

## Ohio Valley – Bible & Leadership Training (OV-BLT)

We are excited to announce the creation of the “Ohio Valley – Bible & Leadership Training” program. This program was designed to accomplish the following goals: to equip disciples with deeper Bible knowledge and to inspire them to passionately engage in imitating the ministry of Jesus in their own life. This will be a program that will include 9 classes (3 per year) designed to study God’s Word in a deep and practical manner that will inspire, encourage, and equip students for new levels of spiritual growth and leadership. *(The classes are open to any disciple who desires to deepen their knowledge of God’s Word and wants to be a great servant in Christ’s Church...regardless of current role or responsibilities.)* The classes will be facilitated online (through a Google group). All course work will be done over the course of 2-4 months and then each class will meet one time in person for class activities, Q & A, and further teaching (In-person classes will meet in or around the Columbus, OH area) Each class will have a final (essay) exam that will be required to receive credit for attending. Below you will find a schedule of the classes and an outline of our 2010 classes. The cost of the classes will be \$20 per disciple (this will cover the cost of meeting facilities). This does not include the price of books which average \$20 or less. Please contact Sonny Rhyme @: [sonnyrhyme3@gmail.com](mailto:sonnyrhyme3@gmail.com) if you would like to sign up for any of the 2010 classes.

### 2010

APRIL 17	O.T. History
NOVEMBER	O.T. Poetry and Prophecy

### 2011

(January)	Gospels
(April)	Church History
(November)	Acts of Apostles / Epistles / Early Church Ecclesiology

### 2012

(January)	Apologetics / World Religions
(April)	Biblical Exegesis
(November)	Expository Preaching

### 2013

(January)	Systematic Theology
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### General Saturday Schedule (April 17<sup>th</sup>)

<u>Morning</u>	<u>Afternoon</u>	<u>Evening (if needed)</u>
10-10:15AM – Worship	1:45-2:00 – Worship	6:00-6:15 - Worship
10:15-11 – Session 1	2:00-3 – Session 3	6:15-7:00 – Session 5
11-11:15 – Break	3-3:15 – Break	
11:15-Noon – Session 2	3:15 -4:15 – Session 4	
Lunch	Dinner	

## 2010 Course Outlines

### Old Testament History

This course will be a study of the history of the people of God in the Old Testament as recorded from Genesis through Esther. It considers God's redemptive plan as expressed in His covenants with Israel. We will also cover O.T. interpretation, the role of the Old Covenant for Christians today, and many more exciting topics.

#### **Required Books & Reading:**

***William La Sor's Old Testament Survey*** (Roughly \$20 new @ amazon.com)

- *Read Chapters 1-8 (answer questions) & read one of chapters [you choose]10-15*

#### **Bible**

- **Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings, 1 & 2 Chronicles**

#### Extra Credit Books:

*Bible – Ruth, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther* (4 points added to final grade)

*Gleason Archer, A Survey of Old Testament Introduction chapters 1-5, 14-end* (4 Points added)

*How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth* by Fee & Stuart Chapter 5 (Roughly \$12 new @ amazon.com) (2 pts added)

### Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy

This course will be an introductory study of the origin and nature of Israelite prophetism, including a survey of the canonical prophets. Emphasis will be given to the contents of each book, considering the social, political, and spiritual setting and overall message. We will cover the basic features of Hebrew poetry and Hebrew wisdom scripture, including a systematic survey of the five books of poetic literature. We may even sing a little in Hebrew as we delve into the realm of O.T. worship and its influences on how we should worship today.

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