

2021 Course Offering

First Period

The Pastor's Marriage and Family

Val Yoder - Bemidji, MN

God designed our marriages and homes as a template for understanding the deeper and eternal relationships with Christ and His bride, the church. The pressures of life often cripple the template and therefore skew what we give to the Lord and His people. This course speaks to the development of the template so that we as leaders can fulfill Paul's qualification to Timothy, "One that ruleth well his own house."

Daniel and Revelation

Elijah Yoder - Harrisonville, PA

The visions of the prophet Daniel give a foundational time line upon which the events in the book of Revelation can then be placed. God has a beautiful plan for the future of believers and this world. The Devil, the Antichrist, and evil will all be overcome when the kingdoms of this world become the kingdom of our Lord. The approach will be a premillennial interpretation.

Second Period

Growing as a Leader

Steven Brubaker - Guys Mills, PA

Accepting a leadership position is an event. Becoming a faithful and effective leader is a journey. This series is intended to be a travel plaza for refueling, checking the map, and getting some supplies before hitting the road again.

Preach the Gospel

Nathan Yoder - Free Union, VA

"It pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe." While a pastor's call includes a myriad of responsibilities, preaching the Gospel remains primary. This practical course will begin with preparation of the messenger, focus on development and preparation of the message, and conclude with the delivery.

Living Purposefully (Four Sessions)

Cynthia Brubaker - Guys Mills, PA

"..And in the end, it is not the years in our life that count. It's the life in our years." - Donna Kauffman So many worthwhile opportunities compete for our time and energy. For many of us, if we just do what comes naturally we waste time and accumulate regrets. How should we spend our time? What does a flourishing and productive life look like? In this class we will explore ways to clarify our priorities and live accordingly.

Beholding and Becoming Through Adoration (Three Sessions)

Suzette Weber - Reading, PA

A study in Habakkuk helps us see how God turns what seems bitter into sweet as we walk with God in the questions and listen to Him through adoration and worship. Opening our eyes to God's glory He wants to reveal in our story leads us to our Abba Father, who longs not to be served just by my "doing," but to be deeply known through my "being." "It's not as important what a woman is as what she is becoming, for one day we shall be what we are becoming."

Third Period

Anabaptist Identity Crisis

Chester Weaver - Itaska, TX

Currently the conservative Anabaptist people continue to struggle with an identity crisis. Numerous pressures contribute to this uncertainty. This course attempts to identify key areas of the crisis accompanied with proactive suggestions as to how to deal with each of the crisis points identified. Each area will be explored from a historical and contemporary perspective. The six crisis areas to be considered are theology, education, technology, two kingdom concept, history, and retention rates.

Nehemiah – Lessons in Leadership

Conrad Brubaker - Mifflintown, PA

What can a man who lived 445 years before Christ teach us as leaders in 2021? God is in the business of working through common men to accomplish seemingly impossible tasks. In this class, we will look at some of the things Nehemiah did and make practical applications to servant leadership today. As we study his story, we'll see how we can serve God and His people and together "strengthen our hands for this good work."

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

General Information

Registration: Monday, February 15, 2021, 10:00 am. - 12:00 Noon

Dismissal: Friday, February 19, 2021 - 1:00 P.M.

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. _____ _____ The Pastor's Marriage & Family
Phone _____	_____ I will not attend the full week.*	_____ _____ Daniel & Revelation
Email _____	(Please indicate your schedule.)	2. _____ _____ Growing as a Leader
Congregation _____	_____	_____ _____ Preach the Gospel
*If needed, priority will be given to those attending the full week.		_____ _____ Ladies
(You may also email the office at smbi@smbi.org and include the required information		3. _____ _____ Anabaptist Identity Crisis
Or register on our website - smbi.org .)		_____ _____ Nehemiah - Lessons....

The 2021 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

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(Pre-registration is required by using this form or registering on our website - smbi.org)

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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.

- Days Inn, Breezewood - (814) 735-4352
- 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
8:00-9:05	Period 1
9:20-10:25	Period 2
10:40-11:45	Period 3
12:30	Lunch
1:45-2:45	Period 1 continued
3:00-4:00	Period 2 continued
4:15-5:15	Period 3 continued
5:30	Supper
7:00 pm	Recreation & Activities

*Monday is the afternoon schedule only

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

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