

Biblical Hebrew: First Year

Description

This webinar will introduce participants to basic Biblical Hebrew grammar and vocabulary. The goal is to enable you to read prose in the Hebrew Bible with resources/aids after 40 sessions. Therefore the webinar will focus on helping the participant learn how to translate the language rather than to become a grammarian.

Objectives

1. Learn basic grammar of Biblical Hebrew
2. Learn basic vocabulary of Biblical Hebrew
3. Learn the verbal system in Biblical Hebrew
4. Be ready to read narrative prose in the Hebrew Bible with resources/aids

Meetings

Mondays and Thursdays - 5:30 to 6:45 pm (MST) - 40 lessons altogether

Open to holding another segment if enough participants (10) want/need a different time.

Cost

\$30 per session (at least 10 - limit 15). Participants must commit to attending all the sessions. It will be difficult, if not impossible to learn Biblical Hebrew if they attend just some of the sessions.

Prerequisite

Interest in learning a written language

Requirements

Participants must complete the assignments to fully benefit from this webinar.

Required Textbooks

1. Gary D. Pratico and Miles V. Van Pelt, *Basics of Biblical Hebrew: Grammar* (2nd edition; Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2007). (PVP, grammar) ISBN: 978-0-310-52067-2
2. Gary D. Pratico and Miles V. Van Pelt, *Basics of Biblical Hebrew: Workbook* (2nd edition; Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2007). (PVP, workbook) ISBN: 978-0-310-27022-5
3. William L. Holladay, ed., *A Concise Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament* (Leiden: E.J. Brill, 1971). ISBN: 978-0-8028-3413-3

Recommended Aid

Gary D. Pratico and Miles V. Van Pelt, *Biblical Hebrew Study Guide* (Laminated). ISBN: 978-0-310-26295-4

Social Media Requirement

Weekly reading assignments, recommended readings, questions, and conversations will be posted on a closed group page on Facebook. Therefore, all participants will need to have a FB page.

Teaching Style

Instructor will present new material in lecture style but participants will be encouraged to cover the exercises together in the webinar to reinforce their understanding of Biblical Hebrew. Participants are also encouraged to pair up in the initial session to work together. Quizzes and exams would be available if the participant would like to check their progress. They will be corrected but not graded.

Outline

Chapter Division of *Basics of Biblical Hebrew: Grammar*