

Brethren Academy for Ministerial Leadership proudly offers Tempered Resilience: How Leaders are Formed in the Crucible of Change

MINISTERS ASSOCIATION PRE-CONFERENCE
OMAHA, NE

JULY 9-10, 2022
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Directed Independent Study Unit (DISU) Description and Objectives



“What type of leadership is needed in a moment that demands adaptive change?” Tod Bolsinger asks this question in his newest book *Tempered Resilience: How Leaders are Formed in the Crucible of Change* and will be the focus of his talk at the 2022 COB Ministers’ Association Pre-Conference Event. Students who participate in this DISU, through the guidance of instructor Carrie Eikler, will take Bolsinger’s work further to apply these concepts to their lives and ministry.

Objectives-After completing this course, students will be able to

1. Articulate Bolsinger’s approach to leadership in the face of social and cultural change.
2. Understand the concept and various applications of “resiliency” in one’s life and ministry.
3. Be prepared to guide church ministries and teams in exploring change and resilient leadership as concepts that congregations, not just individuals, can adopt.

Directed Independent Study Unit (DISU)

This course is available
to:

- TRIM/EFSM students-fulfills
1 M/MS unit and AC
experience
- CEU credit:
2 units
- Personal Enrichment

Course fee \$115.00

Must also register for the
Ministers Association
Pre-Conference Event.

**Registration deadline:
June 6, 2022**

This is a two-step registration and payment process:

1. Fill out the attached registration form and return payment of **\$115 to the Brethren Academy** for the DISU credit (or go online to register and pay online at <http://www.brethren.org/ministryoffice/sustaining.html>). Please include the course name and credit type.
2. Fill out the registration form for the Pre-Ministers Association event, (<http://www.brethren.org/ministryoffice/sustaining.html>) and pay the **\$50 EFSM/TRIM fee** (or \$45 if first time attendee) for the Brethren Minister’s Association Pre-AC Continuing Education Event.

Speaker: Tod Bolsinger

Tod Bolsinger, MDiv, PhD, is the Executive Director of the De Pree Center Church Leadership Institute, a Senior Fellow of the De Pree Center for Leadership, and Associate Professor of Leadership Formation at Fuller Theological Seminary. Tod was the founder of the Fuller Leadership Platform, an innovative approach to online formation and leadership development and served as a Vice President of Fuller Seminary for six years.

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Course Withdrawal Refund Policy

100% of course fee prior to registration deadline
50% from the registration deadline to the first day of class

No refunds will be given once the class has begun

Exceptions require the approval of the Director of the Brethren Academy

To earn CEU credit

Participant will

- Meet the attendance requirement

-Complete the assigned reading

-Engage in the course through participation

-Complete reduced assignments as outlined in the syllabus

Instructor: Carrie Eikler

Carrie Eikler, MDiv, holds the position of Coordinator for English Language Ministry Training Programs for the Brethren Academy. Ordained for 15 years, she lives in Goshen, IN with her family.

Required Texts to be Read Prior to Course

Required Reading by author Tod Bolsinger

Canoeing the Mountains. Downers Grove IL: Intervarsity Press, 2015. ISBN#978-8308-4147-9

Tempered Resilience Downers Grove, IL: Intervarsity Press, 2020. ISBN#978-0-8308-4164-6

Tempered Resilience Study Guide. Downers Grove, IL: Intervarsity Press, 2020. ISBN# 978-0830841707

Participants

Students participating in this Directed Independent Study Unit will fully participate in the Brethren Ministers' Association Event as well as two sessions immediately prior to and following the event.

Schedule

Schedule: July 9: 4:30 meet in person (location TBD)
July 10: meet immediately after the gathering.

Travel and Lodging

Transportation, lodging and meals are the participant's responsibility.

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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 ___ CEU credit ___ PE

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