

## Registration Form

**Elements of Preaching**  
**January 17-19, 2018 on campus**  
**January 22 and 29 via Zoom**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**I will be taking this course for:**

**TRIM Credit** \_\_\_\_\_

**EFSM Credit** \_\_\_\_\_

**Two Cont. Ed. Units** \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Enrichment** \_\_\_\_\_

**Course fee: \$295.00.**

payable to: **Brethren Academy**

**Registration deadline: December 11, 2017**

Please note: Enrollment numbers on the date of the registration deadline will determine whether the course will be held.

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND FEE TO:

Brethren Academy  
for Ministerial Leadership  
615 National Road West  
Richmond, IN 47374

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## Participants

This course is offered at the Academy level and is open to Brethren Academy students (TRIM and EFSM), lay people and pastors.

For TRIM students, successful completion of this course will earn one Academy Level unit in **Ministry/Ministry Skills** studies and complete the requirement for the **Bethany Experience**. Pastors will earn two continuing education credits (2.0 CEUs).

Class size is limited to 20 students.

As an attendee of this event, you may be included in still photos, video taped 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.

### Course Withdrawal Refund Policy:

- 100% of course fee prior to the registration deadline
- 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.*

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## *Course Description*

The craft of sermon writing and preaching are major components of the life of a pastor. Study, prayer, writing and presentation are elements of the sermon process that can be learned (for the novice sermon preparer) and honed (for the more seasoned preacher). Through readings, lectures, classroom discussions, and assignments students will learn the art and practice of preparing and presenting sermons.

## *Course Goals*

To successfully complete this course, students will demonstrate competency in preparing and presenting sermons that are

- clearly focused
- biblically informed
- theologically integrated
- authentic to the preacher, and
- dynamically related to their intended listeners/congregation/cultural context

Students will prepare and present two sermon manuscripts and sermons.

## *Instructor*



**Dawn Ottoni-Wilhelm**

Born and reared in Detroit, Michigan, Professor Ottoni-Wilhelm was ordained in the Church of the Brethren in 1987. After serving for three years as a hospital chaplain and nine as a pastor, she completed her doctoral work in Practical Theology at Princeton Theological Seminary (focusing on Homiletics and Biblical Studies). She is the Brightbill Professor of Preaching and Worship at Bethany Theological Seminary, is an active member of the North American Academy of Homiletics and currently serves as president of Societas Homiletica (the international association of homileticians).

## *Reading List*

- Long, Thomas G. *The Witness of Preaching*, 3rd ed. (Please read all of Long's text before the first meeting on 17 January.)
- Allen, Ronald J. *A Sermon Sampler* (many but not all of the chapters of this book will be assigned)
- Chapters from other books will also be required and distributed by the professor during our first meeting.

## *Schedule*

- January 17-19, 2018 on campus  
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- Online classes require students to be disciplined in their time management.
- Students are expected to spend about 10 hours a week during this eight week online class including outside reading and projects.