

# PRIMUS UNIVERSITY OF THEOLOGY

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WHERE YOUR LIFE AND MINISTRY COUNTS FOR CREDIT

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dr. Karen Drake: President

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### Greetings, Graduates, Students, and Friends of Primus University,

We are excited to announce that 2025 is off to a strong and inspiring start, with a record number of student candidates joining our Christ-centered academic community!

For the first time, **Primus University of Theology** is opening its life-transforming Christian courses to everyone seeking to deepen their Biblical understanding and grow in faith. Whether you are a lifelong learner, ministry leader, or simply eager to study God's Word, you are welcome here.

Our classes include dynamic topics such as **Christian History, Biblical Languages, Ecclesiastical Law, Leadership, Chaplaincy,** and much more—taught by **Master Teachers and subject-matter experts** who bring scholarly excellence and spiritual insight to each class.

We invite you to **explore our course offerings** and share this exciting opportunity with your friends, family, and church community. Many classes are **self-paced and college-level,** allowing you to earn **3–4 credit hours** while growing your calling and knowledge of the Word of God.

If you—or someone you know—are ready to pursue a deeper walk with Christ Jesus through theological education, **call us today** to get started on a truly life-changing journey.

Together, let's build the Kingdom—one learner at a time!

Together in Christ Jesus,  
**Dr. Karen**





# CLASSES AND PROFESSORS

<u>Class Title &amp; Description</u>	<u>Professor</u>	<u>Class #</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Class Cost</u>	<u>Books &amp; Materials</u>
Ecclesiastical Law - starting date May 19, 2025	Attorney Sherra Kissee	ECL800	4-Mar	\$650.00	N/A
CEO & Leadership Training Level I	Dr. Dean Radtke	LT700	4	\$650.00	If Purchase \$2,250.00
CEO & Leadership Training Level II	Dr. Dean Radtke	LT710	4	\$650.00	If Purchased \$2,250.00
CEO & Leadership Training Level III	Dr. Dean Radtke	LT820	4	\$650.00	If Purchase \$2,250.00
Hebrew Secrets of the Bible	Dr. Danny Ben-Gigi	Heb 700	4	\$650.00	Flexible
Greek Language Methodology	Dr. Milt Weber	GRE750	3	\$650.00	\$100.00+/-
World Religions /Apologetics	Dr. Milt Weber	WREL733	4	\$650.00	\$100.00+/-
Freedom from Oppression I	Dr. Bitcon & Dr. Weber	DEL730	4	\$650.00	\$100.00+/-
Freedom From Oppression II	Dr. Bitcon & Dr. Weber	DEL830	3	\$650.00	\$100.00+/-
Introduction to Biblical Languages	Dr. Weber & Don Enevoldsen	IBL 740	3	\$650.00	\$100.00+/-
Christian Ethics & Ministry Interaction	Dr. Weber & Don Enevoldsen	CEM 734	3	\$650.00	\$100.00+/-
Penticost - The Theological Implications	Dr. Weber & Don Enevoldsen	PTH888	4	\$650.00	\$100.00+/-
Discipleship - Mentoring Men God's Way	Minister Barry Lynch	MEN720	3	\$650.00	\$10.00+
Ministry in The Marketplace	Dr. Ed Delph	COM930	4	\$650.00	\$15.00+/-
Hermeneutics - Principles of Interpretation	Dr. Don Enevoldsen	HER735	4	\$650.00	\$100.00+/-
The Coaching Approach to Life and Ministry	Dr. Randy Bixby	CALM750	3	\$650.00	\$250-\$325
The Five Pillars of Emotional Intelligence	Dr. Randy Bixby	5PEI951	4	\$650.00	\$250-\$325
Family Legacy-Shaping Culture	Dr. Randy Bixby	FLS752	3	\$650.00	\$250-\$325
Thesis/Dissertation Development	Dr. Sue Halverson	TDD899	4	\$650.00	Sliding scale
Grief, Crisis and Trauma Counseling	Dr. H. Norman Wright	COU750	4	\$650.00	\$275.00
Master's Thesis	Review Board	THS799	nine	\$650.00	None
Doctoral Dissertation	Review Board	DIS999	18-27	\$800.00	None

# ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Oral Roberts University (ORU) and Primus University of Theology (Primus) share a similar mission of *preparing students to reach their world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ to demonstrate God's healing power through the Holy Spirit.*

Therefore, Primus and ORU entered into an articulation agreement on May 1st 2024.

