



# *“Introducing the Old Testament”* *Study Group*

The Old Testament is the story of the Jewish people and their distinctive God, giving us a glimpse through story, song, history, and law of the rocky, raucous, faithful, fumbling beginnings of one of the oldest religions on earth.

The “Introducing the Old Testament” study will help the participant better understand this part of the Bible in the context of the world in which it was written. It assumes no prior knowledge of the Bible but can also be a great way for those more experienced to learn and wrestle anew with these texts. All can draw closer to the God who longs for us to live more deeply into the messages conveyed in the Word.

This is the second course in the popular set of Bible studies “Exploring the Bible: The Dickinson Series.” The fall series was an overview of the Bible and the spring series will be on the New Testament, also a six week study each. You can learn more about the series and how you can earn a Certificate in Biblical Literacy at [www.exploringthebible.org](http://www.exploringthebible.org).

When: **Tuesday evenings** from 7:30-9:00 p.m.  
January 8-22, February 5-19 (6 weeks)  
**Or Wednesday mornings** from 10:30-12 noon  
January 9-23, February 6-20 (6 weeks)

Where: Vincent Church Library  
Who: Led by Rev. David LeDuc  
Cost: \$15 for book

The study will be led by Rev. David LeDuc, pastor of Vincent Church, graduate of Drew Theological School, and pastor for 33 years. All are welcome. For more information, or to sign up, contact the Vincent Church Office by phone or email so that books can be ordered ahead.

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