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JULY 21-25, 2014

(ON THE CAMPUS OF
ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE,
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"So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing
by the word of God." ROMANS 10:17

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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

INTRODUCTION TO THEOLOGY - Every Christian thinks about God. Theology is the study of God. This course will encourage us to think about God in a Biblical manner, from the information provided in the Scriptures. We will seek to further understand some major theological ideas from the Anabaptist-Pietist viewpoint, and explain those ideas.

HISTORY OF GOD'S PEOPLE (II) - God desired to have a "called out" people to serve Him. God foretold to Abraham that his descendants would be brought out of bondage, bring judgment to the Canaanites, and receive the Land of Promise as their inheritance. We will journey with the children of Israel from Egypt to Canaan and continue our discovery of God's plan for His people.

JEREMIAH: THE WEEPING PROPHET - This course will investigate the character and ministry of Jeremiah, the prophet who wept over Israel's rejection of God. What similar issues do we "weep" or "grieve" about in these modern times? How has this man changed the course of church history?

THE BOOK OF RUTH - A fascinating encounter of God's working through the lives of ordinary people. It's a story of God's grace in the midst of difficult circumstances. This is a sovereign God demonstrating His amazing faithfulness, kindness, providence, and redemption. As students, we will apply principles gleaned from the lives of these Old Testament characters to your daily walk. We will also enjoy studying the many types of Christ found in this amazing book!

THE PERSON AND WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - Before Jesus ascended into Heaven, He promised to send the Holy Spirit, the third Person of the Godhead Trinity. That promise was fulfilled at Pentecost and the Holy Spirit is available to us. We will look at who He is and what He does for us before and after salvation. We will also explore the spiritual gifts and the fruit of the Spirit.

THERE'S NOTHING TO FEAR...OR IS THERE? - We'll look at the important theme of fearfulness and how it affects our lives and our walk with the Lord. We'll study how the Bible addresses this topic which is highlighted often and how we can reduce the impact of fear upon our daily lives. What are you afraid of?

STORIES: A STUDY OF THE PARABLES - "He did not tell them anything without illustrating it with a story." (Matthew 13:34b GWI). Many of the parables of Jesus are hard for us to understand because they were told to first century Jews. This class will focus on understanding them in the light of the culture in which they were told.

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY - A general survey of the entire New Testament, which includes a panoramic view of all 27 books. Note will be made of leading characteristics, main lines of thought, and summary outlines of each book. Each book will be related to the total message of the New Testament.

PERSONAL EVANGELISM 101 - Why did Jesus say, "go make disciples"? Why don't so many of us do it? Come along to learn whose job it is to save souls, where the power comes from, and what we are responsible for.

THE MIRACLES OF JESUS - Jesus' amazing words were more than random acts of kindness—they were to demonstrate who He is and what His work really is. Jesus' compassion points us to His ultimate power over sin and death, and helps us understand that His power is enabling us today for right living with peace and joy.

BIBLICAL APOLOGETICS - Sometimes we are not only called on to defend the logic of our faith, but we are asked to defend the practice of our faith. Can you give an answer for the Biblical teachings on life's purpose, marriage, separation of church and state, nonresistance, headship veiling...? Why does the Anabaptist church profess such peculiar practices?

INSTRUCTORS

Craig Alan Myers – Ordained minister...serving as pastor in the Blue River Church of the Brethren (Northern Indiana District)...assistant editor of BRF WITNESS...BRF chairman...served as district moderator and on district board...M. Div. from Ashland Theological Seminary.

Eric Brubaker – Ordained minister...serving in the Middle Creek Church of the Brethren (Atlantic Northeast District)...BRF secretary and office assistant...self-employed draftsman...M. Div. from Evangelical School of Theology.

Carl Brubaker – Ordained minister...serving as pastor in the Mohler Church of the Brethren (Atlantic Northeast District)...former banker...BRF treasurer...BMF treasurer...evangelist for revival meetings.

Wilmer Horst – Ordained minister...serving as pastor in the Sanford Fellowship Church of the Brethren (Atlantic Northeast District)...served as district moderator and on district board...sales representative at Hill View Mini Barns.

Fred Beam – Retired Church of the Brethren minister...served 20 years in Africa, and as International Director of the Africa Inland Mission for 12 years...he and his wife Janet currently minister with youth and children in schools, churches and camps.

Daniel Lehigh – Ordained minister...serving in the Upper Conewago Church of the Brethren (Southern PA District)...serving on district board...truck stop chaplain with the Carlisle Area Truckster and Traveler Chaplain Ministry.

John Minnich – Post High Sunday School teacher at White Oak Church of the Brethren (Atlantic Northeast District)...retreat leader and speaker...a technologist in the Cardiology Department at Lancaster General Hospital.

Steve Hershey – High School Sunday School teacher at White Oak Church of the Brethren (Atlantic Northeast District)...former schoolteacher...retreat and Bible study leader...dairy farmer.

Kenneth Leininger – Ordained minister...serving as moderator in the Cocalico Church of the Brethren (Atlantic Northeast District)...antiquarian book dealer...BRF event coordinator.

Principal/Coordinator

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COURSES

8:50-10:20

INTRODUCTION TO THEOLOGY pt 1 ... (Myers)
HISTORY OF GOD'S PEOPLE (II) (Horst)
JEREMIAH: THE WEeping PROPHET ... (Beam)
THE BOOK OF RUTH (Minnich)

10:30-12:00

INTRODUCTION TO THEOLOGY pt 2 ... (Myers)
THE HOLY SPIRIT (Carl Brubaker)
NOTHING TO FEAR...OR IS THERE? (Beam)
STORIES: A STUDY OF PARABLES (Hershey)

1:30-3:00

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY pt 1. (Eric Brubaker)
PERSONAL EVANGELISM 101 (Lehigh)
THE MIRACLES OF JESUS (Myers)
BIBLICAL APOLOGETICS (Horst)

3:00-4:30

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY pt 2. (Eric Brubaker)

COST

Dormitory Students \$200.00
Commuting Students \$70.00

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Your application process must be completed by June 25, 2014.

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Students will meet for chapel each morning at 8:10 AM with classes to follow. Classes meet every day, Monday through Friday. Each class is 1 1/2 hours in length.

Total cost for dormitory students (including room/board/tuition) is \$200.00 for the week. The cost for commuting students is \$70.00.

SCHOLARSHIP AID

Scholarship aid is available to students who cannot afford the tuition. To apply for the scholarship aid you should write a letter requesting the aid, and supply the name, address, and phone number of your pastor, elder, minister, or other church leader to whom you are accountable. Send requests to the BBI address.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

A certificate of Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be offered for ordained ministers at a rate of one tenth of a CEU for each hour spent in class. Therefore, each completed course will count as .75 CEU. Ministers should request the certificate when they register.

LICENSED MINISTER TRAINING

The Introduction to Theology class and the New Testament Survey class can be applied to ward licensed ministers training for ordination within the Church of the Brethren. Both classes are double periods. Plan to attend both periods. Call Kenneth Leininger at (717) 336-1287 for details.

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