

## **Understanding the Scriptures, Form II**

### **Course Description**

This course introduces the student to a holistic understanding of the Word of God, which is most fully revealed in the person of Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Son of God (*Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ*-St. Jerome). We will delve into the mystery of the Sacred Scriptures which draw us into a covenantal relationship with the Triune God-Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The student will be challenged to extrapolate from Scripture using methods covered in class.

### **Course Goals**

- To help and encourage the student to study the Word of God independently
- To enable the student to recognize God speaking to them via the Sacred Scriptures
- To enable the student to read the Scriptures theologically

### **Course Objectives**

- Trace and explain the five covenants of salvation history
- Understand the theological relationship between the Old and New Testament
- Show how the Scriptures are the living, breathing Word of God
- Explain how all of Scripture is fulfilled in the person of Jesus Christ