

## Providence Extension Program

Old Testament Survey (Core A) • 2016-2017

Class times • M/W 11am-12pm; T/R 9-10am

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### Textbook

The Most Important Thing You'll Ever Study: A Survey of the Bible (Vol. 1 & 2 with Answer Key, vol. 5), by Starr Meade, Crossway Books (June 2010), ISBN 978-1-43352-028-0; a Bible (literal translations only, please, i.e., KJV, NKJV, NASB, HCSB, or ESV, which the textbook uses)

### Materials Needed

Notebook paper (loose leaf or in a notebook), pen or pencil

### Prerequisites

None

### Course description

An understanding of the Old Testament is vital to those who wish to know God as He has revealed Himself. It contains God's handiwork of Creation, His covenants with and judgments of mankind, the story of the chosen nation of Israel, and the groundwork for God's ultimate plan of salvation. Without the foundation of the Old Testament, the New Testament is sorely incomplete. A general overview of the first 39 books of the Bible will mold the worldview of the reader, connecting dots between the two testaments, and properly defining and expanding foundational beliefs of a Biblical worldview. Parental involvement is a "must" for this class, not simply in regards to coursework, but to spawn conversations that will help the student find the Truth and how we should respond to it.

### Grading Scale and Weights

A:	90 to 100	Homework	70%
B:	80 to 89	Participation	30%
C:	70 to 79		
D:	60 to 69		
F:	0 to 59		

### Other information

Please make use of the above contact methods for help with homework during the week (including weekends). If you call and there is no answer, please leave a message. Do NOT send texts or contact me via Engrade, please. Whether you send an email or leave a voicemail, please remember that I am teaching all day each weekday, so I might not get to respond immediately.

### Class Time

The co-op classes will be as scheduled according to PEP. The class time will be spent discussing important points from the particular book(s) of the Bible being covered for the week. Class discussion will be encouraged, and note-taking is highly recommended. Part of the student's grade will be based on his/her efforts to be included in the discussion. Students will have weekly reading assignments from the textbook as well as the Bible. Students are expected to be in class on time with the appropriate materials.

### Homework

The homework for this course will consist of completing the workbooks and reading the assigned passages. The assignments are to be completed according to the schedule; they are scheduled to coincide with the material covered in the previous class, and are an additional study aid for retention of the material. The homework is open-Bible (Bibles SHOULD be used!), and every question should be answered. Parents will be responsible for checking the homework for correctness, but workbooks will be collected according to posted due dates and graded for completeness. It will be necessary to remove the binding from the student textbooks so that only the assigned pages can be turned in when necessary. Please be sure to staple the pages together and have the student's first and last name written at the top of the first page. There will also be a class participation grade (including unexcused absences or tardiness) that will require that students bring their Bibles and demonstrate effort in class (e.g., note-taking). Late homework assignments will only be accepted for excused absences within the following week. There will be opportunities for extra credit through reading the entire Old Testament.

### Tests

There will only be one official "test" for this course: students will have to write down every book of the Old Testament in order and spelled correctly. This will be a timed, in-class assignment. This will count for half of the workbook grade for the quarter, and will be administered in the third quarter. Any "tests" marked as such in the textbook are merely additional homework pages.

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Week	Date	Day	Content	Week	Date	Day	Content
1	8/22/16-8/26/16	M/T	Intro and Genesis Part 1	17	1/9/17-1/13/17	M/T	Amos
		W/R	Genesis Part 1			W/R	Hosea
2	8/29/16-9/2/16	M/T	Genesis Part 1	18	1/16/17-1/20/17	M/T	Jonah
		W/R	Genesis Part 2			W/R	Kings and Chronicles: Part 4
3	9/5/16-9/9/16	M/T	Labor Day	19	1/23/17-1/27/17	M/T	Kings and Chronicles: Part 5
		W/R	Genesis Part 2			W/R	Micah and Isaiah
4	9/12/16-9/16/16	M/T	Exodus	20	1/30/17-2/3/17	M/T	Isaiah
		W/R	Exodus			W/R	Isaiah and Joel
5	9/19/16-9/23/16	M/T	Exodus	21	2/6/17-2/10/17	M/T	Kings and Chronicles: Part 6
		W/R	Leviticus			W/R	Zephaniah and Obadiah
6	9/26/16-9/30/16	M/T	Leviticus	22	2/13/17-2/17/17	M/T	Nahum and Habakkuk
		W/R	Leviticus			W/R	Jeremiah
7	10/3/16-10/7/16	M/T	Numbers	23	2/20/17-2/24/17	M/T	Jeremiah
		W/R	Numbers			W/R	Jeremiah and Lamentations
8	10/10/16-10/14/16	M/T	Deuteronomy	24	2/27/17-3/3/17	M/T	Ezekiel
		W/R	Make-up Week			W/R	Ezekiel
9	10/17/16-10/21/16	M/T	Joshua	3/6/17-3/17/17		Spring Break	
		W/R	Joshua				
10	10/24/16-10/28/16	M/T	Judges	25	3/20/17-3/24/17	M/T	Daniel
		W/R	Judges			W/R	Daniel
11	10/31/16-11/4/16	M/T	Judges	26	3/27/17-3/31/17	M/T	Ezra
		W/R	Ruth			W/R	Ezra and Nehemiah
12	11/7/16-11/11/16	M/T	1 Samuel	27	4/3/17-4/7/17	M/T	Nehemiah
		W/R	1 Samuel			W/R	Nehemiah and Haggai
13	11/14/16-11/18/16	M/T	1 Samuel	28	4/10/17-4/14/17	M/T	Zechariah and Esther
		W/R	2 Samuel			W/R	Esther and Malachi
11/21/16-11/25/16		Thanksgiving Break		29	4/17/17-4/21/17	M/T	Hebrew Poetry and Proverbs
						W/R	Proverbs
14	11/28/16-12/2/16	M/T	2 Samuel	30	4/24/17-4/28/17	M/T	Psalms
		W/R	2 Samuel			W/R	Psalms
15	12/5/16-12/9/16	M/T	Kings and Chronicles: Part 1	31	5/1/17-5/5/17	M/T	Ecclesiastes
		W/R	Kings and Chronicles: Part 2			W/R	Ecclesiastes
16	12/12/16-12/16/16	M/T	Kings and Chronicles: Part 3	32	5/8/17-5/12/17	M/T	Song of Solomon and Job
		W/R	Make-up Week			W/R	Job

*\*Please be advised that this is a tentative schedule.*

*Due dates on EngradePro should be considered the final authority in regards to pacing*