

Over 50 Teachers Enrolled

More than fifty busy teachers from around the world have accepted our challenge to join the Herzog Global Tanakh Teacher Training Certificate program. Over the coming twelve weeks, these students will study asynchronously under the guidance of their instructors, as well as participate in one or two live Zoom sessions that will bring together Judaic Studies teachers from all over the world. Three topics are being studied during the Fall 2022 semester: Parshanut, Teaching Midrash, and the Contextual and Values-Based Study of Tanakh.

Herzog Global Director Amihai Bannett says: "There is clearly a great demand for professional development on the themes of Tanakh knowledge and pedagogy. Knowing that teachers have very little free time during the school year, we are extremely gratified that so many are setting aside time to study with Herzog College. We are proud that our students hail from across the globe; from across the United States and from Australia, South Africa and Canada, Israel, the UK, France and Belgium. They bring with them a wealth of educational experience, and we look forward to enhancing their skills and professionalism in the Chumash and Navi classroom."

In addition, twenty-two Judaic Studies teachers from Argentina, Mexico, Brazil, Uruguay and Spain recently enrolled in Herzog Global's Spanish-language Rimonim program.

We wish all our teachers 'Hatzlacha Rabbah' in their own classrooms and in ours!

We are now accepting applicants for these four Spring 2023 Tanakh Teacher Training Certificate courses:





Click here to register for these Spring courses!

Bereshit On-Location Videos

Bringing Tanakh stories to life is the central mission of Herzog College in Israel, and we are delighted to share these English videos with you to help you bring Sefer Bereshit to life for your students.





These on-location videos from <u>**Hevron**</u> and <u>**Beer Sheva**</u> are presented by Rabbi Alan Haber, as part of an on-going project to film in other Tanakh locations around Israel.

Click on the images to watch the videos.

Coming soon: An online mini-course with Rabbi Haber on "Bringing Eretz Yisrael into the Classroom" using videos like these and many other digital tools.

2nd Hebrew-English Megadim Journal

The "Megadim Journal of Biblical Studies" is a joint venture between Herzog College in Israel and Yeshiva University in New York. The second edition (dated Ellul 5782) contains 4 academic articles in English and 5 in Hebrew by leading Bible Studies scholars.

The English articles featured in this year's issue are "Recovering the Land: Nehemia 9 and Ramban" by Rabbi Shalom Carmy, Yeshiva University assistant professor of Jewish philosophy and Bible; "The Biblical Verse as the Source of Halakha in Ramban's Normative Jurisprudence" by Rabbi Dr. Itamar Rosensweig, chair of Jewish studies at the Sy Syms School of Business and assistant professor of philosophy at Yeshiva College; "The Motive on Enticement to Christianity in Rashi's Commentary to Proverbs" by YU alumna Dr. Lisa Fredman; and "Nadav, Avihu, and the Second Passover" by YU alumnus Shimon Maged.

These articles, together with articles in Hebrew by Haggai Rozenberg, Zvi Erlich, Hezi Cohen, Adina Sternberg and Jonathan Grossman, can be downloaded from the Herzog College's <u>publishing house website</u>.

You can purchase a physical copy of this second bilingual issue of Megadim for 50 NIS (including worldwide postage) from Rabbi Dr. Shalom Berger – email him at szberger@herzog.ac.il

Rabbi Dr. Shalom Berger is shown below presenting a copy of the journal to Rabbi Dr. Avi Berman, President of Yeshiva University.



Learning Perek Yomi with Herzog Global

Herzog's Tanakh Yomi and the 929 initiative recently completed Sefer Devarim and began Sefer Yehoshua.

This is a great time to join Herzog's Tanakh English-language study circle. Sign up on Facebook to receive daily posts from our **Peshuto shel Mikra Facebook Group,** or click here to sign up to receive a daily **Tanakh Yomi WhatsApp** about the themes of the day's Perek.



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