

2017 Course Offering

Introduction to Greek

First Period

Elijah Yoder- Harrisonville, PA

The goal of this class is to gain a basic understanding of the Greek language so as to be better able to understand and use commentaries and resources based on the Greek text. We will study the basic structure of the Greek sentence, the Greek verb, and the Greek noun. The student will begin to learn how to grapple with the original language of God's revelation.

Romans: A Life Empowered by Grace (Chap. 9-16)

Wayne Schrock, Catlett, VA

Paul begins his letter to the Romans with a systematic exposition of the doctrine of salvation (chap. 1-8) and God's response to Israel's rejection of the gospel (chap. 9-11) before concluding with practical application, "I beseech you therefore..." (chap. 12-16). After examining the implications of chapters 9-11, this course will explore what a life looks like that is fully committed to God.

Practical Church Life

Second Period

Earl Martin, Mohnton, PA

This course will explore practical issues of church life and administration. Subject areas will include ordination process, church structure and roles of leaders, financial support of the ministry, instruction class and baptism procedures, decision-making processes, and more. Class format will include lecture on background principle and concepts, but will also incorporate significant time for attendees to share and learn from each other as they respond to "How do you do it?"

Peter's Message to the Church

Keith Clugston- McConnellsburg, PA

The messages of I and II Peter are both encouraging and upbuilding. Both call us to stand courageously for the Christian faith. I Peter emphasizes obedience, joy in suffering, righteousness, and right living. II Peter emphasizes devotion to the truth of the Word, avoiding deceptions, and preparation for the coming of the Lord. May this class be an encouragement for us as leaders to be faithful to this message and lead our people to be faithful in today's culture.

Women of Encouragement

Deloris Clugston- McConnellsburg, PA

Women of encouragement must first have a vibrant relationship with the Master. As we follow the Master with our whole heart, soul, and mind, we will be a help for our husbands. We will especially look at how we can be a help to our husbands as an example, an enabler, and an encourager. As a result of our faithfulness, our husbands can be free to fulfill the call that God has placed on their lives.

The Holy Spirit

Third Period

Frank Reed- Manheim, PA

The Holy Spirit of God is so very vital in the life of the believer. The Holy Spirit convicts, baptizes, indwells, guides, comforts, empowers, and leads the individual and the Church into all truth. He gives gifts to the Church. He produces fruit in the Christian life. He can be quenched, grieved, and resisted. The study of the Spirit of God is a life-changing experience.

The Letters to the Seven Churches

Jim Weaver- Lebanon, PA

This class will include a brief overview of the Revelation of Jesus Christ. Our focus will be a close examination of the letters to the 7 churches. We will look at them as literal letters to literal churches as well as a progressive overview of the history of the church. We will look for practical applications to individual believers and churches throughout history. We will discuss the doctrine of Balaam, Nicolaitans, and Jezebel. Are those doctrines alive today?

"THE ENTRANCE OF THY WORDS GIVETH LIGHT." Psalm 119:130

General Information

Registration: Monday, February 13, 2017, 10:00 am. - 12:00 Noon

Dismissal: Friday, February 17, 2017- 1:00 P.M.

Items to bring: Bible, notebook, gym shoes, bedding & towels (if not staying in motel)

Costs: Institute Rooms - \$9.00/night, Meals - \$3.00/meal. An offering will be taken to help cover costs.

Reservations: Registration is required for classes, lodging, and meals. Lodging is available in campus dorms and apartments on a first come-first served basis. Due to limited space, make reservations early. Lodging is also available in area homes and motels. For more information, call the SMBI office at (717) 485-4341 or email at smbi@smbi.org

Please pre-register in consideration of all involved, including day visitors.

Registration Form

Name _____	_____ Lodging in a dorm, apartment	Please list preferences for classes. (Please select one course per period)
Wife's Name (if attending) _____	or private home	
Address _____	_____ I/We will make our own	Minister Wife
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	lodging arrangements	1. _____ _____ Intro. To Greek.....EY
Phone _____	_____ I will not attend the full week.*	_____ _____ Romans.....WS
Email _____	(Please indicate your schedule.)	2. _____ _____ Practical Church Life.....EM
Congregation _____	_____	_____ _____ Peter.....KC
*If needed, priority will be given to those attending the full week.		_____ _____ Encouragement (Ladies)...DC
(You may also email the office at smbi@smbi.org and include the required information.)		3. _____ _____ Holy Spirit.....FR
		_____ _____ Seven Churches..... JW

The 2017 Ministers' Week is designed to help church leaders practically apply doctrinal teachings in their local churches. The classes are designed for those in leadership but we welcome anyone who has a desire to study the Word of God.

The Ministers' Week is a five-day program of in-class study. Each one in attendance may enroll in a maximum of three courses. There will be approximately nine hours of teaching per subject. Infants are permitted to attend, but we request sensitivity to distraction while classes are in session. All daily visitors must contact the office in advance and upon arrival because of limited space.

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You're Invited

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Join us for Ministers' Week

February 13 - 17, 2017

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Motel Accommodations

Anyone desiring to have motel accommodations is asked to make reservations with the motel of your choice.

Following is a list of several motels in the area.

When making reservations, be sure to tell them you are associated with Sharon Mennonite Bible Institute.

Best Western Plaza Motor Lodge, Breezewood - (814) 735-4352
Gateway Travel Lodge, Breezewood - (814) 735-4341
Holiday Inn Express, Breezewood- (814) 735-7666
Crampton Manor Bed & Breakfast, McConnellsburg - (717) 491-2813
Quality Inn/Breeze Manor, Breezewood- (814) 735-4311
Wiltshire Motel, Breezewood- (814) 735-4361
The 1788 Inn (814) 626-1788
Sunrise Acres Retreat - (contact the institute)

Daily Schedule

7:15 am	Breakfast
8:00-9:10	Greek and Romans
9:20-10:30	Church Life, Peter, and Ladies
10:40-11:50	Holy Spirit and Seven Churches
12:00	Lunch
1:15-2:20	Period 1 continued
2:30-3:35	Period 2 continued
3:45-4:50	Period 3 continued
5:15	Supper
6:30	Chapel (Wed. open)
7:30 pm	Recreation & Fellowship

*Monday is the afternoon schedule only

*Friday is the morning schedule only and concludes with the SMBI Choir

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