POETICAL BOOKS

Texas Baptist Bible College Bedford, Texas Fall Semester 2011 Rev. Robin M. Webb, Instructor

Course Description

This course is an analytical study of the Old Testament books grouped as "Poetical Books." The doctrinal and practical lessons are stressed and the student is taught to apply the truths learned to everyday life.

Course Required Reading

The Student will be required to read the Poetical Books according to the reading schedule provided by the instructor. Daily grades will be given for this reading. The Student will be required to purchase and read <u>The Song Of Solomon</u> by Dr. James Barker.

Course Objectives

- 1. Upon completion of the course, the student will have a thorough familiarization of the five books that comprise the Poetical Books.
- 2. Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to identify the historical, cultural, and doctrinal distinctives of each book.
- 3. Upon completion of the course, the student will have assembled usable notes and outlines to be used for further individual study and teaching.

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Course Requirements

- 1. The Student will attend a sufficient number of class lectures to pass the course as prescribed in the Student Handbook.
- 2. The Student will maintain a typed notebook, which will be examined by the instructor upon the completion of the course. This notebook will contain the daily lecture notes, outlines, all prepared handouts, tests and quizzes.
- 3. The student will memorize selected passages of scripture as directed by the instructor. These verses will be required to be written perfectly during quizzes and tests.
- 4. The student will be required to complete a course project that will be detailed by the instructor.
- 5. Grading Criterion:

A.	Pop Quizzes and Memory Verses	15%
B.	Tests	20%
C.	Exams (Mid Term /Final)	40%
D.	Course Project	20%
E.	Notebook	<u>5%</u>
	Final Grade	100%