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Director's Report

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Our Fall 2 classes started today with 26 students taking Romans (for both online and in person classes). This is a very important study for religion majors. We started the class by noting what various writers and scholars have said about the letter to the Romans. Here are some examples.

"Again and again, it has played a decisive part in the renewal of Christian faith and life." (C. E. B. Cranfield, Romans: A Shorter Commentary, Introduction, ix.)

"It is the most remarkable production of the most remarkable man. It is his heart. It contains his theology, theoretical and practical, for which he lived and died. It gives the clearest and fullest exposition of the doctrines of sin and grace and the best possible solution of the universal dominion of sin and death in the universal redemption by the second Adam." (Philip Schaff, History of the Christian Church, Vol. 1, 766.)

"If ever God wrote a book, it was the book of Romans!" (Jim McGuiggan, The Book of Romans, 3.)

One professor from Harding University was known for saying to his students, "If you get Romans, God will get you!"

CLASS SCHEDULE

FALL II 2026

RELG 2303-002
Romans:
October 26 – December 18
M/T/W/Th 9:00 – 10:15 AM

RELG 2303-003
Romans:
October 26 – December 18
M/T/W/Th/F/S
Online (Web)

PHIL 1301-002
Intro to Philosophy
October 26 – December 18
T/Th 7:00 – 9:45 PM

SPRING 2027 CLASS SCHEDULE

SPRING I

RELG 1301 Old Testament
PHIL 1301 Philosophy

SPRING II

RELG 2304 Revelation
GREE 1311 Greek 1
PHIL 1301

INCOME & EXPENSE	SEPT 2026
Income	
Adrian	500
Anna Street	400
Bell Avenue	3,600
Borger	200
Bushland	800
Clarendon	25
Claude	200
Clovis	500
Colonies	400
Dalhart	150
Golden Plains	400
San Jacinto	750
Sunray	1,000
Texline	700
Individuals	275
Memorials	100
TOTAL INCOME	**$ 10,000**
Expenses	
Payroll Expense	**7,888**
Payroll Tax Adjustment	**-226**
Kappa Chi	140
Kitchen Supplies	19
Utilities	513
TOTAL EXPENSE	**$ 8,334**
Sept. Positive Cash Flow	**$ 1,666**

Roman Quotes, cont.

"I say this thoughtfully: the man who does not know what the righteousness of God is cannot really appreciate the gospel of Christ or the grace of God." ("The Righteousness of God," *Gospel Advocate:* (Jan. 24, 1946), Roy Key.)

Rick Oster (HGSR): "Romans has a theology that keeps a movement from becoming a monument."

These quotations show the high esteem in which scholars hold the letter to the Romans.

Passages on Truth

Solomon wrote, "Buy the truth and sell it not. Buy wisdom, instruction, and understanding." (Prov. 23:23.)

"Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth every man with his neighbor, for we are members one of another." (Eph. 4:25)

"Jesus said to him, I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6)

Jesus said, "Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice." Pilate said to him, "What is truth?" (John 18:38)

"Of this (hope) you have heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel, which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing." (Col. 1:5-6)

There are many wonderful affirmations concerning truth in Scripture. In the final analysis, the most important question concerning Christianity is this—Is it true? It won't matter whether one thinks that it works in one's life if it is not true. It won't matter how many good sounding messages one can present to those who believe, if it is not true. What matters first of all is whether it is true. This must be established first, and it can be. Paul wrote, "Prove all things and hold fast to that which is good." (1 Thess. 5:21) Paul wrote to Theophilus so that he might know the certainty of the things he had been taught. (Luke 1:4)