**Goals of the articulation agreements:**

- A seamless transition process that allows students from

Primus to transfer to ORU and receive the Maximum allowable credit towards a baccalaureate Degree.

- Clear guidelines and degree plans that enable Primus students to effectively plan their transition from Primus to ORU and gain the Maximum allowable Credit.

Primus is currently working with four additional schools to form strategic alliances to impact the earth, *"that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father"*. Philippians 2:11



**ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY (ORU)  
TULSA, OKLAHOMA**

**U.S. News & World Report:**

- #1 in Undergraduate Teaching
- #2 in Most International Students
- #6 in Best College for Veterans





**ARIZONA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY: PROUD STRATEGIC ALLIANCE**

**Primus University of Theology celebrates our 7<sup>th</sup> year as a proud Strategic Alliance Partner with Arizona Christian University. Primus proudly stands with ACU and President Munsil and their Commitment to strong Biblical values.**

A legal dispute between Arizona Christian University (ACU) and the Washington Elementary School District was settled after ACU accused the public school system of cutting ties over the institution's "religious beliefs."

recognized with a "Best Value" ranking in the West region.

ACU was also recognized for the diversity of its student population. ACU's requirement of Christian commitment brings unity to



**ACU is U.S. News & World Report Best College for the 6th Straight Year;**

**Also No. 13 "Best Value" in the West. |**

- For the sixth straight year, Arizona Christian University has been ranked among the nation's Best Colleges by U.S. News & World Report – the nation's most respected and comprehensive college ranking system.
- ACU – one of the fastest-growing universities in America with 116% growth over the last ten years — achieved its highest-ever overall ranking at No. 11, rising more than ten spots in the previous three years.
- For the third year, ACU's commitment to excellence and affordability was also

students from diverse backgrounds who come to ACU from 41 states and almost 30 foreign countries.

**\*\*\*As the number of voices facing big-tech censorship continues to grow, please sign up for Faithwires daily newsletter and download the CBN News app, developed by our parent company, to stay up-to-date with the latest news from a distinctly Christian perspective.\*\*\***



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## HERMENEUTICS: THE IMPORTANCE OF DETAIL

*By Don Enevoldsen*



Many theological terms sound pretty boring. "Hermeneutics" is one of them. I love theology but still don't find that word particularly inspiring. I believed for many years before I knew what it meant. By then, I had spent quite a few years doing hermeneutics without knowing I was engaged in a theological enterprise. I thought I was studying the Bible.

I suspect most of you reading this went through a similar growth in understanding and developed your unique style for reading, interpreting, and teaching. If you are like me, however, you might not have considered the benefits of expanding the range of techniques and resources available to add depth and life to learning and teaching.

The purpose of a hermeneutics class provided by Primus University is to enrich and enhance the style you have already developed. There are principles, but we usually don't use all of them, and the ones we use are not always utilized to their fullest potential. The best way to illustrate this is to provide an example of what paying attention to details in a narrative can accomplish. The lesson here is never to assume you know the story. Look at every detail carefully.

The story of Lot and his family escaping the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah is a case in point. The story is so familiar that virtually everyone can picture it like they are watching a movie. The angels warn Lot to flee. This leads to a scene with Lot, his wife, and his daughters running frantically through the desert, shawls or blankets over their heads to shield them from the devastation of fire descending from the sky onto the city behind them. Lot's wife, though told by the angel not to look back, turns her head and glances at the city. She is instantly turned into a pillar of salt.

