

ZMTI 105 Minor Prophets

Learning Outcomes:

- Students will gain a better understanding of the context and content of the Minor Prophet books.
- To give proper exposition of the books and find present day application.
- To give students greater depth of knowledge in the difference between the prophets of Israel and Judah.

Text for the course, *Exploring the Minor Prophets* by John Phillips.

Course Requirements:

- Attend classes. Students must attend minimum of 80% of classes to receiving passing grade.
- Participate in class discussions.
- Read the assigned text and be prepared for classroom discussions.
- Students will create a Bible study from one of the books studied in class as if preparing to teach a Sunday school lesson. The study should include an exegetical outline of the passage, illustrations and application to the participant's lives. The lesson plan should also include an outline to hand out to students in order for them to follow along with the lesson. The assignment will be due week 7 of class. **(Remember that plagiarizing is cheating.)**

Class Schedule:

Week 1- Syllabus instructions, Intro to Minor Prophets (Introduction section of book), Hosea

Week 2- Hosea, Joel

Week 3- Amos, Obadiah

Week 4- Jonah, Micah

Week 5- Micah (cont'd), Nahum, Habakkuk

Week 6- Zephaniah, Haggai

Week 7- Zechariah **(Bible study assignment due)**

Week 8- Malachi

Grades will be based on the following:

Assigned Reading 25%

Class Discussions 25%

Bible Study Paper 50%

Total 100%

Additional Resources (Not Required): Smith, Gary V. *An Introduction to the Hebrew Prophets as Preachers*. Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 1994. Ironside, H.A. *The Minor Prophets: An Expository Commentary*. Grand Rapids: Kregel Publications, 2002.