

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

New Testament II

Certification Track Course

Fee \$100

Audit \$65

INSTRUCTOR Rev. Dan Doty

DESCRIPTION

An overview and analysis of the evolution of the Christian corpus. This course will emphasize the structural and literary content of the first writings about Jesus of Nazareth (Ephesians – 2 Peter). Particular attention will be paid to the way the first century Jewish Rabbi Jesus became the Christ of faith. Theological, hermeneutical and liturgical disciplines will also be addressed.

MEETINGS Mondays, Mar. 23, 30; Apr. 13, 20; Tuesday, Apr. 28 6-8 p.m.
Mondays, May 4, 11; and Thursday, May 21 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.)

Signposts: Approaching Fiction and Poetry Recreatively

Fee \$100

INSTRUCTOR Rev. Steven Geitgey
Elective Course

DESCRIPTION

One of the values of reading is its ability to entertain us and to provide us with opportunities for recreation. But it can be *recreative* at a deeper level when our reading is open to the significance of fiction and poetry as signposts to the issues, resonances, and life-meanings we grapple with and search for as people of faith. This course will consider short stories and poetry as important catalysts for personal reflection and formation, as well as useful resources for those accompanying others' formation.

MEETINGS Tuesdays, Apr. 21, 28; May 5, 12, 19, 26; June 2, 9 6:30-8:30 p.m.

LOCATION Online via the free Zoom video platform (available at www.zoom.us), and in person at the Living Water Association Support Center (960 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls). If this will be the first time you use Zoom please contact Dean Gene McAfee for details (deanofschools@livingwaterone.org).

REQUIRED TEXT(S)

Students must supply their own copy of Isak Dinesen's short story *Babette's Feast*. All other stories and poetry used are public domain and will be emailed to students in the appropriate format to enable class discussion.