

2024 Courses

First Period

Personal Soul Care

Frank Reed — Manheim, PA

The Apostle Paul tells us to: "Take heed to yourself and take heed to the flock." It is important to maintain personal spiritual health so we can be useful to those around us. This study will bring Biblical guidance for personal care of yourself, so you can be prepared for the difficulties that leaders meet every day.

Biblical Discipleship

Donald Brechbill — Chambersburg, PA

What does it look like to walk with Jesus in our time? This will be a study of how to merge New Testament principles with our contemporary lifestyle. Jesus calls us to a journey of holiness, healing, and cross-bearing. His Spirit also empowers us to bear fruit as faithful men of God, preaching, teaching, and making disciples—in His name.

Second Period

Unity and Love in the Church

Wayne Lapp — Burgettstown, PA

What does unity look like in the church? How do we endeavor to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace? (Eph. 4:3) Unity is not created, but requires diligent effort to keep. Ephesians 4, First John, and John 17 are key passages to consider. Further, unity in the church is directly tied to our influence in the world. So, why the disunity in the church?

Sermon on the Mount

Kevin Groff — Derrick City, PA

This sermon of Jesus (Matt. 5-7) could also have been called the Kingdom Manifesto. If you want to know what Jesus was like, find people or a group who is living these principles out in daily life and live with them. What does the kingdom look like in the 21st century?

Women of Faith

Mary Ann Brechbill — Chambersburg, PA

Take a risk! Not words often applied to women, but Jesus invites you to step out in faith where nothing is wasted in the unique package you receive in your journey. Loving the Word of God, being passionately purposeful, and cross-bearing empower the woman of faith. Two are better than one—so unite in heart and vision with your preacher man! Finally, living a joy-filled life is so much more... well... joyful. So, why not be joyful?

Third Period

Mission Command

Randy Miller — Meigs, GA

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations... (Matt. 28: 18-20) Jesus' final command outlines the mission He intends for His church to carry out. What can we learn from some of the most effective warriors on earth? Leaders, how do we communicate this warfare mentality in our congregations in the present age of pleasure and affluence?"

Foundations of Anabaptist Doctrine, Discipleship, and Ministry

Jonathan Kinner — Brookville, OH

Have you ever had difficulty explaining the foundations of your faith or the practical applications? Maybe there are those in your family or church who are walking away from the Anabaptist church. We will seek fresh perspective as we establish the theological framework given us in Scripture that set the church apart in the first century and defines faithful Christian living today. We will establish four theological supports that provide the framework for how we understand our faith—1. Christ as the Supreme Revelation of God, 2. New Covenant Priority in Theology, 3. The Real and Realizing Nature of the Kingdom of God, and 4. The Sufficiency of Scripture for Salvation and Christian Obedience.

General Information

Monday, February 12, 2024

Registration: 10:30—12:30

Lunch: 12:30

Opening & Welcome: 1:15

Dismissal: Friday, February 16, 2024 - 1:00 P.M.

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

Costs: Institute Rooms - \$15.00/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 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

(Register on our website - smbi.org or email the office at smbi@smbi.org and include the required information.)

Name _____

Wife's Name (if attending) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Congregation _____

____ Lodging in a dorm, apartment, or private home
____ I/We will make our own lodging arrangements
____ I will not attend the full week* (please indicate your schedule below)

Please list preferences for classes.

(Please select one course per period)

Minister Wife

1. _____ _____ Personal Soul Care
_____ _____ Biblical Discipleship
2. _____ _____ Unity & Love in the Church
_____ _____ Sermon on the Mount
_____ _____ Women of Faith
3. _____ _____ Mission Command
_____ _____ Foundations

*If needed, priority will be given to those attending the full week.

The 2024 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 12 - 16, 2024

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

Forty-Sixth Annual Ministers' Week



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

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

Budget Inn, Breezewood - (814) 317-9978

Wiltshire Motel, Breezewood - (814) 735-4361

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

Airbnb in McConnellsburg

-The Resting Place (2 guests)

-The Mobile Home (6 guests)

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 & concludes with the SMBI Choir

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