



SAVANNAH PRESBYTERY'S
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School
OF THE Laity



WHAT: *Three courses to choose from at the March 2023 Session of School of the Laity*

WHERE: Epworth by the Sea, Saint Simons, Georgia **OR** online via Zoom

WHEN: Saturday, March 11th at 8:30 AM through Sunday, March 12th at 3:00 PM

COSTS: \$110 tuition for everyone **PLUS** accommodations & meal fees for those participating in-person

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY: Led by **Dr. Kaye Nickell**, who earned her PhD at Vanderbilt Divinity School

Pre-course requirement: Participants are required to acquire *The New Testament, A Student's Introduction* by Stephen L. Harris and read the text alongside the *New Testament* in their Bibles writing down any questions that come to mind.



ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF WORSHIP: This course focuses on what constitutes faithful Christian worship and explores the theological underpinnings of the key elements of worship including scripture, confession, prayer, music, sacraments, and sermon. Led by **Rev. Rick Douylliez**, Savannah Presbytery's Director of Pastoral and Ecclesial Affairs and longtime pastor of First Presbyterian, St. Marys.

Pre-course requirement: Participants are to read *A More Profound Alleluia; Theology and Worship in Harmony* by Leanne Van Dyk

ELECTIVE COURSE: THE REVELATION TO JOHN: ALL CREATION'S HALLELUJAH Led by much beloved School of the Laity professor **Dr. Bob Bryant** of Presbyterian College as he leads a deep dive into the book of Revelation.

Pre-course assignment: Participants are to read all of Revelation in their Bibles first without a commentary. Then read it a second time and using one of the following commentaries: 1) *Revelation. Interpretation.* Boring, M. Eugene. (Louisville: John Knox Press, 1989). **OR** 2) *Revelation and the End of All Things.* Koester, Craig. (Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans PC, 2001).



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