

Brethren Academy for Ministerial Leadership proudly offers: Introduction to Educational Ministry

JANUARY 11-MARCH 7, 2023

8-WEEK ONLINE COURSE

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Course Description and Objectives



Course Description:

Physically, learning is a process of sensing stimuli that creates a series of pathways in the brain. Practically, we learn when we are motivated to learn.

Jesus used a variety of techniques to engage and motivate. He told stories to illustrate his points, demonstrated through actions and miracles, appealed to the experiences of others, and made his teaching personal.

Through this course, we will explore:

- our own experiences in learning
- general learning theory
- examples of effective teaching in scripture
- specific ways to engage learning in ministry
- a vision of Christian education that is holistic and central to the function of the church

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Identify and analyze their own learning experiences and styles.
- Describe the importance and functions of scripture, theology, and educational theory in effective educational ministry.
- Demonstrate an understanding of basic brain research and its implications for learning.
- Demonstrate knowledge of engaging and interactive teaching using scriptural examples.
- Identify specific educational objectives for a particular ministry function and develop a plan for meeting those objectives.

This course is available to:

- TRIM/EFSM students- fulfills one M/MS credit
- 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 7, 2022

Instructor: Gene Hollenberg

Gene Hollenberg is the Executive Director of Camp Alexander Mack in Milford, IN. He is an ordained minister in the Church of the Brethren with over 30 years of experience as a teacher, curriculum specialist, and principal in public education. He served as an adjunct professor at Indiana University in South Bend, IN

Gene holds a M.Ed. from Butler University in Indianapolis, IN and an Ed.D. from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN. He is a deacon and church leader at the Union Center Church of the Brethren in Nappanee, IN.

Gene and his wife Pam live in Nappanee, IN and are the parents of two adult daughters, Becky Hollenberg and Keighdee (Eric) Spatt, and one granddaughter, Wendy

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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

- Dirksen, Julie. *Design for How People Learn*. New Riders Publishing (December 7, 2015). 304 pages. ISBN-10: 9780134211282, ISBN-13: 978-0134211282.
- Posey, Allison. *Engage the Brain: How to Design for Learning That Taps into the Power of Emotion*. ASCD Publications (November 20, 2018). 180 pages. ISBN-10: 14166262BX, ISBN-13: 978-1416626282
- Additional articles will be distributed

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.

Introduction to Educational Ministry, January 11-March 7, 2023

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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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