

# Course Outline

## Objectives:

- To provide you with a foundation of understanding and a thirst to return to the book.
- To teach you by example how to study a book of the Bible without structured guides.
- To give you all the historical background, word definitions, and explanatory notes you need so that your only other reference is the Bible.
- To help you grasp the message of the book as a whole.
- To teach you how to let God's Word transform you into Christ's image.

Course Length: 19 weeks (3 Jan – 22 May).

## Course Format:

- Before class: read assigned verses using a handout with study guide questions.
- During Class: opening prayer; review readings; share observations; discuss central theme of passages; apply to present day issues; close with prayer.

Course Materials: Handouts from NavPress Bible Study on the book of **ACTS**, LifeChange series, 1987 & 2012 containing reading assignments and study questions will be provided weekly. Attendees will provide their own bibles (some are available in the library if needed).

## Course Syllabus

Class Date	Theme	Reading Assignment
Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Introduction/Overview	N/A
Jan 10 <sup>th</sup>	Preparation	1:1-26
Jan 17 <sup>th</sup>	Pentecost	2:1-41
Jan 24 <sup>th</sup>	Miracle	3:1-26
Jan 31 <sup>st</sup>	Confrontation	4:1-31; 5:12-42
Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>	Community	2:42-47; 4:32 – 5:11; 6:1-7
Feb 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY – NO CLASS</b>	
Feb 21 <sup>st</sup>	First Martyr	6:8 – 8:3
Feb 28 <sup>th</sup>	Philip's Journeys	8:4-40
Mar 6 <sup>th</sup>	Saul Appointed	9:1-31; 11:19-30
Mar 13 <sup>th</sup>	Peter Moves Out	9:32 – 11:18
Mar 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>HOLY WEEK – NO CLASS</b>	
Mar 27 <sup>th</sup>	To Asia Minor	12:1 – 13:52
Apr 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gentile Christians	14:1 – 15:35
Apr 10 <sup>th</sup>	Paul and Silas	15:36 – 17:15
Apr 17 <sup>th</sup>	Athens and Corinth	17:16 – 18:23
Apr 24 <sup>th</sup>	Ephesus	18:24 – 19:41
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Paul's Farewells	20:1 – 21:16
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Arrest in Jerusalem	21:17 – 23:11
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Prisoner in Caesarea	23:11 – 26:32
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Journey to Rome	27:1 – 28:31
Summer	Review	On your own worksheet