



Fully Online Synchronous Class Fall — 2025 Course Offering

Introduction to Tri-State Deaf School of Theology: RELI 271

- TriState’s mission has always endeavored to provide our students with formal, biblical training at a minimal cost. Most of our students hold full-time jobs, have families, and possess limited incomes. Some of our students have enrolled in and continued their education with our partner institutions, completing their degrees. Our program is unique and the only kind in the country. All our faculty (Deaf and Hearing) are proficient signers of ASL and are well-educated, holding at least a master’s degree or doctorate. Our classes are Deaf-friendly and provide an optimum learning environment for our students.

Course Description

Spiritual Warfare
Professor: Dr. Rick McClain
Fall 2025 Semester
13-Week Sessions, 4 Hours Each Week

A study in Spiritual Warfare seeks to answer the following questions:

- What is Spiritual Warfare? How do we prepare for Spiritual Warfare?
- Who are the Combatants in Spiritual Warfare?
- What are the Weapons of our Spiritual Warfare? How do we use these weapons?

Course Objectives:

- Students will be challenged to explore biblical-theological foundations for Spiritual Warfare and its historical development.

Student Objectives:

- Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to demonstrate:
- Understanding Spiritual Warfare.
- Given the tools to Appreciate the weapons of spiritual warfare.
- Given the tools to appreciate the history of Spiritual Warfare
- Given the tools to appreciate Biblical teaching on Spiritual Warfare.

If you have a serious need for an extension, you may contact Kevin Clark for a possible extension.(treasure@tristatedeaf.org)



**Online Course Offering — Fall 2025 Season
Spiritual Warfare: History and Practice
Dr. Rick McClain, Instructor**

Please PRINT

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

VP: _____ Email: _____

Church: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Check only one:

___ 1. _____

Every Student is working toward a Deaf Ministry Certificate. Check below if you also want college credit for this class.

___ I want college credit for this class

***** SEE PART 2 of REGISTRATION ON NEXT PAGE *****

Payment:

Check all that apply

_____ \$225.00 for this class

_____ \$50.00 for this class if you want college credit

_____ \$ 25.00 late fee if you register **after Aug.22, 2025**

Scholarships are awarded only on a case-by-case basis. Contact Alton Brant if you feel you may qualify and you wish to apply.

Total your cost:

_____ \$225.00 tuition

_____ \$50.00 tuition for credit

_____ \$25.00 late fee if you register **after Aug.22, 2025**

_____ Write the total you owe here

Make your check payable to: TriState Deaf School of Theology

Mail your check and page 2 and 3 of the registration form to:

TriState
4286 Bluebird Drive
Morganton, NC 28655

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: Dr. Rick McClain
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Email: Rev.Rick.McClain@gmail.com

Class Schedule: (Adapted Week-to-Week)

Each Saturday, for **13 weeks, from 8:30 – 12:30**, with appropriate breaks at intervals. The class will meet on Zoom. The class will be divided up into several Lecture Sessions each week:

- 8:30 – 9:30 – Discussion and questions relating to the previous week's lecture.
- 9:45 – 11:30 – Current Week's Discussion
- 11:30 – 12:00 Noon – Questions and answers from Current Lectures
- 12:15 – 12:30 – Discussion and Review of Assignments for Next Class

We will split class lectures into pre-recorded videos and Zoom lectures and/or discussions.

Through this class (13 Weeks X 4 Hours a week = 52 Hours) we will satisfy the 48-hour Class Contact Hours requirement, comparable to the **EQUIVALENT** of 6 classes meeting for 8 hours each.

Refund Policy

The Deadline to drop a course for a refund is by the **2nd class**. At that time, you will then be refunded ½ of the tuition (\$122.50). If you drop a course after the 2nd class, you will receive **no refund**. Any desire for withdrawal must be made in writing and postmarked (dated) or emailed before that date. You should mail your request to the above-mentioned address, or email the Director at altonbrant@msn.com. Special consideration will be given for certain emergencies or medical situations. Do not hesitate to contact the TriState Director for more information.

Certificate Program

All students are working toward a certificate in Deaf Ministry. Certificates can be earned in Basic Studies, Advanced Studies, and Deaf Church Leadership. All students are required to do all class work necessary to earn a certificate. Certificate classes are graded on a PASS or FAIL basis.

Attendance

All certificate students and all college credit students are allowed only **1 absence**, with rare exemption that must be approved by both the professor and the Director. Students **cannot be absent on final exam** day without permission from the professor. The final exam day may or may not be online that day. The professor will let you know. Students with more than one absence will automatically be considered as having failed the class.

