

OCTOBER 4-5, 2025

SAVANNAH PRESBYTERY'S
J. RICHARD BASS
School OF THE **Laity**

**REGISTER BY
SEPT. 5TH**

OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

This course surveys Old Testament literature in its historical, cultural, and theological contexts. Employing a variety of critical perspectives, this introductory course highlights the theological content and character of the biblical texts for appropriation in contemporary contexts to cultivate a love for the Old Testament and highlights its significance for Christian faith, proclamation, and mission.

This course will be led by Dr. Bob Bryant, Professor of Bible at Presbyterian College, and favorite School of the Laity faculty member of many years.



HISTORY, MISSION, & POLITY

This course is highly recommended for Ruling Elders serving their churches as well as anyone curious to learn how to use Presbyterian polity to address specific issues and practices in church life. Participants will have opportunity to understand the historical and theological foundations of the PC(USA) and how these inform the way Presbyterians "do church." Participants will get acquainted with the Book of Order and how it helps to further the ministry and mission of the church.

This course is led by Rev. Carson Rhyne previously served as General Presbyter and Stated Clerk for the Presbytery of the James for 20 years.



**ELECTIVE:
ABRAHAMIC TRADITIONS; A SURVEY**

Gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of the major faith traditions that share Father Abraham: Judaism, Christianity & Islam. Together, we will explore the historical development and underpinnings of each tradition, what a life of faith looks like in the modern day, and survey significant Scriptures and religious writings.

This Course is be led by Rev. Jacob Douylliez, Pastor of Eatonton Presbyterian Church, Eatonton, GA.

