

Lay School of Theology

A self-supported program of the Southern
Ohio Synod
The Rev. Suzanne Dillahunt, Bishop

Lay School is "thinking about God together".
Are you curious? Have Scripture verses and
passages you've always wondered about?
Questions you've never found answers to?

Want to learn more about God's word and
God's church? Come search with us in a non-
threatening environment. "Theology" is simply
thinking about God, and that makes us all
theologians! Designed for everyone - the
certain, the questioner, the doubter, the skeptic -
Lay School of Theology provides opportunities
to think and learn about God in a welcoming,
friendly, relaxed environment.

Courses, led by highly-qualified and engaging
instructors, are offered twice a year.

Fall: September-December

Winter/Spring: February-May

One Saturday monthly for four (4) months at two
campuses: Chillicothe and Dayton.

Tuition Registration for each course is \$50.00
plus books that you will need to purchase on
your own. **Please note: Registration fee is non
refundable after the first class session.**

Lunch is provided with a freewill offering for
the meal.

The class sessions for the following course
will meet at **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,
901n E. Stroop Rd, Kettering 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

The building is handicap accessible.

Phone: 937-298-0136

Questions may be directed to the LST registrar,
Nancy Hoffman by phone: 740.654.3602, or by
e-mail: nahoffman537@gmail.com [put Lay
School in the subject line] or to Pr. Steve
Kimpel, LST committee chair,
e-mail: s_kimpel@yahoo.com

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2019 Fall

NEW course at Dayton:

Genesis: The Beginnings of Faith

Dates: September 21; October 19;
November 16; December 21, 2019

Instructor: The Rev. Dr. Wray Bryant, PhD.
Assistant Professor, Religion and Philosophy at
Capital, in Greek and Biblical Theology at Trinity
Seminary

Course description: This course will explore the
stories and personalities in the Book of Genesis
which ground the faith of Israel and the Church.
We will look at the power of God's call, the
energy of God's creation, as well as the
triumphs, tragic mistakes, and sins of those who
seek to trust and follow God. We will follow the
journey of Abraham and his family from
Mesopotamia to their slavery in Egypt. We will
seek to discover significant theological and
ethical insights found in Genesis which impact
Christian faith and living in our 21st century
context. **Note: this is the same course that was
presented Fall 2018 at Chillicothe**

Texts: *Genesis: The Story We Haven't Heard.*
By Paul Borgman, Downers Grove: InterVarsity
Press, 2001. *Genesis: Belief: A Theological
Commentary on the Bible.* By Miguel A. De La
Torre, Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2011.
Available from Amazon new and Used

Prior to September 1, 2019 each person
attending needs to register and remit tuition of
\$50.00 for the course. Make your check or
money order payable to Southern Ohio
Synod. Do not send cash. Complete the form,
send with your remittance to the LST registrar,
Nancy Hoffman, 1352 Schwilk Rd SE,
Lancaster, OH 43130

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

Area code

E-MAIL _____

YOUR CONGREGATION NAME and CITY

Any accommodation information that we should
know about you: e.g. dietary, accessibility, etc.

COURSE NAME: "Genesis: The Beginnings of Faith,
LOCATION: Good Shepherd Lutheran, Kettering
TUITION: \$50.00 \$ _____
Non refundable after first class

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