

Brethren Academy for Ministerial Leadership proudly offers

Race & the Congregation

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN GENERAL OFFICES
1451 DUNDEE AVE., ELGIN, ILLINOIS

FEBRUARY 21-24, 2019
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This course is available to:

- TRIM/EFSM students- fulfills M/MS unit and BCE experiences
- 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:
January 17, 2019

Course Description and Objectives

This course will consider the Church of the Brethren's historic peace stance and belief that "all war is sin," against the current backdrop of social issues that impact Black Americans.

Additionally, students will

- Rethink the definition of war vs. social conflict
- Discuss and analyze what it means to be an African American minority in the context of U.S. society
- Analyze the context in which Black Americans join Church of the Brethren congregations and the comfort level therein
- Discuss how we welcome those who do not look like us and create an inviting church home without being paternal, colonial, or requiring the loss of identity

Instructor: Eric Bishop

Eric Bishop is an adjunct professor who teaches mass media courses at the University of La Verne and leadership courses in the doctoral program for San Diego State University. He serves as the vice president of student services for Chaffey Community College in Rancho Cucamonga, CA. He has worked in higher education for nearly 30 years and also serves as a member of the Bethany Theological Seminary Board of Trustees. He has served as a congregational and district moderator and on the denomination's Program and Arrangements Committee.

Reading List

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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

Prior to class:

- Hill, Mark Lamont. *Nobody: Casualties of America's War on the Vulnerable, from Ferguson to Flint and Beyond*. Atria Books. Reprint edition (May 2, 2017). ISBN-10: 150112496X, ISBN-13: 978-1501124969
- Alexander, Michelle. *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*. The New Press (January 16, 2012). ISBN-10: 1595586431, ISBN-13: 978-1595586438

During days of class:

- Select articles and video programs will be presented.

Participants

Class size is limited to 20 students.

As an attendee of this event, you may be included in still photos, videotaped footage, news articles, informational brochures or other media used to interpret the mission and purpose of Bethany Theological Seminary, the Church of the Brethren, and the Brethren Academy.

Schedule

Location – Church of the Brethren General Offices,
1451 Dundee Ave., Elgin, Illinois

Schedule

Thursday: 6-9pm

Friday & Saturday: 8:30am-12:00pm and 1:30-5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am-12:00pm

Travel and Lodging

Transportation, lodging and meals are the participant's responsibility. The Brethren Academy office will be glad to provide contact information for area lodging.

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[Register online](#) or fill out following information and return, along with payment to:
Brethren Academy * 615 National Road West *Richmond, IN * 47374

Name: _____

Address: _____

Best contact phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I will be taking this course for: ____TRIM credit ____EFSM credit ____CEUs (2) ____personal enrichment
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