

Bible Survey I

Genesis to Ruth

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Course Description

Bible Survey I is a 13 week course providing an overview of the first sixth of the Bible. This section spans from creation to the end of the period of the Judges. Each class will cover approximately 20 chapters of the Bible. Class time will be divided between lecture and discussion.

Course Objectives: Students will learn the primary

- characters and events
- applications to New Testament teaching
- applications for their personal life and ministry

Participation

This course is open to anyone who wishes to participate, ages 14 and older. It is taught, however, on an adult level. For students not taking the class for credit, it is recommended, but not required, that they read the assigned passage each week before class and complete the homework questions.

University of ACTS Requirement for Course Credit

Grace Bible Chapel and Hillview Bible Chapel participate together in an adult training curriculum called the *University of A.C.T.S.* The acronym stands for *Adult in-Church Training for Service*. This multi-phase program is designed to ground believers in the Christian faith, to help them to grow in a knowledge of God and Christ-like maturity, and to prepare them for Christian service. This course is one of the required classes for the first phase of training. Students wishing to receive UOA credit for this class, must meet the following requirements.

- Students should attend all 13 classes, unless unable to do so. To receive credit for the course, they must not miss more than three classes.
- Students should arrive on time, having read the assigned passage and completed the homework questions. They should turn in homework assignments to the discussion group leader at the end of class. To receive credit for the course, all homework must be completed and submitted no later than two weeks after the assignment was due.
- Students must complete the final examination, receiving a score of 75% or higher.

Textbooks Recommended

Two books are recommended but not required.

- *Talk Thru the Bible*, Wilkinson and Boa (Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1983)
- *The Believer's Bible Commentary*, MacDonald (Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers)

Class Details

Hillview Bible Chapel

7:00 to 8:30 pm

Wednesday Evenings

Aug. 30 – Nov. 29, 2017 (no class on November 22)

Homework Assignments

The course syllabus containing the homework assignments can be downloaded from the website of Hillview Bible Chapel (www.hillviewbiblechapel.org) by clicking on the University of ACTS, or by typing:

http://www.hillviewbiblechapel.org/page?pagename=ua_bibleSurvey

ASSIGNMENT SHEET

Class #	Date	Assignment Due
1	8/30/17	Class Orientation
2	9/6	Genesis 1-15
3	9/13	Genesis 16-36
4	9/20	Genesis 37-50
5	9/27	Exodus 1-20
6	10/4	Exodus 21-40
7	10/11	Leviticus 1-27
8	10/18	Numbers 1-25
9	10/25	Numbers 26-36, Deuteronomy 1-13
10	11/1	Deuteronomy 14-34
11	11/8	Joshua 1-24
12	11/15	Judges 1-21
	11/22	NO CLASS
13	11/29	Ruth 1-4, Final Exam (including glossary information)