

*revelation*

*trinity*

*election*

*creation*

*fall*

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*justification*

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# THEOLOGY TRACK

SEVEN MILE ROAD CHURCH

*ecclesiology*

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Seven Mile Road Church

## the course

The **Theology Track** at Seven Mile Road is designed to provide a solid theological foundation for future pastors and leaders at Seven Mile Road. Essentially, running in this track will mean being a part of a tight, Gospel-centered community shaped by the Word that provides a safe environment to learn/ask/wrestle/mature theologically as a first step toward pastoring, leading, and serving in the life of Jesus' church.

## the runners

This track exists primarily for members who sense an eventual call to lead pastorally in Jesus' church and exhibit signs of high character and love for Jesus, His church, and His mission.

However, it is our earnest desire to see our men grow theologically so that they might better pastor their homes and families. As such, the track will be open to the men of Seven Mile Road and will be particularly helpful for those who have not yet received thorough theological instruction but have a desire to better know God and to be better equipped for serving in the home and in the church.

## the pace

**Meetings:** The Theology Track will run about 20 weeks, meeting bi-weekly on Saturday mornings, throughout the year. The commitment is intense and should be weighed carefully before jumping in. Nevertheless, be assured, it will be worth it.

**Reading:** The Track will include reading *Christian Beliefs: Twenty Basics Every Christian Should Know* over the course of the track. All participants will be expected to come to each meeting having read and engaged with the text assigned for the week.

We will also be using the workbook, *Theological Clarity and Application: Equipping Leaders in Biblical Doctrine*, to supplement our reading and frame our discussions. See attached PDF.

Those who are interested in deeper study may also purchase *Systematic Theology: An Introduction to Biblical Doctrine* by Wayne Grudem for additional reading. (This is an excellent, but very large book!) Along the way, other books and resources will be recommended for further study on specific topics.

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## taking the first steps

1. Prayerfully consider if you'd like to be a part of the Theology Track. I sincerely would love to see the men of Seven Mile Road growing in theological maturity together. We will be better men, better husbands, and better leaders for it.
2. Purchase *Christian Beliefs*. If you need assistance getting the book, just let me know.
3. Before April 3, read through chapter 1 of *Christian Beliefs* and answer the questions for chapter 1 in the attached workbook.
4. Join us on April 3, Saturday morning at St. Mark's :: 8:30-10:30am.

## tentative schedule

April 3:	What is the Bible?
April 17:	What is God Like?
May 1:	What is the Trinity?
May 15:	What is Creation?
May 29:	What is Prayer?
June 12:	What are Angels, Satan, and Demons?
June 26:	What is Man?

*Summer break July-August*

September 11:	What is Sin?
September 25:	Who is Christ?
October 9:	What is the Atonement?
October 23:	What is the Resurrection?
November 6:	What is Election?
November 20:	What does it mean to become a Christian?
December 4:	What are Justification and Adoption?

*Christmas break December*

January 15:	What are Sanctification and Perseverance?
January 29:	What is Death?
February 12:	What is the Church?
February 26:	What will happen when Christ Returns?
March 12:	What is the Final Judgment?
March 26:	What is Heaven?