**Old Testament Survey**

**III MILLENIUM**

**Certificate of Ministry Track**

* **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.
  + 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.
* 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 Old Testament Canon (95 min)
  + This lecture explores how the Old Testament canon presents specific guidance by examining the Old Testament as mirror, window, and picture.