

Brethren Academy for Ministerial Leadership proudly offers:

Church of the Brethren History

FEBRUARY 2-MARCH 29, 2022

8-WEEK ONLINE COURSE

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Course Description and Objectives



How has the Brethren movement developed over time? How have Brethren confronted issues in the broader society, such as slavery, war, or prohibition? This course will answer these questions and others by exploring the history of the Brethren movement, beginning with its origins in Schwarzenau, Germany and tracing its development through over 300 years of history. While this course will predominantly focus on the Church of the Brethren, the class will also touch briefly on other Brethren groups. The course will investigate the social historical contexts in which the Brethren emerged in Europe, immigrated to North America, and spread to other countries. A focus of the course will be on the changes and continuities among the Brethren in interaction with surrounding cultures.

This course is available to:

- TRIM/EFSM students- fulfills one BT, BTS Units
- 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:
December 20, 2021

- Students will learn the names of and some significant stories about important women and men who have shaped the history of the Brethren as well as learn some of the social historical conditions in which they lived and worked. Students will be able to identify at least four significant Brethren leaders.
- Students will be able to analyze one contributing cause to divisions occurring among the Brethren in 1880s.
- Students will learn about factors in the growth, decline, and spread of the Brethren in North America as well as Brethren interaction with important events in U.S. history.

Instructor: Denise Kettering-Lane

Denise Kettering-Lane is the Associate Professor of Brethren Studies at Bethany Theological Seminary. She earned an MTS from Candler School of Theology and then completed her PhD at The University of Iowa in 2009. She began teaching at Bethany in 2010. Before coming to Bethany, Denise worked as an archival assistant at the Brethren Historical Library and Archives in Elgin, Illinois. She teaches courses on Brethren history and theology as well as general courses in church history. She also serves as the editor for the journal *Brethren Life and Thought*.

Denise and her husband Calvin have 2 children and currently live near Dayton, Ohio.

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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 meaningful participation
- Complete reduced assignments as outlined in the syllabus

Required Text

Donald F. Durnbaugh, *Fruit of the Vine: A History of the Brethren, 1708-1995* (Elgin: Brethren Press, 1996).

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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 an email account, a laptop or desktop, basic computer skills, and access to the internet using an updated web browser, such as Microsoft Internet Explorer or Edge, Google Chrome, or Mozilla Firefox. Some courses may also require Zoom or Skype. If your computer is four years old or less, you should have the capabilities for this course. If you have questions about specifics, please contact the Brethren Academy.

Church of the Brethren History, February 2-March 29, 2022

[Register online](#) or fill out following information and return, along with payment to:

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Name: _____

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