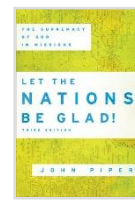
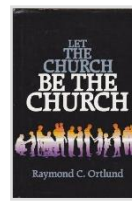
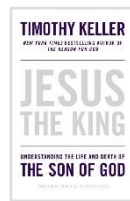
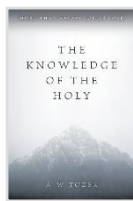
[Knowledge of the Holy](#), A.W. Tozer

[Delighting in the Trinity](#), Michael Reeves

[Jesus the King](#), Timothy Keller

[Let the Church be the Church](#), Raymond C. Ortlund

[Let the Nations be Glad](#), John Piper



Required Articles

These articles are available online.

Expectations

Participants (long-term goers) are expected to:

- read weekly articles and monthly books
- practice and engage weekly exercises
- meet with the global outreach pastor every *other* week
- submit discussion prompts each month to the global outreach pastor



The Introduction Schedule

	Arching Subject	Required Readings & Activities
Month 1	Theology	Knowledge of the Holy
A		Memorize Psalm 23
B		Delighting in the Trinity
C		Memorize Psalm 46
Discussion Article		The Living God is a Missionary God
Month 2	Christology	Jesus the King (King's Cross)
A		Memorize Philippians 3:7-11
B		Memorize Colossians 1:15-20
C		Complete Creation to Judgment Story
Discussion Topic		The Eternal Word
Month 3	Ecclesiology	Let the Church be the Church
A		Rope Holders (Advocacy Group)
B		Memorize Galatians 5:22-23
C		Memorize 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Discussion Topic		Around the Throne
Month 4	Missiology	Let the Nations Be Glad
A		Share a Meal with Unbelievers
B		Memorize Matthew 28:18-20
C		Memorize Numbers 6:24-25
Discussion Topic		Salt and Light

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