



SAVANNAH PRESBYTERY'S  
J. RICHARD BASS

School of the Laity



June 21-23, 2024 (Register by May 25<sup>th</sup>)



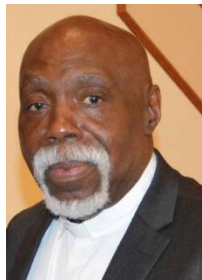
**INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE:** Participants will survey the literature, history, and faith of the people of Israel as recorded in the Old Testament and the new Israel of God as described in the New Testament. They will examine key elements of the narrative and explore how the church of Jesus Christ has come to view its history and itself. **This course will be led by Dr. Bob Bryant, Professor of Bible at Presbyterian College, and favorite School of the Laity faculty member of many years.**

**PRE-COURSE WORK:** Participants are encouraged to purchase *The New Oxford Annotated Bible with Apocrypha: New Revised Standard Version, 5th ed.* In addition, Dr Bob has prepared an “*Introduction to the Bible: A Reader’s Guide*” to guide you in reading through scripture. **This guide will be sent to you upon registration- so register early!**

**INTRODUCTION TO REFORMED THEOLOGY:** Provides a foundational introduction to Reformed Theology and explores how it shapes and informs the ministry of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Presbyterian view of scripture, Attributes of God, Major Doctrines of the Church, The Trinity, incarnation, salvation, justification, sanctification, and predestination. **This course is led by Rev. Dr. Kirk Nolan, Professor of Religion & Philosophy at Presbyterian College where he teaches courses in theology, ethics, and biblical studies.**



**PRE-COURSE WORK:** Participants are required to read *Christian Doctrine* (revised edition) by Shirley C. Guthrie Jr. **A reading guide, including questions, will be provided upon registration.**



**PRACTICAL MINISTRIES:** This course is the capstone of the School of the Laity program. Practical Ministry, as participants will study and practice in this course, aims to approach ministry from the viewpoint of God’s provisioning us to engage in ministry, service, as led by the Spirit of the Lord. **Course will be led by Rev. Jamil el-Shair, Pastor of Altama Presbyterian.**

**PRE-COURSE WORK:** Read the following scripture passages: Exodus 12:33-39; 25 - 27; Luke 9:1-20 and the “Resources” section of *The Four Essential Elements of an Asset-based Community Development Process 2* by Cormac Russell (emailed with registration confirmation). Examine the following websites: [www.pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org) ; [www.savannahpresbytery.org](http://www.savannahpresbytery.org) (pay particular attention to the Administrative Resources Section - Operations Manual, Committees, and Council); [www.synodofsouthatlantic.org](http://www.synodofsouthatlantic.org) (explore the newsletter, grants, and ministry opportunities).

*All courses are open to anyone who would like to participate.*

*Questions?*

Contact Marty Susie, Registrar at [msusie1@savannahpresbytery.org](mailto:msusie1@savannahpresbytery.org), 800-616-3671 ext. 703

## SOL Registration Form: June 21-23, 2024

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CHURCH: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

COURSE TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_ TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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The School of the Laity is now a program in which **you can choose to participate online via Zoom or in-person**. In-person accommodations (*which include meals*) will be held at Epworth-By-the-Sea, St. Simons, GA. According to our Epworth Contract, commuters must pay the “commuter fee” which pays for meals *even if they do not intend to eat meals*.

- 1. Tuition plus accommodation are required fees for in-person attendees.**
- 2. Please read the registration form carefully, there are sections for both “in-person” and “online” participants.**
- 3. Every participant is required to complete this two-page registration.**

Make checks payable to the **SAVANNAH PRESBYTERY** indicating “SOL” in the memo section. **Mail this form and your fee to:**

Savannah Presbytery  
450 N Cromwell Rd  
Savannah, Ga 31410

**To PAY ONLINE, you must REGISTER ONLINE as well.**

**Online registration:** [School of the Laity Form - Savannah Presbytery](#)

**\*BE SURE TO ENTER FEE AMOUNT IN the “School of the Laity Fees” box.**

Please add an additional 2% to your total registration cost to pay online convenience fee.

**PLEASE REGISTER by May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

for one:

*Introduction to the Bible*  
*Introduction to Reformed Theology*  
*Practical Ministries*

**\*\*Complete the Fee Worksheet on the next page**

# FEE WORKSHEET

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## COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND IN-PERSON

		<u>Fee Enclosed</u>
<b>1. COURSE FEE</b> ( <i>Tuition</i> )- <b>ADD TO</b> accommodation fee:		<b>\$110.00/person</b>
<b>2. Choose <u>ACCOMODATION FEE</u>:</b>		
<u>COMMUTER</u> ( <i>includes 5 meals</i> )	<b>\$90.00</b>	\$ _____
<b>The following fee includes <u>two-night</u> accommodations + 5 meals: <u>paid per person</u>:</b>		
<u>SINGLE @ Booth/Pitt</u>	<b>\$345.00</b>	\$ _____
OR <u>WITH A ROOMMATE (DBL)</u>	<b>\$245.00</b>	\$ _____
<u>SINGLE @ Robertson Inn</u>	<b>\$390.00</b>	\$ _____
OR <u>WITH A ROOMMATE (DBL)</u>	<b>\$270.00</b>	\$ _____
	<b>Total Fee Enclosed (1+2=):</b>	\$ _____

\*Roommate Name (if DOUBLE): \_\_\_\_\_

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## **THIS SECTION FOR ONLINE PARTICIPATION:**

I will participate ONLINE via ZOOM at a Course Fee of \$110.00 per person

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*If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact:*

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MSusie1@savannahpresbytery.org*