# OTST546-Studies in Daniel

Fall Semester 2020

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#### SYNOPSIS OF THE COURSE

## CLASS & CONTACT INFORMATION

Class location: Virtual Zoom Teaching

**Class meeting times:** Sep 27-Oct 1, 2020, Sunday: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 AM 12:00 PM

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#### PROGRAM & COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Your degree program seeks to help you achieve the **Program Learning Outcomes** basic to your chosen profession. Your Program Learning Outcome primarily addressed in this course is:

#### 1. MA in Pastoral Ministry (MAPM)

- 1) Deliver effective biblically-based sermons
- 2) Demonstrate proper biblical interpretation skills
- 3) Understand the historical-theological development of the Seventh-day Adventist Church
- 4) Exhibit capability for training church members for evangelism
- 5) Demonstrate an understanding of how to empower church members for leadership
- 6) Exhibit capability for reaching specific social groups

(The full set of program learning outcomes for your degree program is listed in **Appendix 2**.)

The following **Course Learning Outcomes** contribute to the overall Program Learning Outcomes by identifying the key learnings to be achieved by diligent work in this course:

Clearly understand historical and socio-political background in which the book of Daniel came into existence.

- 2. Grasp basic meaning of nature and function of an Old Testament prophet and prophecy.
- 3. Achieve knowledge of simple and complex prophecies concerning the history of human kind.
- 4. See how God interfered in the history of humanity for the benefit of human race.
- Interpret the prophecies written in the book of Daniel concerning the last days of the Earth's history.
- 6. Able to apply all this material to his personal life and to use most of it in his ministry.

### COURSE OVERVIEW

 Jacques Doukhan, Secrets of Daniel (Hagerstown: Review and Herald Publishing Association, 2000).
ISBN 0 8280 1424 8 1. Zdravko Stefanovic, *Daniel; Wisdom to the Wise* (Nampa: Pacific Press, 2007). ISBN 0816322120

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See the rest of the syllabus for essential information about this course.

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Watch online lectures

Be present during the class lectures

Write Book report and Take Home exam

Course topics and assignments have been selected to contribute to learning and evaluating these Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs) as follows:

Date	Topic	Assignment Due	CLOs Addressed
	Introduction to Daniel and Historical background; Daniel 1 and 2		PO (4); MA CLO (1,2,3)
	Daniel 3-6		PO (1,2,3,4); CLO (4,5,6)
	Daniel 7-8		PO (1,2,3,4); CLO (4,5,6)
	Daniel 8-9		PO (1,2,3,4); CLO (4,5,6)

## MORE ABOUT THE COURSE

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Username and password assistance helpdesk@andrews.edu

# APPENDIX 1: INTERPRETING LETTER GRADES

# Letter Grades and Percentages

95-100% A 80-84% B 65-69% C

90-94% A- 75-79% B- 60-64% C-

85-89% B+ 70-74% C+

# APPENDIX 2: PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

## **MASTERS PROGRAMS**

# 2. MA in Pastoral Ministry (MAPM)

- 7) Deliver effective biblically-based sermons
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