



THE PENTATEUCH

Rev. Mark Vander Hart

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Riga, Akas street 13,
3 rd floor, **18:00-21:00.**

In English, with translation into Latvian.

ABOUT PROFESSOR

Rev. Mark Vander Hart is Associate Professor of Old Testament Studies, Mid-America Reformed Seminary. B.A., Dordt College, 1975, M.Div., Calvin Theological Seminary, 1980; Th.M. Potchefstroom University for Christian Higher Education, 2001.

Previously taught at BRTS: Pre-Exilic Prophets; Post-Exilic Prophets; Ecclesiology; Pentateuch, Old Testament History; Messianic Message in OT; Biblical Greek; Biblical Hebrew.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A study of the Old Testament text dealing with the history of redemption from creation to the end of the wilderness wanderings, with special attention to the Old Testament covenants in Genesis through Deuteronomy. Consideration will be given to understanding and addressing the special introductory topics, crucial themes, and distinctive dynamics of revelation in reading the first five books of Moses.

In this course we will be exploring the following questions:

- What is the Pentateuch: myth? history? law?
- Why is the Pentateuch so basic for the rest of the Old Testament? And for the rest of the Bible?
- What is the basic story line in the Pentateuch, and why are these details so important?
- What is the covenant of God? And what are the various covenants that God makes with people in the Pentateuch?

ABOUT THE CLASSES:

Auditors welcome. Participation fee is 14 EUR (includes materials and coffee breaks).

Signing up for the course and additional information : Janis Perkons, phone +371 26356030, janis@brts.edu.lv