

Waiālae Baptist Church: Discipleship Course Phase 2

Spring 2023-Spring 2024

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

An overview of effective gospel proclamation surveying the entire Old Testament, emphasizing the context of each and framing each within Scripture's metanarrative book by book. Attention is given to the role of discipleship in the local church, emphasizing the practical applications of studying, teaching from Scripture, and developing a teachable heart.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Concluding this course, the student should have the ability to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of literary content, historical context, and theological connections of each book of the Old Testament
2. Read the Old Testament within the framework of the unfolding drama of God's plan of salvation
3. Understand the function and role of teaching Scripture in the local church
4. Mature in discussing the theme and major emphases of each Old Testament book
5. Mature in faithful interpretation and exegetical preparation of Scripture
6. Participate in their love for the local church through discipleship

Textbook and Other Resources:

Longman, Tremper III. *Introducing The Old Testament: A Short Guide to its History and Message*. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Zondervan, 2012. ISBN: 978-0-310-29148-0

Week	Date	Time	Ch.	Focus	REAP Passage
1	4/17/23	6:30-8pm	1-2	Genesis	Genesis 12:1-3
2	4/24/23	6:30-8pm	3	Exodus	Exodus 19:1-6, 20:1-17
3	5/1/23	6:30-8pm	4	Leviticus	Leviticus 20:22-27
	5/8/23	No class			
4	5/15/23	6:30-8pm	5	Numbers	Numbers 14:1-12, 21:4-9
5	5/22/23	6:30-8pm	6	Deuteronomy	Deuteronomy 6:1-9
	5/29/23	No class (Memorial Day Observed)			
6	6/5/23	6:30-8pm	7	Joshua	Joshua 1:1-9
	6/12/23	No class (King Kamehameha Day)			

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7	6/19/23	6:30-8pm	8	Judges	Judges 2:11-23
8	6/26/23	6:30-8pm	9	Ruth	Ruth 4:13-17
9	7/3/23	6:30-8pm	10	1-2 Samuel	1 Samuel 8:1-9
10	7/10/23	6:30-8pm	11	1-2 Kings	1 Kings 9:1-9; 2 Kings 17:14-23
11	7/17/23	6:30-8pm	12	1-2 Chronicles	1 Chronicles 17:1-15
12	7/24/23	6:30-8pm	13	Ezra-Nehemiah	Ezra 6:16-18, Nehemiah 8:1-8
13	7/31/23	6:30-8pm	14	Esther	Esther 4:12-17, 8:1-8
14	8/7/23	6:30-8pm	15	Job	Job 42:1-9
15	8/14/23	6:30-8pm	16	Psalms	Psalms 51, 110
16	8/21/23	6:30-8pm	17	Proverbs	Proverbs 1:1-7
17	8/28/23	6:30-8pm	18	Ecclesiastes	Ecclesiastes 12:9-14
	9/4/23	No class (Labor Day)			
18	9/11/23	6:30-8pm	19	Song of Songs	Song of Songs 2:1-7, 3:1-11
19	9/18/23	6:30-8pm	20	Isaiah	Isaiah 6:1-13, 52:13-53:12
20	9/25/23	6:30-8pm	21	Jeremiah	Jeremiah 31:31-34
21	10/2/23	6:30-8pm	22	Lamentations	Lamentations 3:22-39
	10/9/23	No class (Fall Break)			
22	10/16/23	6:30-8pm	23	Ezekiel	Ezekiel 36:22-32
23	10/23/23	6:30-8pm	24	Daniel	Daniel 9:3-19
24	10/30/23	6:30-8pm	25	Hosea	Hosea 1:2-11, 4:1-6
25	11/6/23	6:30-8pm	26	Joel	Joel 2:12-17
26	11/13/23	6:30-8pm	27	Amos	Amos 9:11-15
27	11/20/23	6:30-8pm	28	Obadiah	Obadiah 10-18
28	11/27/23	6:30-8pm	29	Jonah	Jonah 3:1-10

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29	12/4/23	6:30-8pm	30	Micah	Micah 4:1-6, 6:1-8
30	12/11/23	6:30-8pm	31	Nahum	Nahum 1:1-8
31	12/18/23	6:30-8pm	32	Habakkuk	Habakkuk 3:17-19
	12/25/23	No class (Christmas Day)			
	1/1/24	No class (New Year's Day)			
32	1/8/24	6:30-8pm	33	Zephaniah	Zephaniah 3:14-20
	1/15/24	No class (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)			
33	1/22/24	6:30-8pm	34	Haggai	Haggai 2:1-9
34	1/29/24	6:30-8pm	35	Zechariah	Zechariah 9:9-13
35	2/5/24	6:30-8pm	36	Malachi	Malachi 1:6-14

DISCLAIMER:

This syllabus does intend to accurately reflect the description of this course objectives and learning outcomes. However, the pastor reserves the right to modify any portion of this syllabus as necessary to accommodate unforeseen circumstances during the term.

Recommended Reading:

Chalmers, Aaron. *Interpreting the Prophets: Reading, Understanding and Preaching From the Worlds of the Prophets*. Downers Grove, Illinois: IVP Academic, 2015. **ISBN: 978-0-8308-2468-7**

Dever, Mark. *The Message of the Old Testament: Promises Made*. Wheaton, Illinois: Crossway, 2006. **ISBN: 978-1-58134-717-3**

Dillard, Raymond B., Tremper Longman III. *An Introduction to the Old Testament*. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Zondervan Publishing House, 1994. **ISBN: 0-310-43250-2**

Nelson, Thomas. *Bible Handbook*. Nashville: Tennessee: Thomas Nelson, Inc., 1995. **ISBN: 978-1-4185-0018-4**

Sandy, D. Brent. *Plowshares & Pruning Hooks: Rethinking the Language of Biblical Prophecy and Apocalyptic*. Downers Grove, Illinois: IVP Academic, 2002. **ISBN: 0-83082653-X**