

Brethren Academy for Ministerial Leadership proudly offers:  
**Heaven, Hell and the Afterlife**

**APRIL 27 – JUNE 21, 2022**

8-WEEK ONLINE COURSE

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## Course Description and Objectives



### Course Description:

Participants in this course will explore biblical and theological understandings of Heaven, Hell, and God's judgment. We will examine topics including: Sheol and Gehenna, the destiny of the unevangelized, the parousia and day of the Lord, the restoration of creation, the resurrection of the body, and the New Heaven and New Earth. Special attention will be given to the Brethren debate over Universal Restoration.

### Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course students will be able to:

1. Articulate their own understandings of biblical eschatology, especially regarding Heaven, Hell, and the afterlife.
2. Recognize and be in dialogue with other eschatological viewpoints.
3. Demonstrate a working knowledge of afterlife concepts and issues.
4. Demonstrate practical application of eschatological understandings in a ministry setting.

This course is available to:

- TRIM/EFSM students- fulfills one B/T 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:**

**March 23, 2022**

### Instructor: Craig Gandy

Craig Gandy, an ordained minister in the Church of the Brethren, holds a Master of Divinity and a Master of Arts in Theology from Bethany Theological Seminary. In addition to teaching courses for the Brethren Academy and Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center, Craig serves as pastor of the Lewistown First Church and also as a co-pastor of the Spring Run congregation in the Middle PA district.

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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

- Complete reduced assignments as outlined in the syllabus

**Required Text**

Lewis, C.S. *The Great Divorce*. HarperOne, 2015.  
ISBN: 060652950.

Milne, Bruce. *The Message of Heaven & Hell*. IVP Academic, 2003. ISBN: 0830824065.

Parry, Robin & Christopher Partridge, eds., *Universal Salvation? The Current Debate*. Eerdmans, 2004. ISBN: 0802827640.

Sanders, John, ed., *What About Those Who Have Never Heard? Three Views on the Destiny of the Unevangelized*. IVP Academic, 1995. ISBN: 0830816062.

**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.

During a Brethren Academy course or event, you may be included in photographs or sound /video recording. Such photos and recordings, including quotes from you, may be included and identified in news articles, informational brochures, or social media on behalf of the Brethren Academy and/or Bethany Theological Seminary. If you wish to be excluded from such publications, please contact the Brethren Academy in writing by the start date of the course or event.

**Heaven, Hell and the Afterlife, April 27 – June 21, 2022**

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

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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