

A Feast of Learning

Resources for Churches

Recipe:

Classes can be taught in whatever order the church desires, and are available either as a self-designed program (order a la carte if you wish - pick whatever courses you would like taught) or we can design a program for you.

Cost:

This program represents a premium service, and requires an additional fee in order for us to bring it to you. Classes are \$200 each. This fee is charged to the church. Please note that beyond this fee, there is no additional charge for the students whatsoever. There is no limit to the number of participants. Also, if a church contracts for us to teach at least four of these classes, there is a \$50 discount per class. This fee includes an honorarium for the instructor and covers all administrative costs as well. Books will be suggested for most courses, but are not required and may be purchased at the discretion of the church, and can even be purchased from third-party vendors if you wish.

Rewards:

Frequent participants are encouraged to take part in our rewards' program. A certificate from the School of Christian Studies in Congregational Leadership is available for those churches/individuals which desire it. To earn the certificate, students must complete all of the core courses (main courses), plus at least one from the ministry (appetizer) or ministry practicum (dessert) menu.

For More Information:

If you would like to learn more about this program, please contact Mark McCloy, director, at mccloy@wvbc.org or 800.879.9822.

To become enrolled in this program, please contact Donna Snyder, administrative assistant, at snyder@wvbc.org or 800.879.9822.



From Survive to Thrive - John 15:5

A Service of the
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Providing Resources for Churches
of All Sizes.

Presented by the
School of Christian Studies



Taste and see that the Lord is good. Psalm 34:8

All selections now available.



Course Menu



Appetizer

Communicating God's Word

(Six hours)

Description to come.

Congregational Care

(Six hours)

How to provide pastoral care for the people of your church.

Discipleship Basics

(Six hours)

A study of the basics in the Christian life that promote growth and maturity in the faith.

Leadership 101

(Six hours)

This course is designed to teach students how to lead and manage the church and offer Biblical models of leadership, topics include leading through change, resolving conflicts, building teams and motivating others.

Teaching in the Church

(Six hours)

In this course the student will learn basic education methods and communication skills for engaging people of all ages.

Main Course

Biblical Foundation I

(Six hours)

A study of the canon, inspiration and interpretation of the New Testament. The class will include an explanation of the historical, cultural and religious setting of the first century and an introduction to the Gospels and the book of Acts.

Biblical Foundation II

(Six hours)

A continuation of Biblical Foundation I, with a survey of the expansion of Christianity, from Romans to Revelation.

Biblical Foundation III

(Six hours)

A study of the background and content of the Old Testament. Genesis through II Kings will be covered in this section.

Biblical Foundation IV

(Six hours)

A continuation of Biblical Foundation III, surveying the Prophets and the Writings.

Christian Doctrine - Part I

(Six hours)

A survey of the major doctrines of Christianity, covering divine revelation, the nature and work of God, humanity and sin. The student will explore their own position on each of the doctrines covered as part of the course.

Christian Doctrine - Part II

(Six hours)

A continuation of the study of the major doctrines of the church, with the doctrines of the person and the work of Christ, the Holy Spirit, salvation, the church and the last things being covered. The student will explore and be able to express their position on each of the doctrines covered.

Why We Are Baptists

(Six hours)

An examination of the history, polity and doctrines of the church which uniquely characterize us as Baptists.

Dessert

Baptism and Communion

(Six hours) *Description to come.*

Community Ministry

(Six hours) *How to engage in ministry in your own community.*

Creating Community

(Six hours) *Description to come.*

Hospital Ministry

(Six hours) *How to visit those in hospitals and nursing homes.*

Making Peace

(Six hours) *Description to come.*

Ministerial Ethics

(Six hours) *Description to come.*

Missions

(Six hours) *How to live a missional emphasis at home and abroad.*

Personal Evangelism

(Six hours) *Understanding your evangelism style and how to use your own gifts to reach people for Jesus.*

Weddings and Funerals

(Six hours) *Description to come.*

Worship and Music

(Six hours) *How to lead worship and music for the church.*

WV Baptist History

(Six hours) *Description to come.*