

SWIST CLASSES

FALL CLASSES WILL BEGIN BETWEEN JULY 24 - AUGUST 25, 2017

Southwest Illinois School of Theology (SWIST) is for ALL CHURCH MEMBERS. (Only requirements are you must be at least 21 years of age and been a Christian for at least one year to enroll.) This is a Diploma Program offered locally through Gateway Seminary, Metro-East Baptist Association, and Gateway Baptist Association. Classes run for 15 weeks.

To enroll, call the MEBA office at 618-624-4444 and set up a time to come in and get enrolled. After enrolling you will need to complete the Church Endorsement Form and \$30 non-refundable application fee plus the course fee. Please make checks payable to MEBA.

COSTS: New Students \$155 (Includes \$30 Gateway Seminary application fee)

Returning Students \$125

OFFERING THE FOLLOWING FOR FALL 2017

DIPLOMA IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

CLL 1113 Baptist Heritage & Practice (DCM) – 3 Hours

Instructor: Steve Neill

Classes will be held at First Baptist Church

320 Covington Drive, Waterloo 62298

Classes will be Tuesdays, 6-9 PM beginning August 15

CLS 1114 Old Testament Survey (DCM) - 3 Hours

Instructor: Tracy Jagers

Classes will be held at Gateway Baptist Association

4539 Wanda Road, Edwardsville 62025

Classes will be Tuesdays, 6-9 PM beginning August 15

IF THERE IS INTEREST WE WILL OFFER:

CLS 1314 New Testament Survey (DCM) - 3 Hours

This would be a daytime class in Swansea either on a Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday morning/afternoon, or Thursday morning/afternoon. Please call the office at 618-624-4444 if you would be interested in taking this class and let us know which day you would prefer.

DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

CLE 1412 Educational Ministry of the Church (DTH) - 3 Hours

OR

Possibly an elective class for DTH if the majority of students prefer.

Gateway Seminary Faculty has also approved six (6) CLD Certificates besides the Diploma Programs for our local CLD centers. The CLD Certificates require four 3 hour classes for a total of TWELVE hours to earn a certificate.

BIBLE TEACHING

SMALL CHURCH LEADERSHIP

MISSIONS STUDIES

PASTORAL MINISTRY

CHURCH PLANTING

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Certificates are designed to have your church leaders develop skill sets by themselves and may use the classes toward a diploma as well. **This Fall we are planning to offer Old Testament Survey, this is one of the classes required in the Bible Teaching Certificate, as well as Missions Studies Certificate, and Pastoral Ministry Certificate.** If your church would like to have more of your members qualified to teach, please let them know about these classes.

For more info:

Call MEBA at 618-624-4444 or [CLICK HERE](#) to email

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