

Who Are We and Who Is the Church?

Spring 2021 - 7-8:30 p.m.

In person at Wai 'ālae Baptist Church

Online via Zoom:

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We will be looking at what the Bible teaches on anthropology – our beliefs about humanity – and ecclesiology – our beliefs about the church. Below is a breakdown of some of the topics that we will cover.

April 12 **Introduction to course and anthropology**

- How we will use Scripture
- What the Bible teaches about God
- Major topics covered in the course
- Introduction to Biblical Anthropology

Key questions addressed in this course

- How does the Bible tell us about who human beings are?
- What does it mean to be human?
- What does it mean to be made in the image of God?
- What was the effect of the Fall on humanity?
- Are human beings made up of parts? If so, how many?
- Why did God create human beings?
- How is the Trinity related to humanity?
- What is the church?
- What is the purpose and mission of the church?
- What are the main ordinances of the church?
- How does the Bible tell us about the church?
- Is the church local or universal? Visible or invisible?
- How is the Trinity related to the church?

April 19 **The *Imago Dei***

April 26 **The effects of the Fall**

May 3 **The purpose of humanity**

May 10 **What is the church**

May 17 **Why does the church exist**

May 24 **What does the church do**

June 7 **The church and the kingdom**