**Old Testament Survey**

**III MILLENIUM**

**Accredited Curriculum Track**

4 credits

* **Course Description**: This course discusses Adam and Eve, the Garden of Eden, Noah’s Ark, the Tower of Babel, the patriarch Abraham, Biblical prophecy, and the overarching story and theology of the Old Testament.
* **Course Goals:**
	+ Orient students to Moses’ role as Israel’s leader.
	+ Explain the function of primeval narratives in the ancient Near East.
	+ Summarize the structure, content, and original meaning and modern application of Genesis 1-11.
	+ Summarize the structure, content, and original meaning and modern applications of Genesis 12-25.
	+ Explain how Abraham’s life served as a model for Israel in Moses’ day.
	+ Explain the role of prophecy throughout the Bible.
	+ Survey the major genres and functions of Biblical prophecy.
	+ Provide a Biblical, responsible method for interpreting prophecy and applying it in the modern world.
	+ Orient students to the overarching message of the Old Testament.
	+ Summarize the theological emphasis of the Old Testament.
	+ Provide a strategy for applying the Old Testament to modern life.
* **Course Requirements:**
	+ Watch all lecture videos.
	+ Complete all quizzes.
	+ The Study Guides are not required assignments. Please use them for your own reference.
	+ There is no required reading for this course.
* Lecture 1: A Perfect World (62 min)
	+ This lecture gives an overview of the primeval history, the literary structure, original meaning and modern application of Genesis 1-11.
* Lecture 2: Paradise Lost and Found (62 min)
	+ This lecture examines Genesis 2:4 trough Genesis 3:34, which is the story of Adam and Eve's sin in the garden.
* Lecture 3: A World of Violence (62 min)
	+ This lecture examines Genesis 4:1 through Genesis 6:8, describing how human beings began to fill the world with violence, and how God reacted to those troubles.
* Lecture 4: The Right Direction (61 min)
	+ This lecture examines Genesis 6:9 through Genesis 11:9, describing the direction God established for his people to follow after the great flood in the days of Noah.
* Lecture 5: Why Study the Old Testament? (89 min)
	+ This lecture investigates the importance of the Old Testament, exploring the distance between the Old Testament and our day, the relevance of the Old Testament and application.
* Lecture 6: The Kingdom of God (88 min)
	+ This lecture explores a proper understanding of the Bible’s theology of the Kingdom of God by providing the most comprehensive outlook on the Old Testament.
* Lecture 7: Divine Covenants (92 min)
	+ This lecture explores how God governed his kingdom through a series of covenants that he established in Old Testament history.
* Lecture 8: The Canon of the Old Testament (95 min)
	+ This lecture explores how the Old Testament canon presents specific guidance by examining the Old Testament as mirror, window, and picture.
* Lecture 9: The Life of Abraham – Structure and Content (48 min)
	+ This lecture explores the stories that ancient Israelites told about Abraham, their great patriarch.
* Lecture 10: The Life of Abraham – Original Meaning (65 min)
	+ This lecture explores the original impact these stories were intended to have on the nation of Israel as they followed Moses toward the Promised Land.
* Lecture 11: The Life of Abraham – Modern Application (58 min)
	+ This lecture concentrates on responsible ways to draw modern applications from the chapters in Genesis that speak about Abraham.
* Lecture 12: Essential Hermeneutical Perspectives (36 min)
	+ This lecture explores the confusion about prophecy, a prophet’s experience, original meaning and New Testament perspectives on Old Testament prophecy.
* Lecture 13: A Prophet’s Job (33 min)
	+ This lecture explores the job titles, transitions, and expectations of a prophet.
* Lecture 14: The People of the Covenant (44 min)
	+ This lecture examines humanity and covenant, Israel and covenant as well as salvation and covenant.
* Lecture 15: Dynamics of the Covenant (42 min)
	+ This lecture explores covenant ideals, judgments, and blessings.
* Lecture 16: Historical Analysis of Prophecy (44 min)
	+ This lecture examines how Old Testament history provides the context for properly understanding Old Testament prophecy.
* Lecture 17: Literary Analysis of Prophecy (42 min)
	+ This lecture examines three different kinds of literature within Old Testament prophecy: historical narratives, communication with God and communication with people.
* Lecture 18: The Purpose of Predictions (48 min)
	+ This lecture explores four topics related to prophetic words about the future: God's sovereignty, human contingencies, degrees of certainty, and desired outcomes.
* Lecture 19: Unfolding Eschatology (48 min)
	+ This lecture focuses on how prophetic eschatology developed through the historical periods of: Moses, the early prophets, the later prophets, and the New Testament.