I. Class Objectives: By the completion of this class, the student should be able to:
1. Trace the broad chronological, political and geographical development of the Old Testament, giving the important turning points in history and explaining how each book fits into the framework of Old Testament history.
2. Relate the significance of the lives of the major characters of the old Testament.
3. Describe the various types of literature found in the old Testament.
4. Discover and be able to use a method for approaching each book of the Bible which will facilitate understanding and encourage personal application of the message of the book to the life of the reader.
5. Discuss how the Old Testament is related to the New Testament.

II. Session Title Reading Assignment

1. Introduction
2. The Blessing and the Promise Gen. 1-3
3. The Provision for the Promise Gen. 12,15; Job 1-3.
   (Genesis 12-50, Job)
4. The People of the Promise Ex. 3,6,20; Lev. 16; Num. 24
   (Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers).
5. The Place of the Promise Deut. 1,4,6; Joshua 6:7;
   (Deuteronomy, Joshua)
6. The Progress of the Promise Judges 17-21;
   (Judges, Ruth)
7. The King of Promise I Sam. 8,10; II Sam. 7;
   (I & II Samuel, I Kings the Royal Psalms)
8. The Place of the Promise Ps- 32,51,8, 80-87, 121,103;
   (Psalms, Proverbs Ecclesiates, Song of Solomon)
9. The Prophets and the Promise I Kings 13,22; II Kings 17
   (I Kings 12-25, 11 Kings)
10. The Day of the Promise Joel 1,3; Obad. 1;
    (Joel, Obadiah)
11. The Servant of the Promise Is. 7,11,52:12-53:12;
    (Isaiah, Hosea, Amos, Jonah, Micah)
12. The Servant of the Promise Hos. 11; Mic. 6;
13. The Renewal of the Promise Jer. 7:31; Hab- 1-2:4;
    (Jeremiah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Daniel, Haggai, Zachariah, Malachi)
14. Theology of the Old Testament

III. Textbooks
III. Assignments

1. Keep a journal of theological or social issues which you see in the text. Due week 14.

2. Pick one book of the OT and write an introduction to that book for a lay leader (small group, etc.). Due week 13.

3. Choose a chapter and memorize it. Due week 10.

IV. Grades

1. Journal 20%
2. Intro. paper 30%
3. Memory 20%
4. Final Exam 30%

Total 100

V. Bibliography

Recommended Reading.

Older classical works:
Pheiffer, C. *Old Testament History*.

Recent Works: