



## The Message of the Old Testament

Fall 2023

### Class Details

**Class Title:** The Message of the Old Testament

**Dates and Times:** Mondays, 6:00-8:00pm; September 11-November 13, 2023

**Location:** Balcony classroom, Southwest Church of Christ

**Teacher:** Brent McFarland (Lakeview Church of Christ, Tacoma, WA)

**Cost:** \$30 recommended donation

**Course Description:** This course covers the essential message of the Old Testament scriptures, giving special attention to the themes of creation, fall, and redemption through Israel and pointing forward to the coming of Christ. The course also provides students with a better appreciation for the literary and historical and theological context of the Old Testament that will enhance their personal spiritual development.

### Class Structure & Required Textbook

At each class meeting we will sing a few hymns that connect with the daily topic, study the scriptures using an interactive lecture and discussion format, and participate in a guided time of prayer. Coffee and snacks are provided at the breaks. Every participant receives a NWSD notebook and pen.

Students should have an ESV Study Bible and a copy of George G. Guthrie, *Read the Bible For Life: Your Guide for Understanding and Living God's Word* (2011).

### Cost & Registration

As noted above, there is no fee for D3 courses in the NWSD. Instead, we ask that participants prayerfully consider making a donation to support the ministry of the NWSD each time you take

a discipleship course. Registration is required so we can set up chairs appropriately. Please visit the NWSD website to register.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Class Topic</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Memorization</u>
September 11	Intro & Gen. 1-11	ESV SB p22-48 Guthrie pp.19-48 Gen 1-11	Gen. 4:3-7
September 18	Gen. 12- Deut.	Guthrie p.77-110 Gen 12-15, 17-19, 22 Ex 7:14-12, 20	Gen. 22:16-18
September 25	Josh. - Ruth	ESV SB p.385-393 Guthrie p.49-62 Joshua 1-6, Ruth	Josh. 1:9
October 2	1 Sam. - 2 Kings	ESV SB 1 & 2 Intro Sam. & Kings 1 Sam. 8-10, 12:6-25, 15-16:13, 2 Sam. 11-12	2 Sam. 7:12-16
October 9	No Class		
October 16	1 & 2 Chron. - Est.	ESV SB 1 & 2 Chron. Intro Ezra-Esther	2 Chron. 7:14-15

October 23	Eccles. - Is.	ESV SB Intro to Song, pp.1228-1239 Eccles. 1-11, Is 6, 40, 42, 49, 50, 53	Is. 53:10-11  God's Servant Passages Reference only: 42:1-9, 49:1-9, 50:4-9, 52:13-53
October 30	Jer. - Ezek.	ESV SB Ezek. Intro Jer. 1-6, Ezek. 1-4, 16, 18, 33-34	Jer. 29:11-13
November 6	Dan. - Mal.	ESV BS Dan. Intro Dan. 1-12	Micah 6:8
November 13	Job, Ps., Prov.	ESV SB Job, Ps, Pro. Intro's Job 1-2, 23, 38-42, Pro 1-9	Ps. 110

### Message of the Old Testament – Course Outline