

EARN GRADUATE CREDIT
THROUGH THE GARBC ANNUAL CONFERENCE
AND PIEDMONT BAPTIST GRADUATE SCHOOL
ONLINE PROGRAM

GARBC and Piedmont Baptist Graduate School offer you an opportunity to earn three graduate credit hours through participation in the twelve sessions on Daniel at the annual GARBC conference along with seven-weeks of post-conference online sessions through Piedmont Baptist Graduate School.

Eligibility: Any conference attendee who holds a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college

Course: BSO690D – Daniel – 3 graduate hours

Professors: GARBC Sessions: Twelve lecturers listed in the GARBC program

Online sessions: Gilbert Braithwaite, Th. D. Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew at
Piedmont Baptist Graduate School

Course Structure: Residency: Twelve sessions during the conference (June 21-24)

Online Sessions: July 5- August 23

Application, Tuition, and Fees per course:

\$120.00 per person for one participant from a church

\$100.00 per person for two or more participants from a church

Application, Registration, and Syllabus: See Dr. Trachian the First day of the Conference, Monday June 21
or Contact Lynn McManus at PBGS by phone (336)714-7986
or email mcmanusl@pbc.edu.

Online Course Outline:

Week 1 How does the Book of Daniel fit together?

Fitting the Book of Daniel Together: Review GARBC Lecture Notes, while Reading again Daniel 1-12.

Week 2 How does History and Archaeology illuminate the Book of Daniel?

Background Studies to Daniel:

Ancient Near Eastern Empires:

Neo-Babylonian Empire: Nabopolassar, Nebuchadnezzar, Evil-merodach, Nabonidus, Belshazzar

Medo-Persian Empire: Darius the Mede or Cyrus the Persian

Greek Empire: Alexander the Great, the Ptolemies and the Seleucids

Roman Empire

Ancient Near Eastern Cities:

Jerusalem

Babylon

Susa (Shushan) and Ecbatana

Alexandria

Week 3 Is the Book of Daniel authentic history and prophecy?

Critical Studies related to Daniel:

Unity and Authenticity of Daniel

Why is Daniel part of the prophetic literature in Greek, Latin, and English Bibles, but part of the "sacred writings" in the Hebrew canon (not a part of the Former Prophets or the Twelve Minor Prophets).

Aramaic Words in the Book of Daniel (especially for musical instruments)

Why was so much of Daniel written in Aramaic? (most of Daniel 2-7)

A Daniel Fragment in the Dead Sea Scrolls (Qumran) -- see for yourself the language change from Hebrew to Aramaic!

Week 4 How can I understand the Book of Daniel for myself?

Interpretive Issues related to Daniel:

How does Daniel fit into Apocalyptic Literature?

How does Daniel fit into Apocryphal Literature?

How does Daniel fit into Biblical Prophetic Literature?

Did Daniel relate to Ezekiel as a friend? What about Jeremiah?

Was Ezekiel a "pen pal" to Jeremiah?

Week 5 What does the Book of Daniel teach?

about faith and principles for living?

about theology in general?

about future events in particular?

Theological Contributions by Daniel:

Idolatry

Dreams

Prophecy / Fulfillment

"Times of the Gentiles"

Messianic Kingdom

The Sovereignty of God

Prayer

Faith

Miracles

Angels and Demons

"Chronological Prophecies"

The Church in Daniel?

Week 6 How is the Book of Daniel used in the New Testament?

Jesus preached from Daniel 9 in the Olivet Discourse.

Daniel and Revelation fit together prophetically.

Week 7 How can I use the Book of Daniel in my life and ministry?

As an encouragement to faith and faithfulness.

As an evidence of God's sovereignty in human history.

To view Christ as central to God's plans for human history.

To understand the historical framework for the Church, the Body of Christ, in human history.

Resources for the Online Course:

Printed Textbook: Leon Wood, A Commentary on Daniel. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1973. Reprinted by Wipf & Stock Publishers. Available new and used, hardback or paperback, via Amazon.com. ISBN:

Recommended Helpful Web Sites on Daniel: listed in Blackboard online class files.

Ideas for Overheads, Charts, Presentations: listed in Blackboard online class files.

Course Requirements:

1. Prepare a 2-4 page "Teaching Outline"* for Preaching or Explaining Truths from a Chapter from Daniel.

*A teaching outline includes sentences and documentation with Bible references.

2. Prepare a "Picture Presentation"* relating to the Background of Daniel and his prophecies.

*A collection of at least 12 pictures (downloaded, xeroxed, or drawn) relating to Daniel, with brief comments and bibliographical information for each picture.

3. Write a 2-4 page biographical summary of a personage related to the Book of Daniel.

4. Complete an Objective test on the Chapter Content and Doctrinal Teaching of Daniel, based on a detailed study guide with answers.