

Brethren Academy for Ministerial Leadership proudly offers:

# Defining Set-Apart Ministry Within the Bivocational Reality

SEPTEMBER 26-NOVEMBER 20, 2018

8-WEEK ONLINE COURSE

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## Course Description and Objectives

Bivocational ministry is a reality in many denominations. It is not only a calling, but a necessity; part-time ministry placements often outnumber full-time placements. Stephen Norcross writes *"A part-time arrangement between pastor and congregation does not mean that the person is a part-time pastor, nor that the congregation is a part-time church."* This class will explore the set-apart ministry within the bivocational context, including the rewards and challenges for both pastor and congregation. Topics include the bivocational ministry of the Apostle Paul and an investigation of 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, and Titus.

Students will:

- Define the set-apart ministry within the bivocational context.
- Interpret the scriptural foundation for bivocational ministry and church organization through Pauline writings.
- Explore ways to incorporate time management skills needed for bivocational ministry.
- Describe ways to motivate leadership within your congregation.
- Recognize your ministry calling and your secular occupation as one mission instead of viewing them as two competing sides vying for your time.

This course is available to:

- TRIM/EFSM students-fulfills one M/MS unit
- Those seeking Continuing Education Units (2.0 CEU)
- Anyone seeking personal and spiritual enrichment

Essentially, this course is open to ALL!

Course fee \$295.00

**Registration deadline:**

**August 24, 2018**

## Instructor: Sandra Jenkins

Sandra Jenkins is an ordained minister in the Southern Ohio/Kentucky District of the Church of the Brethren and is the pastor of Constance Church of the Brethren in Hebron, Kentucky. Sandra is also a full-time public school music teacher. She holds a Bachelor in Music Education from Wright State University, a Master in the Art of Teaching from Marygrove College, and a Master of Divinity from Bethany Theological Seminary. Sandra lives in Ohio with her husband Christopher. Sandra finds God's peaceful solace in teaching, research, and writing.

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### Course Withdrawal Refund Policy

100% of course fee prior  
to registration

50% from the registration  
deadline to the first day

No refunds will be given  
once the class has  
begun

Exceptions require the  
approval of the Director  
of the Brethren  
Academy

## Reading List

Banks, Robert, *Paul's Idea of Community*, Revised Edition .  
Massachusetts: Hendrickson Press, 1994.  
ISBN-10: 1565630505 Fourth printing 2004

Bickers, Dennis, *The Bivocational Pastor: Two Jobs, One Ministry*. Kansas City: Beacon Press, 2004.  
ISBN-10: 0834121301

Bickers, Dennis, *The Work of the Bivocational Minister*.  
Valley Forge: Judson Press, 2007.  
ISBN-13: 9780817015107

Steinke, Peter L., *Healthy Congregations, A Systems Approach*, Virginia, The Alban Institute, 2006.  
ISBN-13: 978-1-56699-330-2

## Expectations

Online learning requires students to be disciplined in their time management. Students are expected to spend 10 hours per week in course-related work

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. These capabilities include:

- Modem: Minimum 56 kbps speed is slow but adequate. 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

### Defining Set-Apart Ministry Within the Bivocational Reality, September 26-November 20, 2018

[Register online](#) or fill out following information and return, along with payment to:  
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I will be taking this course for: \_\_\_\_TRIM credit \_\_\_\_EFSM credit \_\_\_\_CEUs (2) \_\_\_\_Personal Enrichment  
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