



# Educational Ministerial Institute

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## COURSE SYLLABUS

**Academic Year:** 1<sup>st</sup> Year / 1<sup>st</sup> SEMESTER  
**CODE:** OT-101  
**Course:** OT Historical & Poetic Books  
**Book:** A Popular Survey of the Old Testament  
**Author:** Norman L. Geisler

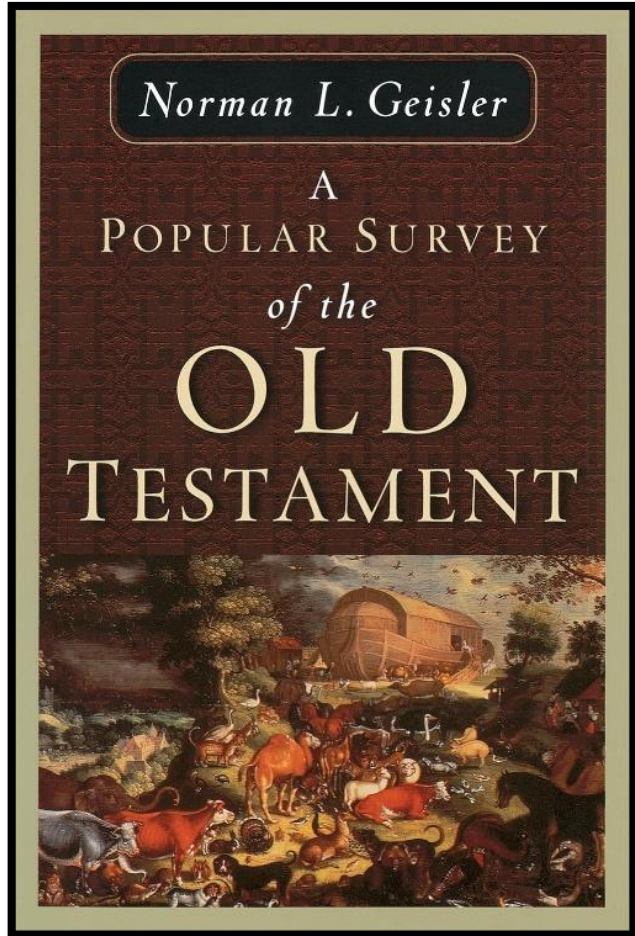
Weekly Participation: Determined by Teacher – 20%  
First Test: Determined by Teacher – 10%  
Mid Term: Determined by Teacher – 20%  
Final Exam: Determined by Teacher – 40%  
Special Paper / Project: Determined by Teacher – 10%

### Description of Course:

This class provides an overview and study of the Old Testament historical books, from Joshua through Esther. The course emphasizes the theological themes, key figures, and God's covenant purposes revealed through these books. By exploring the narratives, students will gain insight into how God worked through history to prepare the way for Christ and how these lessons apply to faith and life today.

Students will examine each book's historical background, major themes, literary structure, and theological significance. Special attention will be given to the unfolding of God's covenant promises, the role of leadership and prophecy, Israel's successes and failures, and the ways in which God's sovereignty, justice, and mercy are revealed through history.

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**COURSE AGENDA:**

**Note:** The detailed course agenda will be determined and outlined by the teacher.