

ANCCI UNIVERSITY

BS 313 RUTH

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RATIONALE

The story of Ruth was written to show the people of Israel that God's purposes may be fulfilled in unexpected ways, that God works in the lives of anyone who is faithful, and that God's love and goodness is for everyone—not just those who were part of the covenant people of Israel. In type, the book reflects the relationship between Israel, new covenant church and our Lord Jesus Christ.

OBJECTIVES

Students will seek to establish:

- Date of writing and authorship.
- Spiritual darkness during the time of judges.
- God's providence in the lives of those who determine to follow Him.
- Messianic implications.
- Why is the book read during Pentecost? (Jewish context).

STRATEGY

Prior to detailed study of the book of Ruth, students will determine canonicity, date and theology of the book of Ruth.

- The sojourn in Moab
- Gleaning in the field of Boaz
- Boaz accepts the role of a kinsman
- The marriage of Boaz and Ruth
- Genealogy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK

- New International Version of the Bible.

Andre' Lacocque .Ruth: a continental commentary. Augsburg Fortress Continental Commentaries Series,2004

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EVALUATION

All Nations Anglican University and Seminary system of grading will be employed.
When the student is ready for the examination please contact the ANAS

RECOMMENDATION FOR FURTHER READING

Ruth: A story of love, devotion and Redemption by David Padfield (available on internet)