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You will explore what this means personally for you in terms of your adoption, regeneration, and sanctification. Additionally, you will gain a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit’s role in ecclesiology or in our lives together, corporately, as the Church. This is a classroom based course that will meet for 12 weeks.

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Course objectives include: to grasp the overall story and history of the Old Testament, to consider carefully how we read the Old Testament as Christians, to develop, practice, and become skilled in an interpretive approach to the Old Testament, and to learn to read the Old Testament in light of both its historical and redemptive contexts.

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