

REGISTRATION FORM

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Online Course

January 29 - March 23, 2018

Name: _____

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District: _____

Course fee: \$295.00

I will be taking this course for:

- One TRIM Unit (B/T)
- One EFSM Learning Unit
- Two Cont. Ed. Units*
(*ordained pastors)
- Personal Enrichment

Mail this registration form with payment
by **January 15, 2018** to:

Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center
One Alpha Drive
Elizabethtown PA 17022

TRIM INFORMATION

This Training in Ministry (TRIM) course is offered in cooperation with Brethren Academy for Ministerial Leadership. It completes one Bible/Theology Unit.

REGISTRATION

To register, clip Registration Form at left and mail with a check payable to SVMC.

Course fee: \$295.00

Refund policy:

- 100% of course fee if class has filled or if student withdraws prior to registration deadline.
- 50% for withdrawal between the registration deadline and the first day of class.
- No refunds will be given once the class has begun. Exceptions for extraordinary circumstances require the approval of the SVMC Executive Director.

QUESTIONS?

Feel free to contact us at:

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Taught by
Andrew Hamilton

The Gospel of John

COURSE DESCRIPTION

“Glory is a theme that John uses, very distinctively among the New Testament writers to highlight, by paradox, the extraordinary nature of the love of God for the world in going to the lengths of Jesus’ abject dying in pain and shame of crucifixion.” Richard Bauckham, *Gospel of Glory*, p. 43.

Like the above quotation, this class will involve a close reading of John’s Gospel that includes applying exegetical skills and theological reflection. In light of converging and sometimes contrasting themes throughout its narrative we will explore the signs and parables and their relationship to the revelation of the glorified Christ on the cross. Most importantly we will attentively look at the theological implications and ethical applications for 21st century followers of Jesus.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Students will explore the signs and parables and their relationship to the revelation of the glorified Christ on the cross.
- Students will practice an interdisciplinary reading of this gospel attentively looking at both the theological implications and ethical applications for 21st century followers of Jesus.
- Students will learn to ask questions of the text that unlock the narrative and theological richness of the gospel.

REQUIRED TEXTS

Swartley, Willard M., *Believers Church Bible Commentary: John*. Harrisonburg: Herald Press, 2013. ISBN 978-0-8361-9667-2.

Bauckham, Richard, *Gospel of Glory: Major Themes in Johannine Theology*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2015. ISBN 978-0-8010-9612-9.

INSTRUCTOR

Andrew Hamilton

Andy serves as pastor at Stevens Hill Community Church of the Brethren and is Co-Founder of Tender Shepherd: A Ministry of Soul Care.

He is an ordained pastor in the Church of the Brethren. He holds a Master of Divinity through Ashland Seminary in Ashland Ohio, and a Master of Philosophy from the University of St. Andrews, Scotland.

Andy taught as an adjunct instructor for 14 years, teaching a variety of theology and church history courses. Andy has been a guest lecturer, and seminar speaker. He has published several articles and is currently a general editor for a Brethren theology series.



TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

For online learning, students will need basic computer skills and access to the internet. If your computer is four years old or less, you should have the capabilities for this class. Questions? Contact Fran Massie at Brethren Academy.

Computer Capabilities:

- Modem: Minimum 56 kbps speed is slow, but doable. A speed of 100 kbps (300 recommended) is needed for podcasts and 300 kbps (500 recommended for videos).
- An email account
- An up-to-date web browser such as Firefox, Internet Explorer or Google Chrome.
- A laptop on a wireless network will work, but will get better performance if plugged into a wired network.