

**INTRODUCTORY HEBREW 2 6OT504**

COURSE SYLLABUS

Spring Session, 2009-2010  
Monday and Thursday Evenings, 5:30pm to 7:00pm, January 18 – April 19  
McLean Presbyterian Church

הַלְלוּ יְהוָה הַלְלוּ-אֱלֹהֵי בְּקִדְשׁוֹ הַלְלוּהוּ בְּרִקְיעַ עֲזוֹ:  
PSALM 150:1

- **PURPOSE:**
  - To glorify God and enjoy Him! (1 CORINTHIANS 10:31)
  
- **GOALS:**
  1. To complete *Beginning Biblical Hebrew* grammar by Mark Futato.
  2. To enhance your personal devotions in the Holy Scriptures from their original languages
  3. To enable you to read and translate from portions of the Hebrew Old Testament
  4. To aid in your preparations of the teaching ministry of the Holy Scriptures
  5. To enable you to follow comments regarding the Hebrew language made in sermons, Bible Studies, etc.
  
- **TEXTBOOK:**
  - \* *Beginning Biblical Hebrew*. Mark Futato. Winona Lake, Indiana: Eisenbrauns. 2003.
    - ✓ Our goal is the finish the grammar.
  
  - *Biblical Hebrew Vocabulary Cards*. Raymond B. Dillard. Visual Education Associates: Springfield. 1981.
    - ✓ BE SURE TO PURCHASE THE CORRECT VOCABULARY CARDS! LOOK FOR THE CARDS BY DILLARD (NOT BY MILES VAN PELT).
    - ✓ This is not a requirement, but I will ask that you demonstrate some way in which you plan to keep up with the vocabulary.
    - ✓ Students are free to make their own set of cards.
  
- **REQUIREMENTS:**
  - Attendance:
    - ✓ You are required to attend each class.
    - ✓ If you know you cannot make it to a class session, notify me in advance.
  
  - Homework: You are accountable for your homework on a regular basis.
    - ✓ Full credit for homework completed on time.
      - Doing the whole assignment.
      - Corrections with the key.
    - ✓ Partial credit for incomplete or late homework.

- Doing part of the assignment
  - Not making corrections with the key.
- ✓ No credit for work not done.
- Quizzes: Each class will begin with a short quiz (20 quizzes total for the semester).
  - ✓ Material on these quizzes will cover only what is discussed in class.
  - ✓ Vocabulary will be cumulative.
- Exams: There are two exams.
  - ✓ The questions on these exams will be similar to the exercises from the homework.
  - ✓ Exam Dates:
    - Midterm: TBA
    - Final Exam: TBA
  - ✓ NOTE: Hebrew Reading course begins Monday, April 22.
- Total Grade: Grades will be based on the total of points from above.
  - ✓ Homework = 5% of total grade
  - ✓ Hebrew reading skills = 5% of total grade
  - ✓ Quizzes = 20% of total grade
  - ✓ Midterm Exam = 30% of total grade
  - ✓ Final Exam = 40% of total grade
- **STRUCTURE OF EACH CLASS MEETING**
  - 5:30pm to 5:45pm *Quiz*
  - 5:45pm to 6:30pm *Go over quiz / homework*
  - 6:30pm to 7:00pm *Discuss new lesson & material*

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