

Peter on the Church

Course Description:

In his two epistles, the apostle Peter gives us a rich and practical view of the church and God's purpose for His people. Peter presents the believers as a living spiritual house, a holy priesthood, and a chosen people being built together for God's testimony. He also speaks to the church's experience of suffering, growth, shepherding, and living as a testimony before the world. In this class, we will explore Peter's writings to see what they reveal about the nature of the church, its spiritual reality, and how the believers should live together in Christ.

Instructor: Mark Miller

Time: Wednesdays 8:00–9:00 p.m. EDT/EST

Class Size: Limit of 30

9-Week Syllabus

- 1) Introduction
- 2) Living Stones and a Spiritual House
- 3) A Holy Nation and a Chosen People
- 4) Holy Living | Relationships with Others
- 5) Holy Living | Serving in the Church
- 6) Leadership
- 7) Warnings
- 8) Suffering
- 9) Conclusion

Form of Class

Each class will contain a lecture from the instructor on that week's topic. After this lecture, students will be given some time to ask questions and share their reflections with other students.

Homework

Students are encouraged to read the 1 & 2 Peter once a week for the duration of this class. Sometimes, specific assignments may be given to students to consider in their reading and outside of class time. The instructor will provide feedback to any submitted questions or assignments turned in.