

REGISTRATION FORM

From Jesus to Reformation History of Christianity

Sept. 2 - Oct. 28, 2008

Name: _____

District : _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

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Email: _____

I will be taking this course for:

TRiM Credit ____ **Cont. Ed. Credit** ____

Personal Enrichment ____

Course fee: \$200.00. Make check
payable to: *Brethren Academy.*

Registration deadline: August 8, 2008

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND FEE TO:

Brethren Academy
for Ministerial Leadership
615 National Road West
Richmond, IN 47374

For more information, contact the
Brethren Academy at 765-983-1824, or
academy@bethanyseminary.edu.

PARTICIPANTS

For on-line 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.

Computer Capabilities:

- Modem: 28 Kbps will work, but slowly. A 56 Kbps speed or greater will make your work easier.
- Reliable internet access
- An email account
- An up-to-date web browser; such as Mozilla 1.x, Internet Explorer 5.5 or Netscape 7.x.
- A word processor that can create documents that can be opened in the latest version of Word for Windows.

If you have questions about this information, call the Brethren Academy office, and discuss your computer situation.

Course Withdrawal Refund Policy:

- 100% of course fee prior to the registration deadline
- 50% from the registration deadline to the first day
- No refunds will be given once the class has begun.

Exceptions require the approval of the Director of the Brethren Academy.

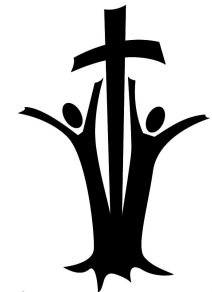


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From Jesus to Reformation: A History of Christianity

Sept. 2 - Oct. 28, 2008
8 Week Online Course



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FROM JESUS TO REFORMATION: A HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY

OBJECTIVES

This course will study theological and spiritual developments in the Church, and will do so by taking into account the social, political, and economic shift in each age.

The purpose of this course is to develop a basic understanding of early Christianity as it grew from a sect within Judaism to a political force in the years after Constantine into the Middle Ages. This course will cover developments in theological and creedal articulations of Jesus as the Christ as well as forms these descriptions took in piety and practice.

Upon completion of the course students will have prepared 1) a timeline identifying significant dates and people, and 2) two papers discussing two primary texts., and 3) identify nine people along with their context and their significance for the study of Christianity.

INSTRUCTOR



Joshua Brockway

Joshua is 2004 graduate of Bethany Theological Seminary with a Master of Arts in Theology. His thesis research area was Early Church history, particularly early forms of monasticism and early interpretation of scripture. In 2007 Joshua received a Master of Divinity from Candler School of Theology. He is currently completing his doctoral course work. Previously Joshua earned a Bachelor of Arts in Religion from Manchester College.

Joshua has been appointed to a one-year half-time teaching position in Brethren Studies during the 2008-2009 school year. In the past, he served as the Pastor of the West Manchester Congregation in South Central Indiana District and as the Assistant to the Campus Pastor at Manchester College.

Joshua, his wife Kristie and son Levi live in Silver Spring MD. He is a member of the East Nimishillen Church of the Brethren.

SCHEDULE

This class will run from September 2 to October 28, 2008. On-line classes require students not only to have the technological capabilities listed on back, but also the ability to be disciplined in their time management. Students are expected to spend about 10 hours a week during this eight week on-line class including outside reading and projects.

PARTICIPANTS

This course is offered at the Academy level and is open to Brethren Academy students (TRIM and EFSM), lay persons and pastors. For TRIM students, successful completion of this course will earn one CEQ/Academy level unit in Bible and Theology. Pastors will earn two continuing education credits.

TEXTBOOKS

- Readings in the History of Christian Theology From Its Beginnings to the Eve of the Reformation (Readings in the History of Christian Theology Vol. I) by William C. Placher
- Church History An Essential Guide by Justo L. Gonzalez
- The Story of Christianity Volume 1 Volume One The Early Church to the Reformation by Justo L. Gonzalez