

**Birmingham Theological Seminary**  
**OT1023 Old Testament Studies III**  
**Dr. Frank Barker, Jr.**

Class Hours: 2

### **COURSE PURPOSE**

The purpose of this course is to give students knowledge of the overall content of the Old Testament books including the major events, characters, and teaching.

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

1. The student will know the basic content of the books studies.
2. The student will know how to interpret and apply the teaching and events of this portion of the Old Testament.
3. The student will know how to relate the Old and New Testaments including the two administrations of the Covenant of Grace and the place of the law in the covenant of grace.

#### **Required Text:**

The Old Testament Speaks, by Samuel Shultz

#### **Recommended Texts:**

God's Plan Unfolded, by Jack Scott

An Introduction to the Old Testament, by E.J. Young (Tyndale)

An Introduction to the Old Testament, by Raymond Dillard & Tremper Longman III (Zondervan)

A Short Introduction to the Pentateuch, by G. Ch. Aalders (Tyndale)

The Theology of the Older Covenant, by J. Barton Payne (Zondervan)

Biblical Theology- Old and New Testaments, by Geerhardus Vos (Eerdmans)

Hard Sayings of the Old Testament, by Walter Kaiser (Intervarsity)

Classical Evangelical Essays in Old Testament Interpretation, by Walter Kaiser (Baker)

The Typology of Scripture, by Patrick Fairbairn (Zondervan)

### **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

1. Reading assignments in text (see course outline; read pages in textbook according to biblical passages covered in lecture)
2. Reading assignments in the Bible (see course outline)

All course materials must be submitted to the respective professors at the end of the semester, which is the last class. Thereafter, course materials may be submitted for up to six (6) weeks after the end of the semester directly to the Office of the Registrar with the permission of the professor. If a student submits course materials after the end of the semester but within the six (6) week grace period, the student's grade will be lowered by one letter grade. The course materials will not be accepted after the six (6) week period and a failing grade will be posted to the student's transcript.

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 Spring Semester 2012 – Tuesday 4:00-6:00 PM  
 Jan. 24-Apr. 24, 2012**

**Textbook: *The Old Testament Speaks* by Samuel Schultz**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class Material</u>	<u>Read in Bible</u>	<u>Read in Text</u>	<u>Professor</u>
1/24	Zephaniah, Nahum, Obadiah, Habakkuk	Same Books	219-254	Barker
1/31	Ezekiel	Ezekiel 1-33	345-360	Barker
2/7	Ezekiel	Ezekiel 34-48	361-364	Barker
2/14	Daniel	Daniel 1-6	365-376	Barker
2/21	Daniel, Esther I & II Chronicles Ezra	Daniel 7-12 Same Books	255-268	Barker
2/28	Nehemiah <b>Mid Term Exam</b>	Nehemiah	268-278	Barker
3/6	Haggai, Zechariah	Same Books	415-422	Barker
3/13	<b>Spring Break—do not meet</b>			
3/20	Zechariah, Malachi	Same Books	423-425	Barker
3/27	Job	Job	279-289	Barker
4/3	Psalms	Psalms	286-289	Barker
4/10	Psalms (continued)	Psalms	286-289	Barker
4/17	Proverbs <b>Final Exam</b>	Proverbs	289-292	Barker
4/24	Proverbs (cont.)	Proverbs	289-292	Barker