

# **Systematic Theology IV – Ecclesiology and Sacraments**

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## ***Class Schedule***

Friday, 4 Aug 06, 6.30-8.30pm  
Saturday, 5 Aug 06, 8.30am-4.30pm (1hr lunch break)  
Friday, 11 Aug 06, 6.30-8.30pm  
Saturday, 12 Aug 06, 8.30am-4.30pm (1 hr lunch break)  
Saturday, 19 Aug 06, 8.30am-4.30pm (1 hr lunch break)  
Final Examination due 8 Sept 06 by 11.59pm

## ***Student Evaluation***

- 1 Comprehensive Final Exam (worth 90% of final grade) and will cover both material delivered in lecture as well as material from the class texts.
- Completion of all required reading (worth 10% of final grade).

## ***Academic Policies***

Class academic policies are those that are outlined in the current RTS Course Catalog (grading scale, class attendance policy, conduct, and examination policies).

## ***Taping of Class Lectures***

You are permitted to tape class lectures for note taking purposes or in the event that you miss a portion of a class day (students are responsible for getting a member of the class to tape the lecture for them).

## ***Obtaining Class Lecture Notes in event of an absence***

You are responsible for obtaining lecture notes in the event of your absence from a fellow student. The professor will not provide lecture notes.

## ***Failure to turn in required materials***

In the event that you fail to turn in required assignments, you will receive the grade of an “F.” In the event that you need a time extension, you must obtain an official extension request form from the administration, which must be approved by the professor and academic dean. If an extension is granted you will receive an “INC” until all assignments are completed. Extensions will be granted only in the event of extenuating circumstances such as severe illness or death in the family.

## ***Required Textbooks***

Holy Bible (any version)

Louis Berkhof, *Systematic Theology: Combined Edition* (1949; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1996).

John Calvin, *Institutes of the Christian Religion*, ed. John T. McNeill, trans. Ford Lewis Battles, Library of Christian Classics, vols. 20-21 (Philadelphia: Westminster Press, 1960).

<http://www.ccel.org/ccel/calvin/institutes.html>

D. G. Hart, *Recovering Mother Kirk: The Case for Liturgy in the Reformed Tradition* (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2003).

Meredith G. Kline, *Kingdom Prologue: Genesis Foundations for a Covenantal Worldview* (Overland Park: Two Age Press, 2000).

<http://www.twoagepress.org/books.htm>

Herman Ridderbos, *Paul: An Outline of His Theology*, trans. John Richard De Witt (1975; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1997).

Michael Horton, *God of Promise: An Introduction to Covenant Theology* (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2006).

Vandrunen, David, *A Biblical Case for Natural Law* (Grand Rapids: Acton Institute, 2006).

[http://www.acton.org/shopping\\_cart/details.php3?item\\_no=535](http://www.acton.org/shopping_cart/details.php3?item_no=535)

*Westminster Confession of Faith with Larger and Shorter Catechisms* (preferably w/ Scripture Proofs) \* note, bring a copy with you to class, as frequent reference will be made to these documents.

<http://www.opc.org/confessions.html>

### **Lecture Schedule**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Reading</b>
Introduction to ST	6-7pm	4 Aug	Warfield, "Task and Method of ST" Vos, "Idea of BT as a Science"
Garden of Eden	7-8pm		
Covenant of works	8-9pm		Horton, pp. 1-135 Vos, "Doctrine of the Covenant" WCF 7, LC 20, 30-35; SC 12, 20
Shadows of the second Adam	8-9am	5 Aug	
Work of the second Adam	9-10am		

Structure of redemptive history	10-11am		
Scriptural names of the church	11-12pm		Berkhof, pp. 555-62 WCF 25-26; LC 61-64
Nature of the church	1-2pm		Berkhof, pp. 562-78 Calvin, 4.1-4, pp. 1011-84 Ridderbos, pp. 327-95
Church government	2-3pm		Berkhof, pp. 579-92 Hart, pp. 107-26 WCF 30-31
Church government	3-4pm		
Women in the church	6-7pm	11 Aug	Hart, pp. 127-36
Church and state	7-8pm		Berkhof, pp. 593-602 Bahnsen, "What is Theonomy?" Bahnsen, "Theonomic Antithesis" Calvin, 4.11, pp. 1211-29, 4.20, pp. 1485-1521 Hart, pp. 163-78 Kline, pp. 62-87, 162-207, 244-62 Horton, pp. 111-28 WCF 19, 23; LC 91-152; SC 39-84
Church and state	8-9pm		VanDrunen, pp. 1-74
Church and state	8-9am	12 Aug	
Means of grace	9-10am		Berkhof, pp. 604-09
Sacraments	10-11am		Berkhof, pp. 616-21. Calvin, 4.3, pp. 1043-68; 4.14, pp. 1276-1303 Ridderbos, 396-428 Horton, pp. 137-72 WCF 27; LC 161-64; SC 91-93
Baptism	11-12pm		Berkhof, pp. 622-43. Calvin, 4.15-16, pp. 1303-59. WCF 28; LC 165-67; SC 94-95
Baptism	1-2pm		
Baptism	2-3pm		
Lord's Supper	3-4pm		Berkhof, pp. 644-60. Calvin, 4.17-18, pp. 1359-1448 WCF 29; LC 168-77; SC 97
Lord's Supper	8-9am	19 Aug	
Lord's Supper	9-10am		
Sabbath	10-11am		
Worship	11-12pm		Calvin, 3.20, pp. 850-920 Hart, pp. 69-106, 179-240 Ridderbos, pp. 429-86 WCF 21; LC 178-79, 180-96; SC 98-107.

Church Discipline	1-2pm		Calvin, 4.12.1-13, p. 1229-40
Buffer	2-3pm		
Buffer	3-4pm		

### **Required Reading**

- \* Greg Bahnsen, "What is Theonomy?"
- \* Greg Bahnsen, "The Theonomic Antithesis to Other Law-Attitudes"
- \* B. B. Warfield, "The Task and Method of Systematic Theology," in *Works*, v. 9, ed. E. D. Warfield, et al. (1931; Grand Rapids: Baker, 1981), pp. 91-108.
- \* Geerhardus Vos, "The Idea of Biblical Theology as a Science and as a Theological Discipline," in *Redemptive History and Biblical Interpretation*, ed. Richard B. Gaffin (Phillipsburg: P & R, 1980), pp. 3-24.
- \* Geerhardus Vos, "The Doctrine of the Covenant in Reformed Theology," in *Redemptive History and Biblical Interpretation*, ed. Richard B. Gaffin (Phillipsburg: P & R, 1980), pp. 234-67.
- \* Available from Jonathan Stuckert in pdf