

Bible and Theology Department

"Shaping Servant-Leaders"

— Course Synopsis —

<p>COURSE NUMBER and TITLE: BTH 538 The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament ONLINE CREDIT HOURS: 3 SEMESTER: Fall 2021 COURSE DAY/TIME: Aug 25-Dec 17; 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: Hildebrandt, Wilf. <i>An Old Testament Theology of the Spirit of God</i>. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 1995. ISBN 1565630513. Parts of this book are in the course documents because it is out of print but you might be able to find it, at http://www.archivesbooks.com/. Please tell me if you are able to find a copy and where.</p> <p>Horton, Stanley M. <i>What the Bible Says About the Holy Spirit</i>. Rev. ed. Springfield, MO: Gospel Publishing House, 2005. ISBN 0882433598</p> <p>Wright, Christopher J. H. <i>Knowing the Holy Spirit Through the Old Testament</i>. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2006. ISBN 0830825916</p> <p>For information on textbook pricing, go to http://www.bkstr.com/evangelstore/home.</p>	

ABOUT THE COURSE:

This course is a study of all the verses and only those verses that are directly connected with the Spirit of God in the Old Testament, with an emphasis on the various aspects of the work of the Spirit in the lives of God's people. It will also show how these themes provide foundational support for Pentecostal doctrine and experience.

It is a study within biblical theology, which means careful reading of the Bible texts to understand the message of each writer in their context and then their connection with the rest of the Scriptures.

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 Spirit in the OT, with some discussion forum essays.

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.