

Brethren Academy for Ministerial Leadership proudly offers:

Spiritual Practices for Ministry

SEPTEMBER 9 – NOVEMBER 3, 2020 (REVISED 12/10/19)

8-WEEK ONLINE COURSE

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Course Description and Objectives

Course description

In the midst of hectic lives, it's not easy to "be still and know that I am God."- Psalm 46:10 Spiritual practices help ministers and congregations learn how to stop and notice God in everything they do.

During this course students will explore the following: what it means to pray without ceasing, ways to creatively honor the Sabbath, what the Bible says about spiritual practices, spiritual practices for different learning styles, how we get in the way of our relationship with God, and how spiritual practices can help congregations thrive. As they examine the theological basis for spiritual practices, students will develop the tools and experience needed to encourage spiritual growth within their ministry context.

During this course, students will also

- Analyze healthy and unhealthy spiritual practices.
- Experiment with a variety of spiritual practices to expand their inner strength and leadership skills.
- Select, lead, and evaluate spiritual practices for their ministry setting.
- Summarize the strengths and spiritual practices of different learning styles.
- Develop a theology of spirituality.

This course is available to:

- TRIM/EFSM students- fulfills one MS unit
- Those seeking Continuing Education Units (2.0 CEU)
- Anyone seeking personal and spiritual enrichment

Essentially, this course is open to ALL!

Course fee \$300.00

Registration deadline:

August 4, 2020

Revised date on Dec. 10, 2019

Instructor: Reba Herder

Reba Herder is ordained to the ministry of prayer and peacemaking in the Church of the Brethren. She holds a degree in Religion, a California teaching credential, Training in Ministry (TRIM) Certificate, and is a certified Enneagram instructor.

She is the founder and director of Conversation Strategies, teaching the Nine Arts of Healthy Conversation™ for those times when you want better results and need better choices. As an experienced conversation facilitator, educator, author, coach and mother of two adult daughters, Reba engages in spiritual practices on a daily basis. She's passionate about working together to help each of us and all of us thrive faithfully at home, at work, and in the world. She and her husband live in California.

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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

A CE or PE student is not required to complete any assigned papers or exams.

Required Texts

Foster, Richard. *Celebration of Discipline: The Path to Spiritual Growth*. Hodder 1989. ISBN: 978-0-340-97926-6. (251 pages)

Suchocki, Marjorie Hewitt. *In God's Presence: Theological Reflections on Prayer*. Chalice Press 1996. ISBN: 0-8272-1615-7. (127 pages)

Additional Reading Selection:

A list of additional books will be provided on the syllabus, which you will receive within a few days after the registration deadline. Please select one book from the list to be your 3rd book to read.

Expectations

Online learning requires students to be disciplined in their time management. Students are expected to spend 10 hours per week in course-related work

For online learning, students will need basic computer skills and access to the internet. If your computer is four years old or less, you should have the capabilities for this class. These capabilities include:

- Modem: Minimum 56 kbps speed is slow but adequate. A speed of 100 kbps (300 recommended) is needed for podcasts and 300 kbps (500 recommended) for videos
- An email account
- An up-to-date web browser; such as Firefox, Internet Explorer or Google Chrome

Spiritual Practices for Ministry: September 9 – November 3, 2020

[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: _____

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I will be taking this course for: ___ TRIM credit ___ EFSM credit ___ CEUs (2) ___ Personal Enrichment
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