

# Pennsylvania Bible Institute

## 104 - Old Testament Survey

### Course Syllabus

**Purpose:** This course is designed to help you develop the following:  
A passion for God by developing a mind that is being transformed by the Word of God. (C&C 1.3)  
Competency in becoming a communicator of the Truth for life. (C&C 2.9)

**Goals:** By the time you complete this course you should be able to:

1. Present a panoramic view of the Old Testament: its purpose, authorship, theme, content, structure, literary forms, scope, and historical setting.
2. Identify the main characters of the Old Testament, relate their behavior to their successes and failures, and apply to your own life and ministry lessons learned from their experiences.
3. Preach and teach from the Old Testament.
  - a. Pointing out the relationships (in covenants, types, symbols, prophecies, and plan of salvation) of the Old Testament to the New Testament.
  - b. Showing the historical basis of New Testament doctrines.
  - c. Applying to contemporary problems lessons learned from Old Testament characters.

**Method:** This course is a combination of reading and personal reflection.

**Resources:** *Encountering the Old Testament* by Bill T. Arnold and Bryan E. Beyer, Baker Books, Grand Rapids, MI, 1999.

**Student Requirements:**

As you finish each chapter, write a summary paragraph which explains how your study of the chapter has helped you to understand the Old Testament and how it will help you in your personal life and ministry.

All assignments have been completed and the material has been discussed.

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