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## **INTRODUCTION TO OLD TESTAMENT**

**Code: OT100 / BOT500**

MAY 8, 15, 22, 29;  
JUNE 5, 12, 19, 26;  
JULY 3, 10  
(SATURDAYS @10:00 AM-12:30PM)

This course is an overview study of the Old Testament in its context: history, geography and culture. The chief events, characters, and teachings of each book are studied in relation to their place in the on-going revelation of God's plan.

Text: Arnold, Bill T., and Bryan Beyer. *Encountering the Old Testament: A Christian survey.*



### **DR JOSEPH RAJ, PhD**

Joseph, AOIC Academic Dean & Tamil Dean, ministered in the Assemblies of God of North India as a missionary sent from Tamil Nadu, a southern state of India. His missionary work included planting and pastoring churches, and teaching in AG Central Bible College, New Delhi. He did his MDiv in Southern Asia Bible College and MTh (Old Testament) in South Asia Institute of Advanced Christian Studies in Bangalore, India. He completed his PhD from Andhra University, India in 2019. He is passionate about bringing forth biblical truths through an exegetical approach for the total development and transformation of people. Hence he is interested in life-coaching with biblical values. His wife Evangeline serves as an administrator in Shalom Community Church, which he pioneered five years before in Salem, India.



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## THE PENTATEUCH

**Code: OT111 / BOT511**

MAY 4, 11, 18, 25;  
JUNE 1, 8, 15, 22, 29;  
JULY 6, 13  
(TUESDAYS @8PM-10:30PM)

This course introduces the first 5 books of the Bible, their significance in God's Word and Plan, and its implications for the believer's daily life, in God's community and for the Church.

Texts: Barton J. and J. Muddiman. *The Pentateuch*.  
Briggs, R.S. and J.N. Lohr. *A Theological Introduction to the Pentateuch: Interpreting the Torah as Christian Scripture*.



### **DR ANTHONY LOKE, PhD**

Anthony is an independent researcher, lecturer, author, and preacher. He is currently an adjunct lecturer with BCM and AOIC. He served 32 years as an ordained Methodist minister, and 19 years as a full-time lecturer in the Old Testament in Seminari Theoloji Malaysia. He completed his PhD in Old Testament from the University of Wales, UK in 2011. He has authored 12 books and continues to write in "The Old Testament Made Simple" series. His wife, King Lang, is a trainer with a local international school. She has an MTh in Christian Education and Med from OUM. They have two adult children.



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## BASIC COUNSELLING SKILLS

Code: CO400/PCO745

MAY 3, 6, 10, 17, 20, 27, 31;  
JUNE 14, 17, 21, 24  
(MONDAYS & THURSDAYS  
@7.30PM-10.30PM)

This is a comprehensive foundation to the experiential application and the practice of basic counselling skills. Emphasis is on the demonstration, modelling, practice, and evaluation of these core skills and techniques. (There will be additional charges for other support materials and resources, which is not a part of the course fees.)



**KAREN KARN, CA, FCCA, CHRM, MBA, M Pastoral Counselling**

Karen graduated from AOIC and has been serving as a lay counsellor in a counselling centre since 2010. She was also on the Board of the National Association of Christian Counsellors. She is certified in Choice theory/ Reality Therapy. Her counselling experience includes working with individuals and couples/ families. She works with children and teens in group settings using psycho education. In church she serves in the Bahasa Malaysia ministry. She is also a certified professional trainer, behavioural consultant, and consults with corporates in human resources and business processes and procedures.



**DR EVELYN BILES, D Min**

Evelyn is the first dean of the current Pastoral Counselling Program in AOIC. She is also the founder of Global Mosaic International, a ministry that offers consulting training services to churches and organizations in the USA and abroad. A much sought after international trainer and teacher, she specializes in areas of leadership and counselling. She is a graduate and an affiliate adjunct faculty in the School of Psychology and Counselling, Regent University, USA.