RHS CC 404 Hebrew for Ministry: Enter the Bible and Jewish Christian Relations  
LSTC Fall Semester 2019, M, W 1:00-2:20pm  
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Course Description:  
This course introduces students to the basics of Biblical Hebrew vocabulary and grammar in order to read the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament in the original language and to use Accordance Bible software, critical commentaries, and other scholarly resources that illuminate the Hebrew Scriptures. Connections with contemporary Jewish communities are fostered through learning Hebrew songs and blessings, and through studying Jewish interpretive traditions.

Required:  
Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia (BHS)  
(The three items above are available are offered together as a discounted package deal.)  

Highly Recommended:  
Accordance. A class order will be placed at the beginning of the semester, to take advantage of the discounted group rate.  

Course Requirements.  
1. Class attendance and participation (10%)  
2. Daily work, preferably “hevruta” style with a partner, including lesson review and memorization of paradigms, written exercises, learning vocabulary and songs, reading aloud, and translating biblical passages. You should expect between two and three hours of daily work for each class session. (30%)  
3. Weekly oral or written quizzes, which may be retaken (20% total)  
4. Midterm and final examinations, including group translations (30% total/15% each)  
5. Class synagogue visit (5%)  
6. Participation in Kristallnacht Interfaith Service (5%)  
7. Optional tutorial sessions, as requested