

Bible Old Testament Survey

I. Course Description

An overview of the Old Testament, including:

- The historical books of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, Samuel I and II, Kings I and II
- The Wisdom Literature of Solomon, including Proverbs
- An introduction to the Major and Minor Prophets
- The historical and cultural context of events in the Old Testament

II. Instructional Materials

- The Holy Bible various translations
- Custance, Arthur, Noah's Three Sons: History in Three Dimensions Zondervan Publishing Company, 1975
- Custance, Arthur, Genesis and Early Man Zondervan Publishing Company, 1979
- Geikie, Cunningham, Hours With the Bible: The Scriptures in Light of Modern Knowledge Vols. 1-4
- James Pott and Company, New York, NY 1892 and 1905

III. Course Goals and Objectives

Students will:

- Understand the structure of the books of the Old Testament, understand the concepts and teachings of the Law and the Prophets, and acquire facility in applying the spirit of the Law and wisdom to daily situations
- Read major texts and be able to analyze them based on author, social and historical contexts, and modern application
- Understand the historical factors involved in the Biblical narrative, including major people groups, social customs, and geographical factors
- Be able to demonstrate the application of ancient Oriental wisdom literature to modern daily living

IV. Teaching Methods

A variety of instructional strategies will be utilized to accommodate all learning styles and to reinforce reading and writing while learning Biblical content. The primary methods will be individual tutoring and mentoring, with independent reading assignments, and the writing of essays and research papers.

V. Evaluation

Components:

- Tests
- Projects
- Papers
- Oral Presentations

VI. Grading Scale

100-90	=	A
89-80	=	B
79-70	=	C
69-60	=	D
59 and below	=	F