

GRACE UNIVERSITY

Grace University: A ministry of Grace Baptist Church



Pastor Ryan is currently our Associate Pastor teaching from the pulpit on Sunday mornings.

He is also a professor of Biblical Studies at Corban University in Salem, OR where he teaches Old and New Testament Survey.

Ryan received his Bachelor's Degree in Biblical Studies from Corban University; Master of Divinity from Western Seminary; and is currently working on Doctor of Ministry at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Boston.

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INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL LITERATURE I: OLD TESTAMENT

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SUNDAYS
6:30-7:30PM
BEGINS 10.10.10

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This survey is a 21 week overview of the Old Testament books with an emphasis upon orienting the student to the general content, themes and style of each book and how they relate to the major people, places, events, and theology of the Testament.

Integration into our contemporary scene and personal application are stressed.

COURSE OUTCOMES

1. You will be able to state the general content of the Old Testament (i.e. its theme and flow of thought) as well as that of each book, giving a broad outline, central theme, and major movements in each.
2. You will be able to identify the major people, places, events, and theology of the Old Testament.
3. You will identify the major interpretive & theological issues in the books and give the major arguments for or against them.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. Reading required sections of the Old Testament text will be accomplished as an integral part of this course.
2. Assignments are optional. You will be given five assignments that are highly theological in content.
3. Exams are optional. There will be five examinations, including a final. Their content will **not** be cumulative.

Podcasts: Every lecture will be recorded and podcasted on the church website. If you miss class for any reason you can go to the link provided and listen to the lecture. You will need to obtain the notes to fill out from Pastor Ryan before listening to the podcast.

Notes: Before every class you are to go to the website below and download and print out your own notes before coming to class. If you do not have access to a computer or printer, arrangements can be made.

The Link: www.ryanwelsh.gbcnewberg.org *Registration required, Childcare provided birth to 5th grade