

## INSTRUCTORS

## JULY 23 - 27, 2018

### BRETHREN BIBLE INSTITUTE

**Craig Alan Myers** – Ordained minister...serving as pastor in the Blue River Church of the Brethren (Northern Indiana District)...assistant editor of BRF WITNESS... BRF chairman...served as district moderator and on district board...M. Div. from Ashland Theological Seminary.

**Eric Brubaker** – Ordained minister...serving in the Middle Creek Church of the Brethren (Atlantic Northeast District)...BRF secretary and office assistant...self-employed draftsman...M. Div. from Evangelical School of Theology.

**Carl Brubaker** – Ordained minister...serving as pastor in the Mohler Church of the Brethren (Atlantic Northeast District)...former banker...BRF treasurer...BMF treasurer...evangelist for revival meetings.

**Wilmer Horst** – Ordained minister...member at Falling Springs Church of the Brethren (Southern Pennsylvania District)...served as district moderator and on district board...high school teacher at Maranatha Christian School.

**Nathan West** – Ordained minister...serving as assistant moderator in the Welsh Run Church of the Brethren (Mid-Atlantic District)...foster parent...quality controller for Bri-Mar Manufacturing.

**John Minnich** – Post High Sunday School teacher at White Oak Church of the Brethren (Atlantic Northeast District)...Retreat leader and speaker...a technologist in the Cardiology Department at Lancaster General Hospital.

**Steve Hershey** – high school Sunday School teacher at White Oak Church of the Brethren (Atlantic Northeast District)...former schoolteacher...retreat and Bible study leader...dairy farmer.

### Principal/Coordinator

**Kenneth Leininger** – Ordained minister...serving as moderator in the Cocalico Church of the Brethren (Atlantic Northeast District)...antiquarian book dealer... BRF event coordinator.

### TO REGISTER

For application forms, write to:  
Brethren Bible Institute  
155 Denver Road, Denver, PA 17517

Please send for an application form early.  
**Your application process must be completed by June 25, 2018.**

### BRETHREN BIBLE INSTITUTE COURSES

8:50 - 10:20

#### INTRODUCTION TO THEOLOGY, PT. 1.....(Myers)

THE BOOK OF 2 SAMUEL.....(Horst)

GLIMPSES OF THE DISCIPLES.....(West)

A CLOSER WALK WITH GOD .....(Minnich)

10:30 - 12:00

#### INTRODUCTION TO THEOLOGY, PT. 2.....(Myers)

THE BOOK OF ACTS .....(Carl Brubaker)

PARABLES OF THE OLD TESTAMENT .....(West)

ANGELS .....(Hershey)

1:30 - 3:00

#### NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY, PT. 1.....(Eric Brubaker)

THE BOOK OF 2 CORINTHIANS .....(Myers)

LOVE AND NONRESISTANCE .....(Horst)

3:00 - 4:30

#### NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY, PT. 2.....(Eric Brubaker)

### COST

Dormitory Students.....\$250.00

Commuting Students.....\$100.00

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### CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

A certificate of Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be offered for ordained ministers at a rate of one tenth of a CEU for each hour spent in class. Therefore, each completed course will count as .75 CEU. Ministers should request the certificate when they register.

### LICENSED MINISTER TRAINING

The Introduction to Theology class and the New Testament Survey class can be applied toward licensed ministers training for ordination within the Church of the Brethren. Both classes are double periods. Plan to attend both periods. Call Kenneth Leininger at 717-336-1287 for details.

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**SUMMER TERM**  
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"So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." - ROMANS 10:17

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## **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

**INTRODUCTION TO THEOLOGY** - Every Christian thinks about God, so every Christian is a theologian. Theology is the study of God. This course will encourage us to think about God in a Biblical manner, from the information provided in the Scriptures. We will seek to further understand some major theological ideas from the Anabaptist-Pietist viewpoint, and explain those ideas.

**THE BOOK OF 2 SAMUEL** - God has established kingship to be the ruling government form for His people, Israel. Because of Saul's disobedience, his ancestors would not continue this kingship. This task would be placed on a former shepherd and fugitive from Saul, David, the son of Jesse. How would his reign be similar or different from King Saul? How does God's covenant with Adam and Abraham continue through David?

**GLIMPSES OF THE DISCIPLES** - Jesus chose twelve unique men to be His disciples. They came from different backgrounds and each had a distinct personality. We will look at how God used the different talents and perspectives of these men to build the foundation of His Church.

**A CLOSER WALK WITH GOD** - Who doesn't want to know God better? This class will center around five ways of drawing closer to God. We will look at "draw nigh to God" delighting in God, walking in the Spirit, abiding in Him, and embracing trials. The goal of these sessions will be to encourage each student to experience a deeper, more vital and living relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

**THE BOOK OF ACTS** - This course will explore the continuation of the work of Jesus Christ after his ascension as carried on in and through God's people by the power of the Holy Spirit. We will observe the birth and growth of the early church from its Jewish base to the Gentile world and seek to apply its principles to our lives and to our churches today.

**PARABLES OF THE OLD TESTAMENT** - When we hear the word 'parables', most of us probably think of the short stories Jesus told to illustrate spiritual truths. But, Jesus wasn't the first to use parables, and a number of them can be found in Old Testament writings. In this class, we will study some of the more prevalent examples in detail.

**ANGELS** - Mary, Elijah, Zachariah (and Zechariah), Abraham, Hagar, Jacob, David, Daniel. What do these men and women of God have in common? Angels were sent to them as messengers, warriors, interpreters and more. We are reminded that the battle is not against flesh and blood. We already know who the winning side will be, and this class will focus on the victors, as we study angels: their creation, nature, and their work as the servants of God.

**NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY** - A general survey of the entire New Testament, which includes a panoramic view of all 27 books. Note will be made of leading characteristics, main lines of thought, and summary outlines of each book. Each book will be related to the total message of the New Testament.

**THE BOOK OF 2 CORINTHIANS** - This course will be a section-by-section study of this very personal letter by the Apostle Paul. He presents a passionate defense of his life and ministry, instructs his readers in principles of giving, and asserts his apostolic authority. We will be encouraged to persevere in our own Christian life and ministry. Practical applications will be noted.

**LOVE AND NONRESISTANCE** - When Jesus walked on this earth, He taught us that His kingdom is "not of this world." His radical teachings included the instructions to love our enemies to resist the desire of revenge. To love your enemy is as counter to our nature today as it was to Christ's hearers. How does this teaching apply to us today?

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 155 Denver Road  
 Denver, PA 17517

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