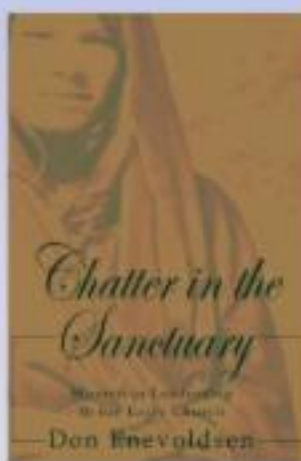
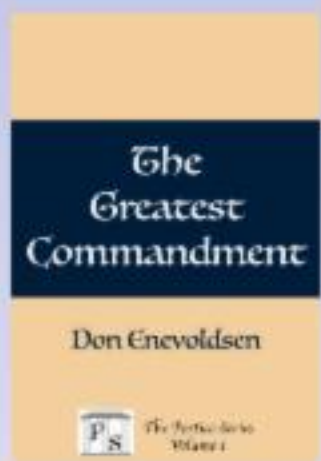
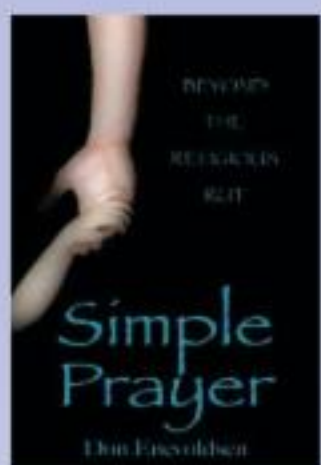
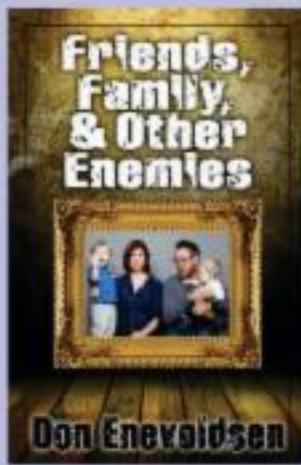
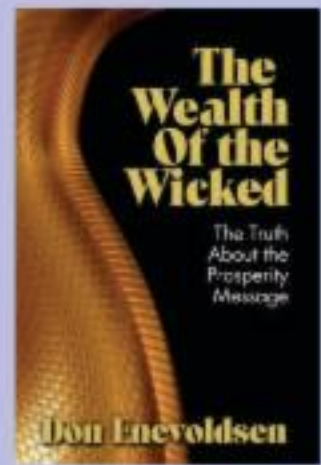
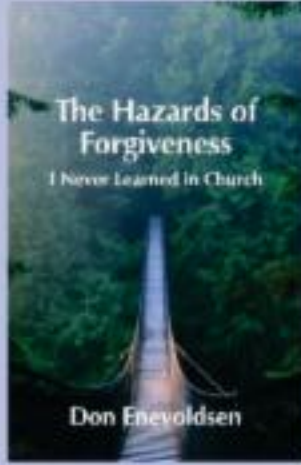
However, Close attention to the story's details raises some questions. Genesis 19:16 says that Lot was hesitant: he "lingered." So the angel seized him and his wife by the hand and hurried them out of the city, indicating the LORD's mercy toward Lot. "Escape for your life," the angel admonished them. "Do not look back or stop anywhere in the valley."

Lot was still reluctant. He was especially not anxious to run as fast as the angel seemed to want him to run. So he asked if they could be allowed to take refuge in a small city nearby instead of fleeing to the end of the valley. The angel allowed that as well (vv 20–21). But then he added an important detail: "Escape there quickly, for I can do nothing till you arrive there" (v 22).

That one detail, almost universally overlooked, suggests a problem in the traditional understanding of the story. If the angel were not allowed to start the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah until Lot and his family were safe, then the picture of them fleeing from a burning city would be chronologically impossible.



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They could be running, but the city could not yet be on fire, or the city could be on fire, but they would already be in a safe place. And if they were already in a safe place, what happened to Lot's wife?

The answer lies perhaps in the meaning of one of the Hebrew words in verses 17 and 26, specifically the word for "look back," *nāḇat*. It does mean to look back, at least when interpreted literally. But given the implications of the sequence of events we just noted, it might be better to look at the figurative meaning, which is to "regard, show regard to, pay attention to." This would imply that Lot's wife either got to the city of safety, looked around, and saw that nothing bad was happening, and after giving regard to what she had just left behind, decided to go back, no doubt assuming her husband was either drunk or a fool. Or perhaps she had those thoughts while they were still fleeing and stopped running before she got to safety, turning around to go back, shaking her head in disbelief at her husband and daughters, who continued to run. Either way, contemplating what she was running away from resulted in her demise.

I leave it for you to draw a lesson from that story, but it looks similar to the grumbling the Hebrews did in the wilderness after their flight from Egypt. They were unhappy about the challenges of freedom and the Promised Land; all they could think of was what they had left behind: the leeks and garlic. It's not good to yearn for the good old days when God takes you on a journey toward his purposes.

Whole sermons could be developed from this simple hermeneutical principle of paying attention to the details. But that is what hermeneutics is for.

