

## **Old Testament Books of Poetry**

### **PURPOSE:**

To learn valuable lessons from some these books of Poetry.

### **TEXTBOOKS:**

The King James Version Bible (preferred) or The American Standard Version (1901)

Ecclesiastes by Max Patterson (PDF format) (suggested)

Proverbs by Max Patterson (PDF format) (suggested)

Wisdom Literature by James E. Smith (suggested)

Selected Psalms by Robert Taylor, Jr. (suggested)

A Commentary on Job by Homer Hailey (suggested)

*Basic outlines* of each book will be emailed to enrolled students and various outlines written by the instructor may be provided at various times throughout the course.

### **COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

To complete all assignments on time and with a passing grade.  
Submit your own work.

### **TEST AND ASSIGNMENTS:**

The student is to read the material to be discussed prior to the start of class. Due to the amount of work required for this course, there will be no memory work during this course.

Tests: There will be four tests. A test will be given upon the completion of each book.

Study Outline: There will be 6 study outlines required of each student — 1 from Job, 2 from Psalms, 1 from Proverbs, 1 from Ecclesiastes and 1 from Song of Solomon. **Each outline is due on the test day for that book.**

Outline requirements will be discussed in the first-class session.

**A Sample outline is also provided at the link below.**

**Due Dates for Work:** All work is given a due date, work turned in a week late is given a late grade. **No work will be accepted that is more than a week late.** Oversees Students and those who work on Saturdays are given an extra 24 hours.

### **COURSE SCHEDULE:**

Classes meet each Saturday for 18 sessions at 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM CTZ. Each class will be 50 minutes in length with a 10-minute break between classes. Two breaks total will be taken over the course of the semester.

#### **CLASS      TOPIC**

- 1      Intro to Old Testament Poetry; Introduction to Job; Job 1
- 2      Job 1-14
- 3      Job 15-31
- 4      Job 32-42; (**Test over Job, outline from Job due**)
- 5      Introduction to Psalms; Read Psalms 1-25
- 6      Read Psalms 26-50
- 7      Read Psalms 51-75
- 8      Read Psalms 76-100
- 9      Read Psalms 101-125
- 10     Read Psalms 126-150; (**Test over the Psalms, outlines due**)
- 11     Introduction to Proverbs; Read Proverbs 1-8; Topics: Wisdom; Fools; Citizenship
- 12     Read Proverbs 9-16; Topics: Family Life; Friends and Neighbors; God
- 13     Read Proverbs 17-24; Topics: Self-Control; Laziness; Tongue; Anger
- 14     Read Proverbs 25-31; Topics: Riches vs. Poverty; Success; Life & Death; (**Test over Proverbs, outline due**)
- 15     Introduction to Ecclesiastes; Ecclesiastes 1-4
- 16     Ecclesiastes 5-8
- 17     Ecclesiastes 9-12; (**Test over Ecclesiastes, outline due**)
- 18     Song of Solomon; (**Test over Song of Solomon, outline due**)