

Northeast Ohio School of Ministry (NEOSOM)
Course Offerings, Winter 2020

New Testament 1

Certification Track Course

Fee \$100

Audit \$65

INSTRUCTOR Rev. Dan Doty

DESCRIPTION

Come for a new experience of learning about the Christian Scriptures (New Testament). What would it look like if we studied how the Jesus movement changed as the writings about him move along in time? NT 1 will begin with 1 Thessalonians and work its way forward in history to Hebrews.

MEETINGS Mondays, Jan. 13, 20, 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24; Mar. 2 6-8 p.m.

LOCATION Online via the free Zoom video platform (available at www.zoom.us)

If this will be the first time you use Zoom please contact Dean Gene McAfee for details (deanofschools@livingwaterone.org).

REQUIRED TEXT(S)

Evolution of the Word: The New Testament in the Order the Books Were Written,
Marcus Borg 2013 (Harper One)

A modern English Study Bible with Apocrypha (NRSV preferred). Good examples are the Harper Collins Study Bible, The New Interpreters Study Bible, The Oxford Annotated Study Bible, etc.)

Leadership in the Church

Fee \$100

Audit \$65

INSTRUCTOR Rev. Brian Burke
Certification Track Course

DESCRIPTION

The concept of leadership is universal, yet leadership in a pastoral context has some unique considerations. This course is designed to expose lay leaders and authorized ministers to a set of leadership tools for their ministries in local congregations. In addition to exploring the basics of effective leadership, the course will cover leadership as it relates to staff (paid and volunteer), boards, church management, vision, transitions, and conflict, among other topics.

Class participants are encouraged to submit a case study that will allow us to reflect on both exemplary and less than satisfactory leadership skills throughout the course.

MEETINGS Thursdays, Jan. 16; 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 6:30-9:30 p.m.

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Will be included on Syllabus