**About Don Enevoldsen**

Don has been an author, pastor, and Bible teacher for over fifty years. He holds Master of Divinity and Master of Theology degrees from Phoenix Seminary and a Doctor of Biblical Studies from Primus University of Theology. He has authored over a dozen books, including *The Kingdom, From Creation to the Millennium*, and *Why Does This Jewish Thing Matter? Jews, Gentiles, and the Kingdom of God on Earth*. He brings decades of study to Primus with a particular emphasis on the Jewish background to the New Testament and familiarity with Old Testament history and theology.



## TESTIMONIES OF TRANSFORMATION



### DR. JOELLE SUEL

*Alumna, Ministry Leader, Author*

“When the Lord opened the door for me to pursue higher education, I initially questioned the need. I was already operating in my calling—pastoring, teaching, ministering. In prayer, I asked, ‘Lord, do I really need a degree?’ His response was clear and humbling: ‘It’s not for you—it’s for others to recognize and receive My ministry through you.’ (Proverbs 3:5-6)

That divine revelation gave me renewed purpose. Earning my degree brought credibility and validation—not for self-promotion, but for Kingdom impact. It catalyzed the expansion of the School of Ministry I founded and led, and my doctoral thesis became the foundation for my first published book, birthing a writing ministry I hadn’t imagined.

Most significantly, it positioned me to form life-giving, Spirit-led connections with like-minded believers around the world. Dr. Drake, discerning the presence of the Holy Spirit in my ministry, graciously gave me opportunities to expand that reach through Primus.

Today, over two decades later, Primus remains a powerful force in my journey. I have since transitioned from pastoring to traveling ministry, igniting revival beyond the four walls of the church through Glory Splash Gatherings and other Kingdom assignments.

I praise God for divine alignment, open doors, and the privilege of continuing to walk from glory to glory (2 Corinthians 3:18).”



### VICTORIA LIVAUDAIS

*Doctorate in Theology Candidate: Class of 2025*

“My journey at Primus University of Theology has been nothing short of life-changing. Rooted in the biblical principle of lifelong learning (Proverbs 1:5), Primus has not only equipped me with theological knowledge but also fostered continual spiritual renewal.

One of the most impactful aspects of my experience has been the way Primus values and honors my life experience—seeing it not as a secondary credential, but as a God-given foundation upon which deeper academic and spiritual growth can be built (Romans 8:28).

What truly distinguishes Primus is its exceptional faculty—professors who are not only scholars but also seasoned ministers of the Gospel. Their lives reflect integrity, humility, and a passion for equipping Kingdom leaders (2 Timothy 2:2).

Their mentorship has stretched me to think critically, serve passionately, and walk faithfully in the fullness of my calling.

Receiving my Doctorate in Theology this November is more than an academic milestone—it is the fulfillment of a Kingdom assignment. It marks a commissioning to rightly divide the Word of truth (2 Timothy 2:15), to disciple others effectively, and to carry God’s fire and glory with even greater intentionality.

I am deeply honored to be a part of the enduring legacy that Dr. Karen Drake so passionately leads. To God be all the glory for what He has done and continues to do through this extraordinary institution.”



# EAGLE FORUM AND GRADUATION CEREMONY

**NOVEMBER 12-14, 2025**  
**Make your plans NOW to attend!**



## 24th ANNUAL EAGLE FORUM

Room block reservations at:  
**DoubleTree by Hilton North Phoenix**  
Address: **10220 N. Metro Pkwy East, Phoenix, Arizona 85051**  
Booking deadline: **November 5, 2025**  
Primus guests will receive a special Group Rate up to the closing date.  
Phone: **602-997-5900**. For any reservation or or attendance assistance please contact:  
**Pearl Talley at ext. 7913**  
Rooms & Rates:  
**King/Double Queens beds: \$149.00**  
Parking is free.

## GRADUATION EVENT

Venue:  
**Rhode Auditorium**  
Date:  
**November 15, 2025**  
Address:  
**Arizona Christian University/  
Primus University of Theology Campus  
1 West Firestorm Way, Glendale, Arizona 85306**  
Commencement Ceremony:  
**10:30am- 12:00pm**  
Reception on site following Graduation Ceremony:  
**12:15 pm-1:30 pm**

*Call (602) 224-1161 to register and receive college credits for Eagle Forum attendance and participation.*