



CENTRAL FLORIDA BIBLE COLLEGE
COURSE SYLLABUS

CHM-107
SPIRITUAL STRATEGIES
3 Credit Hours

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Course Coordinator: Mrs. Jan Matala

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is a study in spiritual warfare — the invisible conflict described in Ephesians 6:12 that surrounds every believer. Students learn to recognize the two spiritual kingdoms at work in the world, to identify the strategies of the enemy, and to take up the weapons Scripture actually issues to the Church.

Through *Spiritual Strategies: A Manual For Spiritual Warfare* (Harvestime International Institute), students move through twenty-four chapters covering the battlefield, the enemy and his tactics, the armor and weapons of the believer, the combat zones of the mind, the body, the family, and the Church, and finally the assured victory of Christ over every principality and power.

The course is designed for both on-campus and online students and weaves together lecture, guided discussion, Scripture reading, and memorization. It aims not only to inform the mind but to arm the disciple, so that every student leaves able to stand, to discern, and to fight from the finished victory of the cross.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- **The Invisible War:** Explain the natural and spiritual realms, the two spiritual kingdoms, and the reason the invisible war exists.
- **Know the Enemy:** Identify Satan's origin, names, nature, limitations, and the strategies and devices he uses against believers.
- **The Armor and the Weapons:** Describe each piece of the whole armor of God and the spiritual weapons of prayer, praise, the Word, and the blood of Christ.
- **The Combat Zones:** Recognize the battlegrounds of the mind, the body, the family, the local church, and the nations, and respond biblically in each.
- **Discernment:** Distinguish between the works of the flesh, demonic activity, and the leading of the Holy Spirit.
- **Assured Victory:** Articulate the believer's position in Christ and the final defeat of Satan as declared in Scripture.
- **Devotional Formation:** Cultivate a Christ-centered devotional life anchored in Scripture memorization, prayer, and personal application.

REQUIRED TEXTS

- *Spiritual Strategies: A Manual For Spiritual Warfare* — Harvestime International Institute (provided as the course manual).
- The Holy Bible: King James Version recommended for all quiz work and Scripture memorization.

CLASS FORMAT

- **On-Campus:** Classes meet at the Ridge Manor Campus from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.
- **Online:** Students receive a password to access the class recording, posted the day after each session.
- **Schedule:** A course schedule with assigned chapters is distributed by email or at the previous class meeting so students can prepare in advance.
- **Attendance:** On-campus students are expected to attend every class; notify the instructor in advance of any absence and a password will be issued to view the class online.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSES

Ephesians 6:12

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. (KJV)

2 Corinthians 10:4

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds. (KJV)

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- **Reading:** On-campus and online students must read the assigned chapters of the course manual on the schedule provided so that class time can be given to discussion and application.
- **Class Participation:** Attend every session (on-campus) or view every recording (online), and participate in discussion where possible.
- **Weekly Exams:** Complete the weekly exam that follows each class, drawn from the chapter self-tests. On-campus exams are given at the end of class; online students receive weekly exams with their course packets.
- **Homework:** Complete assigned homework, including the written chapter objectives, and turn it in on the date stated on the course schedule. Homework counts as 20% of the final exam grade.
- **Scripture Memory:** Memorize Ephesians 6:12 (The Invisible War) and 2 Corinthians 10:4 (The Weapons of Our Warfare), along with any additional passages assigned during the term.

GRADING

- **80% — Weekly Exams:** The written portion of each weekly exam covering assigned reading and class material.

- **20% — Homework:** Completion and quality of the homework assignments turned in by the scheduled due dates.
- **Memory Work:** Recitation of Ephesians 6:12 and 2 Corinthians 10:4 is required as part of the exam schedule.

Consistent attendance, faithful reading, and disciplined memorization are the surest path to a strong final grade and, more importantly, to lasting spiritual formation as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

CONTACTS

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Contact either the instructor or the course coordinator for the online class password, to report an absence, or with any question about assignments, readings, homework, or grading.