



SYLLABUS

Course: Major Prophets

Term: Fall 2026

Course Number: BLCE206

Credits: 6

Time and Dates: Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm, from October 7-November 18, excluding October 21.

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Course Description:

This course provides an overview of the Major Prophets: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, and Daniel. Students will examine the historical setting, literary structure, central message, and major theological themes of each book. Special attention will be given to the prophets' calls to repentance, warnings of judgment, promises of restoration, and anticipation of the coming Messiah and God's kingdom. The course will also equip students to interpret prophetic literature responsibly and apply its message faithfully today.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, each student should be able to:

- Identify the historical setting, intended audience, structure, and central message of each Major Prophet.
- Explain major prophetic themes, including covenant, idolatry, judgment, exile, restoration, the remnant, the Messiah, and the kingdom of God.
- Interpret prophetic literature with attention to its historical context, literary form, and place within the Bible's larger story.
- Trace significant prophecies and theological themes from the Major Prophets to their fulfillment in Jesus Christ.
- Apply the message of the Major Prophets to Christian faith, discipleship, worship, and mission today.

Recommended Texts:

- J. Gordon McConville, *Exploring the Old Testament, Volume Four: A Guide to the Prophets*, InterVarsity Press, ISBN 978-0-8308-5312-0
- Gordon D. Fee and Douglas Stuart, *How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth*, Zondervan Academic, ISBN 978-0310517825

Digital Learning Resources:

Course notes, presentation slides, and available class recordings will be provided to students. Additional recommended resources include:

- [BibleProject: Isaiah](#)
- [BibleProject: Jeremiah](#)
- [BibleProject: Lamentations](#)
- [BibleProject: Ezekiel](#)
- [BibleProject: Daniel](#)
- [Blue Letter Bible](#) for cross-references, original-language tools, and commentaries.

Course Schedule:

Date	Week	Topic
October 7	Week 1	Understanding the Prophets
October 14	Week 2	Isaiah
October 28	Week 3	Jeremiah & Lamentations
November 4	Week 4	Ezekiel
November 11	Week 5	Daniel
November 18	Week 6	The Message of the Major Prophets

Attendance:

Attendance is a key component of success in this course. To earn credits for the course, you must attend at least 5 of the 6 classes

Course Policies:

Attendance: Please email the teacher at the email address listed above if you intend to miss a class. To avoid losing credits, obtain notes, slides, and recordings of the class that you will miss.

Important Dates:

- **October 7:** First class meeting
- **October 21:** No class
- **November 18:** Final class meeting and course conclusion

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