

2022 Course Offering

First Period

Resolving Conflict (begins Tuesday morning)

John Coblentz - Guys Mills, PA

As Christians we experience differences on a variety of levels from personal opinions to doctrinal stances, differences involving material things as well as our spiritual convictions. We also can experience conflict in a variety of relationships and settings including with our neighbors, at our work, in our families, and in our churches. How do the Scriptures guide us to address these differences and resolve these conflicts?

Jesus, the Master Servant

Kevin Bauman - Wellesley, ON

In a time when so much emphasis is put on leadership perhaps more should be put on serving. We know we have been called to serve but what all does this mean and how can I serve well? In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus, the Master Servant gives many practical lessons for us to apply in our own lives to challenge us to grow as servants of Christ.

Second Period

Servanthood

Larry Bergey - Lansdale, PA

Are we equipped to admonish others or what do we need to do it well? Do we need to correct, warn or comfort? For sure we need patience. We serve in many ways and this class will look at serving others as we walk with them listening, speaking truth in love and caring.

Nonresistance under Test

Kenneth Ranck - Harrisonburg, VA

American and Canadian Anabaptists during Times of War- This class will reflect on both the facts and the lessons to be learned from Mennonite experiences during American wars from the French and Indian War of the 1700s through the recent extensive war on terrorism. We will reflect on the experiences of those called up for military service as well as ways civilians were treated.

Third Period

Church Administration

Various Speakers

This course will explore some of the practical aspects that help to make "church" happen. Not everyone does things the same way, but it will begin with three classes exploring the roles of the deacon, the pastor, and the bishop. Then there will be four classes exploring the organizational structure of a conference, a fellowship, an unaffiliated context, and the Beachy approach. The goal will not be to promote one as the correct way, but to help understand and learn from each other. The week will conclude with a panel discussion.

The Life of David (Men's Class)

Galen Bricker - St. Thomas, PA

God's testimony of David was that David was a man after His own heart. What attribute of David moved God to say this of him? In this study of the life of David we will also reflect on our own walk with God and encourage ourselves and each other to be faithful men.

Blessed Art Thou Among Women (Women's class - Mon-Wed)

Various Speakers

These words were spoken by Gabriel and Elizabeth to Mary in announcing and affirming her calling. This series will draw inspiration and instruction from words spoken by and about Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Relationships (Women's class - Thurs-Fri)

Linda Bergey - Lansdale, PA

Why is it Hard Sometimes? We as women are made for relationship and caring. Why then do we often struggle in relating and working together in ministry? We'll learn together from women of the Bible such as Leah, Abigail, the Woman at the Well and others. They, like we, had to figure out how to deal with their own insecurities, messy situations and how to do confrontations lovingly and well.

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

General Information

Registration: Monday, February 14, 2022, 10:00 am. - 12:00 Noon

Dismissal: Friday, February 18, 2022 - 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 - \$5.00/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 SMI 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. _____ _____ Resolving Conflict
Phone _____	_____ I will not attend the full week.*	_____ _____ Jesus, the Master Servant
Email _____	(Please indicate your schedule.)	2. _____ _____ Servanthood
Congregation _____	_____	_____ _____ Nonresistance
*If needed, priority will be given to those attending the full week.		3. _____ _____ Church Administration
(Register on our website - smbi.org or email the office at smbi@smbi.org and		_____ _____ The Life of David
Include the required information.)		_____ _____ Ladies class

The 2022 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.

You're Invited

Sharon Mennonite Bible Institute

Join us for Ministers' Week

February 14 - 18, 2022

(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
11:45	General Assembly
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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