

Bible and Theology Department

"Shaping Servant-Leaders"

— Course Synopsis —

<p>COURSE NUMBER and TITLE: BOT538 Hosea, Joel, Amos, Micah, ONLINE CREDIT HOURS: 3 SEMESTER: Fall 2020, COURSE DAY/TIME: Aug 24-Dec 18, 2020; assignments due Tuesdays, by midnight, online. LOCATION: ONLINE (Course Commons, EU/AGTS)</p>	<p>INSTRUCTOR: Roger D Cotton, Th.D. PHONE: 417-865-2815 EX 8876 Direct: 417-268-1076 OFFICE: AGTS 214 EMAIL: cottonr@evangel.edu OFFICE HOURS: call or email for an appointment</p>
<p>REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS: <i>The Holy Bible Contemporary English Version.</i> New York: American Bible Society, 1995. ISBN 1-58516063-6</p> <p>Stuart, Douglas. <i>Hosea - Jonah.</i> Word Biblical Commentary, vol. 31. Waco, TX: Word Books, 1987. ISBN 13: 0849902304 (now through Thomas Nelson publishers)</p> <p>Waltke, Bruce K. "Micah." In <i>The Minor Prophets: An Exegetical and Expository Commentary.</i> Vol. 2 <i>Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, and Habakkuk</i>, ed. Thomas Edward McComiskey. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1993. ISBN 0-8010-6307-8</p> <p>For information on textbook pricing, go to http://www.bkstr.com/evangelstore/home.</p>	

ABOUT THE COURSE:

This course is a section by section exegetical/biblical-theological study of each of these four prophetic books with emphasis on theological themes, major concepts, and principlizing for the church today. Major themes are: prophetic ministry; the hope of God's Promise; our covenant relationship with the Lord; truly repenting; knowing God and His love; just treatment of others; and leadership's accountability.

It is highly recommended that the student have had an Old Testament introduction course and has read through the Old Testament in recent years. Such basic knowledge will be assumed in the course.

SUMMARY OF COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Reading of the textbooks and numerous documents provided by the professor.

Weekly essays (around 300 words each) on major topics and questions on the biblical text and theology of these books. There is no research paper or final exam for this course.

Details on the requirements and a bibliography will be a part of the syllabus, which will be available at least a week prior to class, through course commons.