

JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE
A “Taste & See” Introductory Survey Series
Held at St. John’s Church (Warsaw)
(Light Appetizing Refreshments included)

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Fall 2018 Tuesdays (Proposed time: 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.)

Oct. 2 Introduction “How the Bible Came to Be”

Oct. 9 Genesis Part I “The Primeval Stories: In the Beginning”

Oct. 16 Genesis Part II “Ancestral Stories: Patriarchs, Matriarch & Families”

Oct. 23 Exodus “Deliverance, Wilderness & Mountaintop Law”

Oct. 30 The Promised Land “Living into the Dream or Is It a Nightmare?”

Nov. 6 Of Judges & Kings “Dynamics of Leadership & Followership”

Nov. 13 Reflection & Insights “The God We Thought We Knew”

Winter/Spring 2019: The Prophets (major & minor), Psalms and Books of Wisdom

This course is based on the “Survey of the Old Testament” course I have taught for the past four years at Rappahannock Community College. Our goals will be:

- To develop a basic familiarity with important stories in the Old Testament and examine them in their historical, geographical and cultural contexts.
- To consider the important themes present in the Old Testament and consider their relevance and potential implications for contemporary life and world events in the 21st century.

Each class will include lecture, discussion, handouts and visuals. It is designed to be interactive. Our “textbook” will be the Bible. I also provide short topical outlines which you may find helpful.

Looking Ahead: I plan to offer a similar series on The New Testament in our 2019-2020 program year to include Fall 2019 The New Testament (Gospels) in Fall 2019 and The New Testament (Letters & Revelation) in Winter/Spring 2020.