

The John Leland Center for Theological Studies

Course: Studies in the Prophets, BS135

Semester: Fall, 2009

Time: Mondays, 6:30pm-9:30pm

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Prerequisites: None

Course Description:

This course is a survey of the Old Testament prophets and will provide the student with an overview of the historical background and how we can better read them today. We will examine the issues of authorship, placement in the canon, general message, and connection to the New Testament. We will also look at practical guidelines in reading, studying, and teaching from the prophets.

Required Texts:

Chisholm, Robert, Jr. *Handbook on the Prophets*. Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 2002.

ISBN# 080103860X

Newsome, James D. *The Hebrew Prophets*. Westminster/John Knox Press, 1984.

ISBN#0804201137

Requirements:

1. Two Exams
2. A book review (4 to 6 pages) of one of the following texts.

Williams, Michael J. *The Prophet and His Message*. Phillipsburg: P & R Publishing, 2003 (ISBN#0875525555).

Selvaggio, Anthony. *The Prophets Speak of Him: Encountering Jesus in the Minor Prophets*. Emmaus Series. Carlyle: Evangelical Press, 2007 (ISBN#0852346123).