

Brethren Academy for Ministerial Leadership proudly offers:

Defining Set-Apart Ministry Within the Multivocational Reality

SEPTEMBER 6-OCTOBER 31, 2023

8-WEEK ONLINE COURSE

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Course Description and Objectives



Multivocational ministry is a reality in many denominations. It is not only a calling, but a necessity; part-time ministry placements often outnumber full-time placements. Stephen Norcross writes “A part-time arrangement between pastor and congregation does not mean that the person is a part-time pastor, nor that the congregation is a part-time church.” This class will explore the set-apart ministry within the multivocational context, including the rewards and challenges for both pastor and congregation. Topics include the multivocational ministry of the Apostle Paul and an investigation of 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, and Titus.

Students will:

- Define the set-apart ministry within the multivocational context.
- Interpret the scriptural foundation for multivocational ministry and church organization through Pauline writings.
- Explore ways to incorporate time management skills needed for multivocational ministry.
- Describe ways to motivate leadership within your congregation.
- Recognize your ministry calling and your secular occupation as one mission instead of viewing them as two competing sides vying for your time.

This course is available to:

- TRIM/EFSM students-fulfills one M/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 2, 2023

Instructor: Sandra Jenkins

Sandra Jenkins is an ordained minister in the Southern Ohio/Kentucky district of the Church of the Brethren. She is currently serving as interim pastor at Beavercreek Church of the Brethren in Dayton, Ohio. Sandra is a recently retired public school music teacher. She holds a Bachelor in Music Education from Wright State University, Master in the Art of Teaching from Marygrove College, and Master of Divinity from Bethany Theological Seminary. Sandra lives in Ohio with her husband Christopher and follows her calling in Pastoring, teaching, research, and writing.

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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

Reading List

Bickers, Dennis. *The Work of the Bivocational Minister*. Valley Forge: Judson Press, 2007. ISBN-13: 9780817015107

Rainer, Thom S. *The Post-Quarantine Church: Six Challenges and Opportunities That Will Determine the Future of Your Congregation*. Illinois: Tyndale Press, 2020. ISBN 978-1-4964-5275-7

Stephens, Darryl W. *Bivocational and Beyond: Educating for Thriving Multivocational Ministry*. Chicago: Atla Open Press, 2022. ISBN-13 978-1-949800-30-2

Steinke, Peter L. *Healthy Congregations, A Systems Approach*. Virginia: The Alban Institute, 2006. ISBN-13:978-1-56699-330-2

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

Defining Set-Apart Ministry Within the Multivocational Reality, Sept. 6 – Oct. 31, 2023

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

BAML * 615 National Road West *Richmond, IN * 47374

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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