

Biblical Dream Interpretation 1

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Tuesday/Thursday
7:00 am – 8:00 am
3 credit hours

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course emphasizes the importance and significance Biblical Dream Interpretation for the current church culture. It examines the principles of how dreams can be interpreted using the ancient Hebraic methods and a Biblical Model. Field experience will allow the student to actively participate in the dream interpretation process through an online dream submission platform.

PREREQUISITES: None

REQUIRED/RECOMMENDED READING: French, Michael B. *Dream Stories: Unlocking Your Night Parables*, Shade Tree Publishing, 2017 – available from Amazon here <https://amzn.to/3FGU8EH>

OBJECTIVES: As a result of this course, you will be able to:

- Recognize the importance of learning to hear the voice of Holy Spirit in relationship to understanding dreams.
- Identify God's picture language, as used when He communicates through dreams.
- Show a basic knowledge of the Biblical foundation for dream interpretation as one of the mystical expressions of how God communicates with His people.
- Recognize the difference between dreams that come from God, dreams that come from the demonic realm and dreams that come from man's own soul.
- Identify various ways to break a dream apart and seek Holy Spirit's understanding of the meanings of the symbols contained in the dream.
- Demonstrate a basic knowledge of the steps necessary in order to interpret a dream using the spiritual principles that God has established.
- Show a basic knowledge of the ways God uses light and color.
- Demonstrate a basic knowledge of how symbols are used to convey messages from God.
- More effectively utilize the revelatory gift that God has placed within you.

ATTENDANCE POLICY: This course is predominately comprised of online classes, many of which are pre-recorded. These pre-recorded classes may be reviewed as posted in the stated class time-slot or reviewed at any time prior to examination on the material covered. As a result, there shall be no excused absences from a pre-recorded class session. There will be a live weekly lab that is required. If a student cannot attend the lab at the time it is offered live, it will be recorded and made available at the conclusion of the live session. Live introductory classes, question and answer sessions, and student/teacher conferences will be scheduled as necessary and except for student/teacher conferences (scheduled individually with a given student) will be recorded and made available in the same fashion as pre-recorded class sessions. Classroom time will be tracked and if a student fails to complete 25% or more of the classroom sessions it will result in a failing grade.

COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS: email is the preferred method of communication with instructors. This method should be used as the initial step in scheduling a student/teacher conference when needed.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Deadlines for all assignments and test completion dates are listed in the course calendar at the end of this syllabus

Weekly Lab Assignments1200 points

This course will include twelve groups of assigned activities that must be completed by each student. These assignments are vital to the students ability to comprehend the mystical concepts being taught and full participation is expected from every student. Assignments are worth 100 participation points each week. These assignments are not graded on a correctness basis, but rather upon a display of active participation

Final Examination1200 points

The final examination in this course will consist of an essay outlining your understanding of the principles of Biblical Dream Interpretation as presented by the course. The final exam may include a sample dream that must be interpreted as a part of the student's essay. If so, this portion of the exam will not be graded on the specific accuracy of the interpretation, but rather upon the students ability to apply the principles learned in the course.

Field Experience1200 points

Students will be required to practice interpretation of real life dreams via a website where they can be submitted by the public. These dreams will be interpreted in writing and a minimum of 24 dreams must be interpreted over the 15 week term of the course. Grading is not based upon accuracy of the interpretation, nor upon feedback from the dreamer, but rather upon the student's ability to apply the principles that they have been learning.

Participation: Classroom participation, including completion of assignments and homework, engagement in reviews and preparatory activities, and interaction with fellow students in the various forms that are available will also be taken into consideration in the grading process.

ONLINE LEARNING PLATFORM: We will be using **Top Hat Pro** (www.tophat.com) for class participation. You will be able to submit answers to in-class questions using Apple or Android smartphones and tablets, laptops, or through text message. For instructions on how to create a Top Hat account and enroll in our Top Hat Pro course, please refer to the invitation sent to your school email address or consult Top Hat's Getting Started Guide (<https://bit.ly/31TGMlw>).

If you already have a Top Hat account, go to - [provided upon enrollment](#) - to be taken directly to our course. If you are new to Top Hat, follow the link in the email invitation you received or...

- Go to <https://app.tophat.com/register/student>
- Click "Search by school" and input the name of our school
- Search for our course with the following join code: [provided upon enrollment](#)

A paid subscription to Top Hat is required on an annual basis, and should be included with your registration invoice if you have not enrolled in another course within the last 12 months.

Should you require assistance with Top Hat at any time please contact their Support Team directly by way of email (support@tophat.com), the in-app support button, or by calling 1-888-663-5491. Specific user information may be required by their technical support team when troubleshooting issues.

Course Calendar

These dates are subject to change at the discretion of the instructor.

Day	Date	Agenda/Topic	Due on this Date
Tue	05/10	• Introductions/Syllabus review	Please have syllabus with you
Thu	05/12	• Lesson 1 – Learning to Listen	
Tue	05/17	• Lab 1 – Learning to Listen	
Thu	05/19	• Lesson 2 – God’s Picture Language	
Tue	05/24	• Lab 2 – God’s Picture Language	
Thu	05/26	• Lesson 3 – Biblical Dream Interpretation Apologetics	
Tue	05/31	• Lab 3 – Biblical Dream Interpretation Apologetics	
Thu	06/02	• Lesson 4 – The Risk of the Counterfeit	
Tue	06/07	• Lab 4 – The Risk of the Counterfeit	
Thu	06/09	• Lesson 5 – Dream Diagrams	
Tue	06/14	• Lab 5 – Dream Diagrams	
Thu	06/16	• No Class	Utilize this time to ensure that you have interpreted at least 6 dreams on the forum
Tue	06/21	• Live Class – Q&A/Student-Teacher Conferences	
Thu	06/23	• Lesson 6 – Foundational Principles	
Tue	06/28	• Lab 6 – Foundational Principles	
Thu	06/30	• Lesson 7 – Missing the Forest for the Trees	
Tue	07/05	• Lab 7 – Missing the Forest for the Trees	
Thu	07/07	• Lesson 8 – Symbols	
Tue	07/12	• Lab 8 – Symbols	
Thu	07/14	• Lesson 9 – Light and Color	
Tue	07/19	• Lab 9 – Light and Color	
Thu	07/21	• Lesson 10 – Compare and Contrast	
Tue	07/26	• Lab 10 – Compare and Contrast	
Thu	07/28	• Lesson 11 – Using Your Gift	
Tue	08/02	• Lab 11 – Using Your Gift	
Thu	08/04	• Lesson 12 – Gift Mixes & Parables	
Tue	08/09	• Lab 12 – Gift Mixes & Parables	
Thu	08/11	• No Class	Utilize this time to ensure that you have interpreted at least 24 dreams on the forum
Tue	08/16	• Live Class – Q&A/Student-Teacher Conferences	
Thu	08/18	• Final Exam	Final Exam

