

BTH 902: Core 4 - Literary Methods

Analyzes the major genres of Scripture and their various genre-specific literary conventions used in the communication of ideology (e.g., OT narrative, prophetic, wisdom, NT narrative, epistolary, and apocalyptic literature). Focus will be given to genre-specific exegesis (including an introduction to sub-genres, e.g., hymns of the NT, parables, prayers, speeches in Acts, and other rhetorical forms) and unpacking the meaning of texts according to their own "reading contracts." Some attention will also be given to higher critical methods and their philosophical underpinnings.

Credits: 4

Program: Biblical Theology (PhD BTH)