

# Messianic Jewish Rabbinate Yeshiva

## Non-Semikha Enrollment

*Full name (First Middle Last, Appendix) as you wish it to appear on official documents*

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*Mailing address of student*

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*Email address of student*

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*Date of birth*

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*If a minor, name(s) and contact information of parent(s) or guardian(s)*

| Name(s) | Phone(s) |
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*Please send:*

- *An electronic or printed photo (headshot) to be used on student ID card.*
- *You must also submit to michigan.diaspora@gmail.com two (2) recommendation letters.*
  - *The first may be from anyone who knows you and your personal halakha well (non-relative preferred).*
  - *The second should be a letter from your spouse or another close relative. If student is a minor, this should be from his/her parent or guardian.*

*Letters must contain the referent's contact information.*

*Application fee is waived for non-semikha students. Payment of \$140/course (refundable only if program is dropped prior to completion and within 14 days of receipt) must be submitted to the professor or via PayPal to account (listed below) prior to the start of the course unless payment arrangements are made. PayPal account: michigan.diaspora@gmail.com.*

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### Spring 2016 Course Selection:

#### ☐ **BIB-101: Tanakh (OT) Survey**

*This course focuses not just on the Biblical text itself but also on the historical-cultural background and foreground of the Bible, thus it serves not only as an introduction to the Hebrew Bible (OT) but simultaneously as an introduction to the Ancient Near East.*

#### ☐ **BIB-220: Bible Exegesis – Wisdom & Poetry**

*This 12-week course will cover exegetical analysis of Hebrew Wisdom Literature and poetry. The course will explore both Biblical texts and other significant Jewish literature (Midrashic, Tannaitic, Qumranic, etc.).*

#### ☐ **HEB-101: Biblical Hebrew I**

*This 12-week course will cover Biblical Hebrew Grammar. This is the language used for almost all of the Tanakh text (except Daniel 2-7 and small portions of Ezra and Jeremiah). This course will work from the Ashuri block script form of Hebrew, which is also associated with Biblical Aramaic.*

#### ☐ **HEB-201: Biblical Hebrew II**

*This 12-week course will complete Ross's coverage of Biblical Hebrew Grammar and introduce Hebrew Exegesis. This is the language used for almost all of the Tanakh text (except Daniel 2-7 and small portions of Ezra and Jeremiah). This course will work from the Ashuri block script form of Hebrew, which is also associated with Biblical Aramaic.*

#### ☐ **ARAM-101: Biblical Aramaic**

*This 12-week course will cover Biblical (Persian and Babylonian) Aramaic Grammar and Exegesis. This is the language used for Daniel 2-7 and small portions of Ezra and Jeremiah. This course will work from the Ashuri block script form shared with Hebrew.*

#### ☐ **LAN-240: Theological German**

*Very much theological and religious commentary historically took (and still takes) its form in German. Much of this material has been translated to English, but much has not. Even where it has been translated, we are always better off working from the original language than being beholden to the agenda (conscious or not) of a translator.*

*Other courses are in development and may be requested. Submit tuition (\$140/course) to instructor or to PayPal (michigan.diaspora@gmail.com). If a payment plan is needed, this can be arranged by emailing michigan.diaspora@gmail.com. Textbooks are the responsibility of the student.*

*Submission of this enrollment form indicates that I (or my parent or legal guardian) agree(s) to these terms.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_