

OLD TESTAMENT BIBLE COURSE - BIUS 1140  
"GENESIS"  
The Pastoral Ministry Certificate---NOBTS  
First Baptist Church Gonzales Extension  
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January-February 2019

**The Pastoral Ministry Certificate**

The purpose of the Pastoral Ministry Certificate is to provide supplemental training for ministers and laypersons in the areas of pastoral work, doctrine, biblical interpretation, and Christian education.

**Purpose of the Course**

The focus of this course, **Old Testament Bible Course- BIUS 1140-Genesis**, is designed to acquaint the student with pertinent background information and provide a verse-by-verse approach to interpreting of the book of Genesis.

**Course Textbook**

R. Kent Hughes, Genesis: Beginning and Blessing Crossway Books: Wheaton, IL, 2004.

Suggested Hard copy: <https://www.christianbook.com/genesis-beginning-and-blessing-ebook/r-hughes/9781433517327/pd/7299EB?event=ESRCP>

Suggested Ebook: <https://www.christianbook.com/genesis-beginning-and-blessing-ebook/r-hughes/9781433517327/pd/7299EB?event=ESRCP>

Class Notes will be provided for each lecture.

**Attendance**

Because of the intense schedule of these certificate courses, the student should strive to be at every class meeting. Any more than two absences will result in the student being dropped from the course.

The student should make every effort to be in attendance for every scheduled exam.

**Course Requirements**

1. Students will be required to fulfill reading assignments from the book of Genesis and the textbook. A reading schedule can be found below in the class outline.
2. A quiz will be given at the start of class. A total of four quizzes will be given and the lowest score (one quiz) will be dropped.
3. There will be two exams, a Mid-Course Exam and a Final Exam.

## **Course Evaluation**

- 10%- Reading Assignments
- 30%--Quizzes from the reading assignments.  
(The lowest quiz score will be dropped)
- 30%--Mid-course exam
- 30%--Final Exam

## **Course Schedule**

### **Monday, January 7---6:30-9:00 p.m.**

- \*Registration and payment of fees
- \*Introduction and Syllabus
- \*Lecture
- \*Reading: Genesis 1-5; Hughes- Chapters 1-3; 6-7

### **Monday, January 14---6:30-8:45 p.m.**

- \*Quiz #1
- \*Lecture
- \*Reading: Genesis 6-11; Hughes- Chapters 14-17; 19

### **Monday, January 21---Martin Luther King Day- No Class**

### **Monday, January 28---6:30-8:45 p.m.**

- \*Reading Quiz #2
- \*Lecture
- \*Reading: Genesis 12-22; Hughes- Chapters 21-23; 26-27; 36

### **Monday, February 4---6:30-8:45 p.m.**

- \*MID-TERM EXAM
- \*Lecture
- \*Reading: Genesis 23-36; Hughes- 37-39; 43-44

### **Monday, February 11---6:30-8:45**

- \*Reading Quiz #3
- \*Lecture
- \*Reading: Genesis 37-44; Hughes- 53-58

### **Monday, February 18---6:30-8:45**

- \*Reading Quiz #4
- \*Lecture
- \*Reading: Genesis 44-50; Hughes- 62-66; 70

### **Monday, February 25---6:30-8:45 p.m.**

- \*FINAL EXAM