



Bible and Theology Department

"Shaping Servant-Leaders"

— Course Synopsis —

COURSE NUMBER and TITLE: BTH 530 LEC Old Testament Theology CREDIT HOURS: 3 SEMESTER: Spring 2022 COURSE DAY/TIME: Weds/Fri 8:15-9:30 AM LOCATION: Trask 207	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: posted beside office door
REQUIRED TEXT: Waltke, Bruce K. with Charles Yu. <i>An Old Testament Theology: A Canonical and Thematic Approach</i> . Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2007. ISBN-13: 978-0-310-21897-5 For information on textbook pricing, go to http://www.bkstr.com/evangelstore/home .	

ABOUT THE COURSE:

This is my specialty—The major teachings of the Old Testament, in their context, and how they relate to Christians. This is a biblical theological study, which means a study of the message, major themes, and key theological concepts of the books of the Old Testament, understanding how they are developed and expressed in the ancient, historical, cultural, and literary, contexts. I give special attention to the relationship of the Old Testament to the New Testament and the relevance of the principles to believers today.

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.

This course is cross listed with upper division undergraduate students in the same classroom.

SUMMARY OF COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Reading of a large portion of the textbook and numerous documents provided by the professor.

An essay in the beginning of the course and a take home essay exam at the end.

A 12-14 page researched OT theological study of a theme or topic running through the OT. The student may do a paper or present a detailed outline to the professor, orally. This is an intense Bible study of what God teaches in the Old Testament on a topic you are interested in, with research into what scholars have to contribute to understanding each passage and the topic as a whole.

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.