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ORDINATION SYLLABUS

1. Introduction/Overview

- A. GREETING BY CHAIRMAN
- B. CANDIDATE INTRODUCTIONS
- C. DEAN OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND STAFF INTRODUCED
- D. OVERVIEW OF ORDINATION PROCESS
 - 1. Class work and study
 - 2. Written evaluation
 - 3. Oral examination
 - 4. Ordination service
 - 5. Expectations from class
- E. QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD
- F. ASSIGNMENT

2. THE BIBLE

- A. OVERVIEW
- B. HOW THE BIBLE CAME TO BE
- C. HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE
- D. THE BIBLE BOOK BY BOOK
 - 1. Divisions
 - 2. Sub Divisions
 - 3. Discussion of each Book

3. What Baptists Believe

- A. BAPTIST HISTORY
- B. CHURCH COVENANT
- C. ARTICLES OF FAITH
- D. BAPTIST DOCTRINE

4. CHURCH GOVERNMENT

- A. FORMS OF GOVERNMENT
 - 1. DEFINITION OF CHURCH
 - 2. DEFINITION OF BAPTIST CHURCH
 - 3. EPISCOPAL
 - 4. PRESBYTERIAN
 - 5. CONGREGATION

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6. HOW TO ORGANIZE A CHURCH
 7. ASSOCIATION, GENERAL BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION, NATIONAL CONVENTION, INTERNATIONAL BAPTIST STATE AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS
 8. BIBLICAL OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH
 9. STANDARD OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH
 10. DISCIPLINE IN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
 11. MODES OF ADMISSION TO A BAPTIST CHURCH
 12. STEWARDSHIP
5. **CAREERS**
- A. STATES GUIDELINES
 - B. PURPOSE OF ORDINATION
 - C. CHAPLAINCY
 - D. COUNSELING
6. **PASTORAL LEADERSHIP**
- A. MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENTS
 - B. ROLE OF THE ASSOCIATE MINISTER
 - C. PULPIT RESPONSIBILITIES
7. **THE BAPTIST DENOMINATION**
- A. CHURCH COVENANT
 - B. BAPTIST DISTINCTIVES
 - C. THE IRS
 - D. THE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
 - E. CHURCH ETIQUETTE AND SOCIAL GRACES
 - F. RESOURCES
8. **CONDUCTING SERVICE**
- A. COMMUNION
 - B. BAPTISM
 - C. WEDDING
 - D. FUNERAL

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ORDINATION OUTLINE

HIGH POINT EDUCATION AND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ORDINATION COUNCIL

REQUIREMENT FOR THE ORDINATION OF CANDIDATES IN THE HIGH POINT
ASSOCIATION

1. The potential candidate's name should be submitted by December within the given year.
2. The candidate's Pastor must sign the following recommendations.
3. Classes for candidates to begin TBA and be completed by TBA with permitted holidays.
4. Candidates are required to do ten hours of community service, with records kept and Given to the council.
5. Candidates must teach Sunday School for at least four lessons, candidates and Pastors choice.
6. Candidates must submit a syllabus of a bible lesson.
7. A signed evaluation must be submitted to the council before the catechism test be the candidates Pastor. { A sample evaluation will be provided by the council }
8. Candidates are required to have at least two interviews with the council within the given year.
9. Candidates must pass the written test.
10. Candidates must be members of a church of HPEMBA and a paid association. Assessment.
11. Assessments of the candidates must be paid in order, for a recommendation for ordination be given.
12. Candidates pastors must be present at catechism.

No sermon samples are required by the council because this is required in the class.

