## Northeast Ohio School of Ministry (NEOSOM) Fall Term 2020

## **Course Schedule**

## **Introduction to Biblical Studies**

**Fee \$100** Audit \$65

Certification Track Course

## **Description:**

The Bible comes to us, we believe, through the divine inspiration of God's Holy Spirit -- but how? That's just one of the questions this course will address. For centuries, scholars have devoted their lives to a close reading of Scripture, noting its curiosities, redundancies, and inconsistencies -- where did these come from? Why are they still there? What do we mean by the word "Bible" anyway? When we look for the sources of Scripture, the literary forms we find in our Bibles, and the ways the text has been put together, we're doing Biblical Studies. Come and join us.

**Instructor:** David Cleaver-Bartholomew

Dates: Saturdays, Sept. 12, 19 (skipping Sept. 26), Oct. 3, 10, 17 (skipping Oct. 24), Oct. 31

(skipping Nov. 7), Nov. 14, 21

Time: 9:30 - 11:40 a.m.

Text(s): Moyise, Steve. <u>Introduction to Biblical Studies</u> (3rd ed., Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2013)