

Life Long Learning

Weekend Seminars:

The Gene Bennett Program for Life Long Learning
School for Christian Leadership
Thurman King School of Black Church Leadership

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ENROLL NOW! SPACE IS LIMITED! Classes meet at Notre Dame Retreat House, 5151 Foster Road, Canandaigua, New York. Friday: 7 p.m.–9 p.m.; Saturday: 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Tuition: Overnight—\$135 (includes room, breakfast, lunch and snacks); Commuter—\$95 (includes lunch and snacks on Saturday.) Syllabus provided upon registration.

SEPTEMBER WEEKEND:

Prophets and Wisdom:
Traditions of the Hebrew Scriptures

Dates: Sept. 16 & 17

Time:
Friday 7–9 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Location:
see above

Cost: see above



This course provides an overview of two major categories of literature in the Christian Old Testament. The student will learn i) to recognize key prophetic genres to make this considerable but not always easy collection of texts a little more accessible, and ii) learn to identify the distinct world view of biblical wisdom literature.

Presenter: MARK BRUMMITT, PH.D., *Assistant Professor of Old Testament Studies*

OCTOBER WEEKEND:

Paul and the Pauline Tradition

Dates: Oct. 21 & 22

Time:
Friday 7–9 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Location:
see above

Cost: see above



This course will introduce students to the Apostle Paul and the three generations of Pauline literature found in the New Testament. The students will examine Paul's theology and ethics, and the Hellenistic and Jewish influences that informed his letters. In addition to this, the students will have an opportunity to learn more about the literary and rhetorical conventions that shaped Paul's writings and the implications of this material for contemporary Christian leadership and ministry.

Presenter: GAY BYRON, PH.D., *Baptist Missionary Training School Professor of New Testament and Christian Origins*

NOVEMBER WEEKEND:

Multi Cultural Diversity:
Theological Approaches

Dates: Nov. 18 & 19

Time:
Friday 7–9 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Location:
see above

Cost: see above



This theology course provides a basic introduction to liberation theology, feminist theology, and other theologies that emerge from a variety of cultural contexts and conflicts in various parts of the world.

Presenter: MELANIE DUGUID-MAY, PH.D., *John Price Crozer Professor of Theology*

DECEMBER WEEKEND:

Church History:
The Modern Church

Dates: Dec. 9 & 10

Time:
Friday 7–9 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Location:
see above

Cost: see above



This introductory course will cover church history from the period of the Reformation to the present day, focusing on the various European reformations and their trajectory in American religious history.

Presenter: CYNTHIA RASMUSSEN, PH.D., M.DIV., *Faculty Associate, Historical Theology and Church History*