MOTHERS, MOVERS, AND SHAKERS: WOMEN OF THE BIBLE

OLLIE COURSE: SPRING 2019
CLASS MEETINGS: 10:30-12:30, 2/07/19-3/7/19
LOCATION: CRAIG HALL: BRADLEY 1
PEER LEADER: DR. GINGER HANKS HARWOOD, gharwood@lasierra.edu
PROFESSOR OF RELIGIOUS AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES, RETIRED
COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This class will offer a brief introduction to women of the Hebrew Scriptures and their various contributions to Israelite history as recorded in the Bible. It will explore the ways in which women are regarded as significant religious, social, and political leaders from Genesis to the diaspora.

COURSE EXPECTATIONS:
1) Willingness to engage in the material and participate in the discussions;
2) Respect for all members of class at all times, particularly when views on material diverge;
3) Awareness of need to be concise in comments so that all have an opportunity to speak;
4) Bring a Bible and the willingness to look at old stories in new ways.

COURSE NEEDS:
Bring a Bible to class for each session. Any versions other than the King James or Living Bible will suffice.

COURSE OUTLINE AT A GLANCE:

February 7: The Book of Genesis: Beginnings and Tribal Matriarchs

February 14: Women Who Fought for Justice

February 21: Women In Religious Leadership Roles

February 28: Women in Social and Political Roles

March 7: Women Who Impacted Israel's History