

# 2020 Course Offering

## First Period

### **Kingdom Piety**

**John D. Martin– Chambersburg, PA**

After describing the Kingdom *Morality* in Matthew 5, Jesus describes the foundation for this righteousness in Matthew 6 ---the "Kingdom Piety." Our study will seek to understand "Real Righteousness" (6:1-4), "Perfection in Prayer" (6:5-15), "Keeping First Things First" (6:19-24), "Real Repentance" (commentary of Luke on 6:19-24), and "Whipping Worry" (6:25-34). The context for these discussions will be the Gospel of the Kingdom emphasized through all Jesus' teaching.

### **When They Ask**

**Dale Eby– Dundee, NY**

We have the privilege and responsibility of giving a "reason of the hope" that is in us. This class will help us answer Biblically and intellectually the seeker, doubter, and critic so there can be meaning and commitment to faith. There will be numerous religions cross examined as we consider such topics as Evidence for God, the Creation, the Authenticity of the Bible, the Reality of Jesus, our Sin Nature, and Eternity. A foundation will be laid for responding to the myriad of questions that come.

## Second Period

### **The Gospel According to John**

**Nathan Good– South Boston, VA**

The apostle John, portraying Christ in His deity, makes the purpose of his writing crystal clear when he says, "But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name". Come to class ready to glean truths to take home to your congregation from the uniqueness of this Gospel, as compared to the three Synoptics.

### **The Covenants of God**

**Dale Weaver– Shenandoah, PA**

God is a faithful God who keeps covenant. We will discuss the meaning of covenant. Is God finished with Israel? Did the Church replace Israel? What should our attitude be towards God's chosen people? A study of the eight covenants of God will help you understand the Old Testament better and Israel's place in God's plan in the flow of history and into the future. Come grow your faith in God's covenants.

### **Psalm 23 for Women (Women)**

**Various Speakers**

Jesus interacted specifically and intentionally with the women in His life indicating his special care for the women who followed Him and "ministered unto Him." This class will explore Psalm 23 and the Shepherd who cares for those who follow Him today. Several speakers will develop the various aspects of this familiar Psalm.

## Third Period

### **Christians and Addictions**

**Frank Reed– Manheim, PA**

Can Christians be addicted? Are all addictions bad and harmful? What about those that are harmful? What causes addictions? Are there levels of addiction? The list of possible addictions is quite lengthy. From eating issues to work to sexual matters, addiction can be part of the matters we deal with every day of our lives. Addiction impacts all age groups. Even children are now becoming addicted to screen-time. In this era of technology and communication, concepts can spread quickly. Not all of them are healthy for believers. We will attempt to approach this subject with sensitivity and Biblical compassion.

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

## General Information

**Registration:** Monday, February 17, 2020, 10:00 am. - 12:00 Noon

**Dismissal:** Friday, February 21, 2020 - 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](mailto:smbi@smbi.org)

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

## Registration Form

Name _____	_____ Lodging in a dorm, apartment	<b>Please list preferences for classes.</b>
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. _____ _____ Kingdom Piety
Phone _____	_____ I will not attend the full week.*	_____ _____ When They Ask
Email _____	(Please indicate your schedule.)	2. _____ _____ John
Congregation _____	_____	_____ _____ Covenants of God
*If needed, priority will be given to those attending the full week.		_____ Ladies
(You may also email the office at <a href="mailto:smbi@smbi.org">smbi@smbi.org</a> and include the required information.)		3. _____ _____ Addictions

The 2020 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 17 - 21, 2020

(Pre-registration is required)

### Forty-Second Annual Ministers' Week



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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
8:00-9:10	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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