

2022 Course Descriptions

The Bible – A Book for Teens (Youth)

Conrad Sollenberger, Shippensburg, PA

I believe many teens grow up viewing the Bible as a book of platitudes, statutes, precepts, and commands. They hear adults discussing, debating, and dissecting its doctrines, decrees, prophecies, and stories. It is mainly used in church services, family and personal devotions, Bible classes, and other somber occasions. Just how many teens pick up the Bible to read with the same enthusiasm as a Sugar Creek Gang book, Uncle Arthur’s Bedtime Stories, Young Companion, or the Adventures of Tom Sawyer? I hope to start that spark and fan that flame in this class!

Date Night Conversations

Dan and Sil Beiler, Mill Hall, PA

Date nights often provide opportunity for healthy discussion of the latest topic of interest within a marriage. Starting from the foundations of the marriage covenant, these sessions will explore the past and where we go from here. We will discuss emotional, sexual, and financial issues. Differences of many kinds make life intriguing and sometimes challenging. Parenting children of any age or personality has its unique twists, so we'll try to unravel some of those issues. Along the way, anger and bitterness can creep in, creating a need for vulnerability and forgiveness. These ten team led sessions will sometimes be separated as husbands and wives to facilitate more specific discussions. Come prepared to participate as we explore some “date night conversations”! Talk! Learn! Enjoy!

Family – The Center of the Universe

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Most of us have a wide range of experiences with family. We can dredge up memories that are joyful, sad, exciting, painful, embarrassing, scary, serene, or deep. I believe it is safe to say that for most of us VERY FEW of our memories DO NOT somehow involve family. In fact, our “self-definition” or “identity” is the undeniable “family branding.” In this session I plan to explore the reasons for these.

Music Matters

Samuel Heatwole, Harrisonville, PA

What place does music have in the kingdom of God? Why do Christians sing? There's also the questions of when, what, and how. As we explore these big questions as well as practical matters of singing, we’ll soon discover that music does matter!

Choir

Samuel Heatwole, Harrisonville, PA

General Information

- *Classes begin promptly Monday morning at 8:15 a.m. If possible, we encourage you to come Sunday afternoon, July 31.
- *Bring along: Bible, bedding, and personal items. (Standards listed in the SMBI Handbook/catalog will be observed.)
- *We will register youth (15 and older) on a first-come-first-serve basis until the dorms are full. Families should bring a tent, camper, or motorhome for over-night lodging. Meals will be served in the dining hall. A light supper will be provided Sunday evening.
- *Registration Fee is \$50.00 per family. Costs will be met by free-will offering.



Registration Form (Family & Youth Week)

(on-line registration is also available @ smbi.org)

Please make reservations for:

Name (If married, include wife’s name)_____

Address:_____

Phone:_____ Email:_____

_____ Enclosed is the \$50.00 Registration Fee
(Make payable to SMBI)

_____ Please send us an SMBI Handbook

Accommodations:

_____ We will have a camper, motor home, etc.

_____ Find us lodging on campus or the community

_____ No. in Men’s Dorm

_____ No. in Ladies’ Dorm

Name & Ages of Children & Youth

Please indicate the number of people from your family attending each session per class period.

_____ Character Training (Ages 6-12)

_____ Child Care (Ages 5 and under)

1st _____ Date Night Conversations (Adults)
_____ The Bible - A Book For Teens (Youth)

2nd _____ Conversations Continued (Adults)
_____ Choir (Youth)

3rd _____ Family - The Center of the Universe (All)

4th _____ Music Matters (Youth)

The 2022 Family & Youth Week provides classes for parents, grandparents, youth, and children. This is a dynamic, relaxing time for families to connect with each other while attending stimulating classes. Special sessions for the fathers and mothers are intended to encourage their hearts for the ministry God has called them to in the family. Character Training (ages 6-12) and child care (ages 5 and under) will provide activities for the children during classes. Youth, whose families are not able to attend, are welcome to attend the special sessions for youth.

You're Invited

Join us for the Thirty-Eight Annual
Family & Youth Week
August 1-5, 2022

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(Pre-registration is required)



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August 1-5, 2022 Daily Schedule

Periods	Courses
8:15	Youth Devotional
8:40-12:00	Character Training & Child Care
8:45-9:40	Date Night Conversations (Adults)
	The Bible - A Book For Teens (Youth)
9:50 - 10:45	Conversations Continued (Adults)
	Choir (Youth)
10:55 - 11:50	Family - The Center of the Universe (All)
11:50 - 12:00	Announcements
12:00	Lunch
1:00-1:55	Music Matters (Youth)
	Children's Activities
2:00-2:30	Choir (Youth)
2:30-5:15	Family Time
5:15	Chapel
6:15	Supper
7:15	Group Recreation

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