

# Syllabus

## 52 Weeks With God: A Bible Reading Program

### Winter 2021 HTBI

Friendship-West Church & Conference Center  
Sunday 8:15am – 10:50am

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Class page: access granted **only** to students

### Course Description

This course is designed to facilitate the reading of the entire Bible in one (1) year or 52 Weeks. This course is for the brand-new Christian as well as the seasoned saint. As the student becomes more familiar with the structure, context and stories in the bible, the better we are able to apply the truths to our lives. Reading plan, Notebooks and small group sessions will be a part of the support. The hope is that this will be an equipping time as the student develops a deeper and more personal walk with the Lord that eventuates into effective service & ministry to the body of Christ as well as the community.

### Course Objectives

- Read the entire Bible.
- Identify and place the stories in the Bible in context.
- Recognize the importance of structure in the biblical canon.
- Identify and recognize some of the major structures used to deliver the Biblical message
- Appreciate the bible as a book.
- Recognize the power of the Bible
- Help the student develop a love for and appreciation of God's Holy Word

### Textbooks

- The Bible
- Class handouts
- Optional books recommended in class

### Requirements for the Course

- The student will read the entire bible
- The student will read the Bible on a regular basis
- The student will check-in either on-line weekly or turn in their monthly reading report. *This reporting satisfies the attendance requirement of HTBI.*
- The student will access the class page to check for new postings and access the check-in link
- The student will turn in the Bible Book Summary Form quarterly with the final report
  - Due in week 50
- The student will complete The Reflective Assignment
  - Due in week 52

## Course Calendar & Topics

<u>Weeks</u>	<u>Section Topic</u>	<u>Bible Chapters</u>	<u>#Books</u>
• week 1 – 5	Class Intro. & Law	Genesis – Leviticus	3
• week 6 – 8	Law	Numbers - Deuteronomy	2
• week 9 - 13	History	Joshua – I Kings	6
• week 14 - 18	History	II Kings– Esther	6
• week 19 - 23	Wisdom Books	Job – Psalms	2
• week 23 - 25	Wisdom Books	Proverbs - Song of Solomon	3
• week 25 - 33	Major Prophets	Isaiah – Daniel	5
• week 34 – 35	Minor Prophets	Hosea– Malachi	12
• week 36 - 42	Gospels	Matthew – John	4
• week 42-48	History & Pauline Ep.	Acts - Philemon	14
• week 48 - 49	General Epistles	Hebrews – Jude	8
• week 49 - 50	Prophecy	Revelation	1
• Week 51 - 52	The Reflective Assignment		
• GRADUATION DAY!	Dec. 26, 2021		

## 52 Weeks with God: Culminating Exercises

### The Reflective Assignment – Choose 1 from the following list of 6 exercises

1. Select your favorite book of the Bible or character from the Bible and complete the following eight statements.
  1. This book/character led me to wish that ...
  2. This book/character led me to realize that ...
  3. This book/character led me to decide that ...
  4. This book/character led me to wonder about ...
  5. This book/character led me to see that ...
  6. This book/character led me to believe that ...
  7. This book/character led me to feel that ...
  8. This book/character led me to hope that ...
2. Make a poster advertising a book so that others will want to read it.
3. Write and record an original song that tells the story of a book or of a character
4. Record with two or more of your teammates a 5-minute video review of a book or conversation about a character where the group interacts over a major theme of the book or over significant traits or growth opportunities weather taken or not of a character.
5. Write a letter to persuade a movie producer to make a movie about a book or about a character. Share why the character(s), plot conflict, or story line would make a good movie. Suggest actors to play the role(s) and recommend a filming location.
6. Select and answer 2 questions from each of the six lessons in the HTBI study guide **Get to Stepping: Answering God's Call to Serve**.

### **Grades, Late Work, Extension and Missed Exams**

- Everybody should get 100%
- If you get behind, adjust your reading schedule so that you can catch up
- The goal is to finish reading by week 50 and finish your project during week 51
- Late starters can take the 52 weeks course, but you must finish reading by the end of the course

#### **GRADE SCALE**

- A      90-100
  - B      80-89
  - C      70-79
  - D      60-69
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- 50% of score is reading the Bible
  - 30% of your score is the Bible Book Summary
  - 20% of your score is attendance
  - Attendance can disqualify you from receiving a certificate  
You must check in to report your reading progress