

2019 Course Offering

First Period

Jesus Unveiled

Mel Stoltzfus - Cochranon, PA

Two thousand years ago Pontius Pilate, a Roman governor, asked Jesus Christ, "What is truth?" If Pilate would have waited for an answer he may likely have heard what Jesus claimed about himself in John 14:6, "I am the way, the truth, and the life." In this study we will focus on what Jesus said about himself in the Gospel of John. Is Jesus merely a role model or the Redeemer?

Historical Perspectives on Current Issues

Wendell Heatwole - Olar, SC

History is to adults what parents are to children—it gives perspective and insight beyond our personal experience. In this class, perspectives from Anabaptist-Mennonite history will provide a backdrop for Bible-based discussions on current issues with the goal of illuminating the present and shining a light into the future. Issues considered will likely include nonconformity, revivalism, and maintaining faithfulness.

Second Period

Knowing God

John Coblentz - Guys Mills, PA

Jesus prayed, "And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent" (John 17:3). This course is designed to take us deeper into the ocean of intimate acquaintance with God and the experience of His eternal life. Starting with the reality that "God Is" we will journey into several of His revealed attributes to know Him better.

Scripture in Cultural Context

Clifford Schrock - Harrisonville, PA

The Scriptures are a treasure chest of historical insight and cultural references. This introductory course will expose foundations for exploring the Scriptures in their original context. Many passages, customs, and stories come alive when understood in their historical and cultural setting.

Third Period

Women In Ministry

Barb Coblentz - Guys Mills, PA

Women in ministry deal with the normal pressures of life, yet often with a unique twist. This class will explore relevant issues like friendships, getting along with other women in leadership, embracing one's calling, identifying misconceptions about ministry, maintaining vitality, being real, and loving well as a wife.

Bonding as a Brotherhood

Val Yoder - Blackduck, MN

As pastors, we are called to be the primary example of how to speak "the truth in love" in our local congregation (Eph. 4:15). Neither truth nor love can be compromised if we are to biblically serve God's people. Following the example of our Savior, we can create a testimony that causes the world to marvel at how Christians "love one another."

The Patriarchs

Galen Schrock - Macon, MS

With Genesis 1-11 and specifically 3:15 as a backdrop, it is God's redemptive plan that all men be saved through Jesus Christ. This is a study of God's initiation of redemption through Abraham's call and the covenant of grace established with him. The story continued through Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph as their faith was tested and matured. Today we are recipients of the Abrahamic covenant.

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

General Information

Registration: Monday, February 18, 2019, 10:00 am. - 12:00 Noon

Dismissal: Friday, February 22, 2019 - 1:00 P.M.

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

Costs: Institute Rooms - \$10.00/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.
Wife's Name (if attending) _____	or private home	(Please select one course per period)
Address _____	_____ I/We will make our own	Minister Wife
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	lodging arrangements	1. _____ _____ Jesus Unveiled.....MS
Phone _____	_____ I will not attend the full week.*	_____ _____ Historical Perspectives.....WH
Email _____	(Please indicate your schedule.)	2. _____ _____ Knowing God.....JC
Congregation _____	_____	_____ _____ Scripture.....CS
*If needed, priority will be given to those attending the full week.		3. _____ _____ Bonding.....VY
(You may also email the office at smbi@smbi.org and include the required information.)		_____ _____ The Patriarchs.....GS
		_____ _____ Ladies

The 2019 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 18 - 22, 2019

(Pre-registration is required)

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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
- Stone Hollow Farm, McConnellsburg - (717) 860-8836 stonehollowfarmspa.com

Daily Schedule

7:15 am	Breakfast
8:00-9:10	Period 1
9:20-10:30	Period 2
10:40-11:50	Period 3
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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