



Dubuque Theological Seminary is pleased to announce that we will be offering eight online courses for Commissioned Ruling Elders in our CLP/CRE lay ministry program. The spring term is scheduled from **January 29 to May 12, 2018**.

OUR TRADITIONAL EIGHT SPRING CLASS OFFERINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS AND REGISTRATION IS OPEN.

- Introduction to Old Testament – Rev. Stephanie Schlimm
- Introduction to New Testament – Kathleen Rupert, MDiv
- Christian Education – Dr. Susan Forshey
- Pastoral Care – Dr. Beth McCaw
- Introduction to Preaching – Dr. Lyle Vander Broek
- Presbyterian Polity – Dr. Gary Eller
- Reformed Theology – Dr. David Congdon
- Reformed Worship & Sacraments – Dr. Richard Shaffer

The tuition rate is \$390.00 per course. As always, current students can register by going online and paying via PayPal at <http://udonline.dbq.edu/mod/page/view.php?id=301859> or by contacting me (CGibbons@dbq.edu or [563-589-3630](tel:563-589-3630) / [1-888-207-8218](tel:1-888-207-8218)), to pay by credit card or check. We would also ask you to pass this email on and encourage anyone you may know with gifts for ministry to consider exploring their call through our CRE lay ministry program. Application, program information and details regarding our *Certificate in Congregational Leadership* can be found at the above link in the green box titled "Quick Links". We review applications on a rolling basis each semester and all new applicants are required to take the Online Learning Course as an introduction to distance education.

Please feel free to call or email me or Dr. Annette Huizenga, Dean of the Seminary (ahuizenga@dbq.edu or [563-589-3858](tel:563-589-3858)), with any questions or comments.

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