

## ***ISAIAH SYLLABUS: MOST PROGRAM***

***SEPTEMBER 8, 2022***

***INSTRUCTOR:*** Keith A. Mosher, Sr. D.Min.

Please make sure to take copious notes for your further study. Any tests given will come directly from the class discussions.

***COMMENTARIES:*** Edward J. Young (of Young's concordance fame) has a three-volume set that is helpful, even though he is an evangelical Calvinist: "The Book of Isaiah." Eerdmans, 1965. Two volumes. Editor, Ken Ratliff. Schertz, Texas and "Isaiah." Two volumes, Houston College of the Bible Lectureship, Houston, Texas, David P. Brown, editor from 1995 and 1996 are quite good and helpful.

***OUTSIDE ASSIGNMENTS:*** Those taking the course for a certificate should choose to write either a ten to fifteen page paper on an introduction to Isaiah; or a ten to fifteen page paper on the unity questions raised by higher critics; or a ten to fifteen page paper that is an exegesis of some chapter of Isaiah. Memphis School of Preaching style of writing materials will be handed out as needed by the student.

***TIME:*** This class meets weekly on Thursdays from 6 P.M. to 9 P.M.

***CHALLENGE:*** In the two-year program, students are asked to memorize one verse from each of the sixty-six chapters of Isaiah. "Most Program" students are challenged to attempt the same, though no memory tests will be given.

***COURSE EFFORTS:*** In addition to an introduction, each subsequent class will be, God willing, a verse-by-verse exposition of the text of Isaiah. Some ask me why I teach this way and my suggested answer is that Isaiah wrote this way.