**Emmanuel Bible College**

610 Boscobel St, Nashville, TN 37206

**Women In Ministry**

**Syllabus Fall 2022**

**Instructor:** Professor Yolanda Harris-Jackson (‘Professor Jackson’)

**Class Location:** Classroom #1

**Meeting Time:** 6:00pm-6:50pm- Monday’s

**Instructor’s Email: info@liveinpeaceministries.org**

**Course Study Material:**

1. **https://bit.ly/womeninministryfall2022**
2. Women In Ministry Video Series by Mike Winger (YouTube)
3. Biblethinker.org: <https://biblethinker.org/?s=Women+In+Ministry>
4. The Beat by Allen Parr (YouTube)

**Course Description:**

An intellectual biblical based journey through scholarly study and scripture on the topic of Women In Ministry. From the history of the Hebrew people through growth of the New Testament church movement to today. What is the role of the woman in the church? Do women and men have different roles in the church? A theological view of Complementarianism and Egalitarianism. An emphasis is given to patterns and themes within the biblical material.

**Methods of Instruction:**

The content and skills of biblical interpretation will be delivered in a combination of PowerPoint Presentations and intelligent group discussions and assignments.

**Preparation for Class**

The class process depends on your preparation and involvement in class. Each class will contain a brief lecture to introduce the topic while students capture important notes. Followed by questions to students regarding the lecture and group discussions.

Homework will contain watching video clips and scripture reading. Professor Jackson expects you to complete the assignments before coming to class, so you may participate fully with the discussion questions given on the class topics.

We will allow you the freedom to express your point of view, to disagree with gracefulness and intelligence. However, at the same time you will always be challenged to examine why you believe what you believe and be prepared as necessary to support that position with biblical references.

**Guidelines for Effective Learning Together**

* Constructive feedback is useful and welcomed. Please let me know as we go along what’s working, what’s not working, and how we can improve the learning experience together!
* We will not approach this topic from a “debate”, although it is often heavily debated.
* There’s a difference between having opposing viewpoints and being divisive.
* Let’s commit to being flexible and show grace with one another as this semester develops.
* Keep in mind we all have a Jesus story, a perspective, life experiences and a specific calling from God on our life.
* Can we agree that no question is dumb!
* Respect does not mean agreement. Respect is acknowledgement of another person's humanity, honoring who they are regardless of their beliefs and opinions. To put this into practice, consider your listening intent before each conversation.

**Learning Outcomes:**

* How to think critically and biblical about Women In Ministry.
* How to speak intelligently about your belief and perspective on Women In Ministry.
* Discover the variety of cultural perspectives and recognize that the interpretation of a text comes from a particular social location while also realizing that persons with a different set of experiences may see the text differently.
* The way in which women of today live out the calling of ministry.

**Course Requirements:**

**Attendance:**   
Emmanuel Bible College is committed to the idea that regular class attendance is essential to successful scholastic achievement. Attendance is checked each class. In the case of absence from class, students have the right and responsibility to make up all class work missed. Please notify Professor Jackson if you need assistance on missed assignments.

**Class will meet from Monday, August 15 – Monday, November 28**

**Assignments:**

* Scriptural Readings
* Quizzes (3)
* Minute Papers (3)
* Case Study (Group Presentation)
* Final Exam, Monday, November 28 at 6pm

**Methods of Evaluation:**

**Quizzes (3)-** These are designed as multiple choice, true or false and fill in the blank question quizzes that will be completed online before the class where it is posted. They are all open notes and open book. Each quiz cover the lessons and/or learnings from previous classes to ensure students retain core content. *(each Quiz is worth 10%, which is 30% of final grade)*

**Case Study (Group Presentation) –** Professor Jackson will assign you to partners/groups to complete this assignment. Interview 3 individuals on their view of Women in Ministry. Summarize your findings and present to class. See additional details to come. *(Case Study Grade is worth 25% of final grade)*

**Class Attendance & Participation-** Discussions will take place in class and serve to help deepen the understanding of course material while encouraging students to build community and discover ways the biblical text is present in today’s world. Minute Papers will be part of student participation *(10% of final grade)*

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| Miss 1 Class (no point deductions)  Miss 2 Classes (-5 points) | |
| Miss 3 Classes (-10 points) |
| Miss 4 Classes (-15 points)) |
| Miss 5 Classes or More (-25 points) | |

**Final Exam-** The final exam will be open book and open notes. No other outside sources may be consulted. *(35% of final grade)*

**Grading Scale**

* A 90-100
* B 80-89
* C 70-79
* D 60-69
* F 0-59

**Class Schedule:**

This schedule may be revised, and changes may be made. While changes are not anticipated, they may occur. Students will be given ample notice of any changes.

**Women In Ministry**

Class 1: Monday, 8/15 Introductions, Syllabus Review

Class 2: Monday, 8/22 The Views of Women in Ministry

* Complementarianism and Egalitarianism
* Watch Videos:
* Biggest Problem in the Women in Ministry Debate
* This is a secondary issue…

Class 3: Monday, 8/29 Roles of Men and Women in the Family/Church

* Read Genesis Chapters 1-3
* Watch Videos: Roles of Men and Women…
* **Assignment: Minute Paper (in class)**

Class 4: Monday, 9/12 Guest Speaker Panel: Being a Woman in Ministry I

* **QUIZ #1: Complete Online (due on this day)**

Class 5: Monday, 9/19 Guest Speaker Panel: Being a Woman in Ministry II

Class 6: Monday, 9/26 Discerning the Voice of God

* Watch Video: Priscilla Shirer: How to Recognize When God is Speaking?
* **Assignment: Minute Paper (in class)**

Class 7: Monday, 10/3 Exploring the Call to Ministry

* What does it mean to be called to Ministry?
* Have you embraced the call into Ministry?
* Watch Videos: Bible Thinker, Allen Parr, Got Questions

Class 8: Monday, 10/10 Trainings, Ordinations and Denominations

* Does she qualify in the church?
* Identify Women Leaders in the Bible
* **QUIZ #2: Complete Online (due before class)**

Class 9: Monday, 10/17 What’s in the Title? Part 1

* Examining the Position of Elders, Deacons, Apostles, Overseers or Priests in Scripture.
* Did Women have these positions?
* Watch Videos
* **Assignment: Minute Paper (in Class)**

Class 10: Monday, 10/24 What’s in the Title? Part 2

Class 11: Monday, 10/31 Case Study Presentations I

Class 12: Monday, 11/7 Case Study Presentations II

* **QUIZ #3: Complete Online**

Class 13: Monday, 11/14 Guest Speaker Night: What Now? Moving Forward

Class 14: Monday, 11/21 Final Exam Review Night….

Class 15: Monday, 11/28 **FINAL EXAM (in class)**