

**CENTRAL FLORIDA BIBLE COLLEGE**  
**CHM-101 EXCELLENCE IN CHARACTER**  
**Course Syllabus**

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**Date:** 08/13-09/03/2018 (**09/03 – Holiday**)  
**Semester:** 1 Class: 1  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Day:** Monday  
**Time:** 7:00-9:30 pm

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

Upon completion of this course you will be able to:

1. Understand what Excellence in Character means.
2. Obtain the Foundation of Excellence.
3. Know the Character of God.
4. Reap the Harvest of Godly Character and the Consequences of Bad Character.
5. Take the First Step to be Excellent in Character.
6. Learn Self-Control, Obedience, Relating to Authority, Truthfulness, Honesty, Divine Compassion, Attentiveness, Being Indispensable in the New Millennium, and Discretion.

**CREDIT VALUE:**

This course has a three-credit hour value.

**COURSE TEXT:**

**Title**  
EXCELLENCE in Character

**Author**  
ROBB THOMPSON

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Read the required text. See Schedule.
2. Attend all the classes. Call or email the instructor with any questions you may have regarding the class. (A password is required to view a missed class, call Academic Dean if you need the password.)
3. Ten (10) bonus points will be earned for answering the following questions about your character. Be honest with yourself.
  - a. *Which principles define me as a person?*
  - b. *What are the unseen ideals that invisibly guide my life?*
  - c. *What are the non-negotiable issues for me as a person—the principles I will not break?*
  - d. *Are my ethics guided by the Word of God—or by the convenience of the moment?*
    - i. "Ethics" refers to the code of conduct by which we live; the discipline of duty and obligation; or the behavior that governs our lives.

Bring to the instructor or email to the instructor by exam night. (Session 4 will be online due to holiday on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.)

4. Take the required exam (which will be online). The information for the exam will be emailed to you the last date of the class.

## Course Schedule – To Be Read before each Session (Subject to Change)

**SESSION ONE:** Foreword, Introduction, Chapter One, Chapter Two, Chapter Three, Chapter Four (King Saul) – Pages 7-87

**SESSION TWO:** Chapter Four (David’s Sin), Chapter Five, Chapter Six, Chapter Seven - Pages 87-173

**SESSION THREE:** Chapter Eight, Chapter Nine, Chapter Ten, Chapter Eleven (Up to section on Bathsheba) – Pages 175-293

**SESSION FOUR:** Chapter Eleven (Bathsheba through the end of Chapter), Chapter Twelve, Chapter Thirteen, Chapter Fourteen,  
Prayer of Commitment, Quotations on Godly Character – Pages 294-398

**SESSION ONE – August 13:**

### FOREWORD (Page 7)

The Christian Church must take the lead and reaffirm the biblical mandate to “**buy the truth, and sell it not...**” (Prov. 23:23 KJV).

### INTRODUCTION (Pages 9-11)

In his book, Robb Thompson is concerned about our foundations:

1. As a parent, we should be building the foundation for our children. What foundation? The foundation of character.
2. The greatest need in the Body of Christ lies in this arena of character, for character is the foundation upon which all life is built:
  - a. Prize principles above relationships.
  - b. Don’t show favoritism.
  - c. Don’t tolerate double standards in our lives.
  - d. Live our lives according to what “GOD” thinks:
    - i. Not what we think;
    - ii. Not what anyone else thinks.
3. Robb Thompson asks us to answer the following questions:
  - 1) *Which principles define me as a person?*
  - 2) *What are the unseen ideals that invisibly guide my life?*
  - 3) *What are the non-negotiable issues for me as a person—the principles I will not break?*
  - 4) *Are my ethics guided by the Word of God—or by the convenience of the moment?*
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You simply can’t stay the way you are if you want to achieve what God has planned for your life.

1. Be willing to change on a daily basis.
2. Be honest with yourself.
3. Look for the weaknesses in the mortar of your own foundation.
4. Begin to rebuild your foundation.
5. Pursue excellent character every single day.