# Exploring the Hebrew Soul: Biblical Wisdom Literature and the Psalms

Wednesday 6-7:30 pm, Sojourn Campus Church

The readings in should be completed by class time the week assigned. Abbreviations are as follows: *Wisdom Workbook* (WW) and *Reflections on the Psalms*, by C. S. Lewis (Lewis).

# Date Tentative Class Content Reading Assignments due

Jan8 Introduction to Proverbs; Proverbs 1-2

15 Proverbs 1-9 **WW 9-11, 14-15**

22 Proverbs 1-9 Proverbs 1-9, WW 1-25 **WW 19-20, 26, 28**

29 The sentence Proverbs; The “Thirty Sayings” Proverbs 10-21, WW 26-30 **WW 30-31**

Feb 5 Proverbs 30-31/ Job Proverbs 22-31, WW 31-42 **WW 34, 40**

12 Analysis of Job Job 1-42, WW 43-53 **WW 43-45**

19 Theology of Job Job 1-42, WW 54-62 **WW 46-47**

26 Ecclesiastes Ecclesiastes 1-6, WW 67-70 **WW 63**

Mar 5 Ecclesiastes Ecclesiastes 1-12, **WW 64-65**

12 Reflections on Ecclesiastes **WW 66**

19 Song of Songs Song of Songs 1-8, WW 73-76 **WW 71**

26 Song of Songs/Sexual Love in the Old Testament Song of Songs 1-8 **WW 71-72**

Apr 2 Intro to the Content and Theology of the Psalms Psalms 1-41; WW 77, 86-90 **WW 78-79**

9 Various Genres of the Psalms Psalms 42-72, Lewis 1-3 **WW 80-81**

16 Psalms and the Problem of Evil Ps. 73-89, Lewis 4-6; WW 91-94 **WW 82-83**

23 Use of the Psalms in the New Testament Psalms 90-106; Lewis 7-9 **WW 84-85**

30 Theology of Psalms Psalms 107-150, Lewis 10-12