



Goals & Objectives

- 1) **Course:** MTC001 Old Testament
- 2) **Length:** 8 weeks / 16 hours
- 3) **Course Description:** This course is designed to assist the participant in gaining a basic understanding of the content and history of the Old Testament as seen through God's missional movement in the world through His activity and people.
- 4) **MTC Objectives:** MTC students will
 - a) ground their lives in the truth of God's Word.
 - b) translate their knowledge and skills into mission action.
 - c) serve as unifying mission leaders in their communities.
 - d) pursue ongoing learning for service in mission and ministry.
- 5) **Instructional Goals and Objectives:**
 - a) **Being Objectives (Spiritual Formation):** The student will
 - i) become more deeply engaged and involved in the study of Scripture.
 - ii) continue to be formed as a child of God.
 - iii) humbly accept the Old Testament as God's Word and self-revelation to the world.
 - iv) appreciate studying the historical and geographical context of the Old Testament.
 - v) gain excitement from the study of the God's activity in the Old Testament and its fulfillment in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
 - b) **Knowing Objectives (Cognitive Formation):** The student will
 - i) recognize that God's teaching and activity in the Old Testament is intricately connected to His mission and purpose for the world.
 - ii) grasp the importance of genre, local culture, and worldviews to better understand the primary meaning of the Old Testament and its teaching for people today.
 - iii) become familiar with the content and central message of each major division of the Old Testament.
 - c) **Doing Objectives (Conative Formation):** The student will
 - i) identify the occasions, authors, contents, and main themes of key Old Testament books in light of God's missional movement in the world and apply those insights to present realities.
 - ii) apply appropriate hermeneutical principles to read and interpret the Old Testament.
 - iii) locate chapters of missional and theological significance.
 - iv) communicate basic Old Testament history.
 - v) identify significant locations of the Old Testament.