

# Northeast Ohio School of Ministry (NEOSOM) Course Offerings, Spring 2021

## **Introduction to Process Theology**

Certification Track Course

Fee \$100      Audit \$65

**INSTRUCTOR**      Rev. Dr. Gary Halstead ([ghalst76@gmail.com](mailto:ghalst76@gmail.com))

### **DESCRIPTION**

An introduction to Process Theology; its basic understandings, core beliefs, contemporary writers, and its relation to core Christian themes; to give the participants enough foundational knowledge to be able to read contemporary process thinkers with critical clarity.

**MEETINGS**              Wednesdays, April 14 to June 9, 2021      7-9 p.m.

**LOCATION**              Online via the free Zoom video platform (link will be provided by instructor)  
and occasionally “in-person” at Olmsted Community Church (7853 Main St Olmsted Falls)

### **REQUIRED TEXT(S)**

Process Theology: A Guide for the Perplexed, Bruce G. Epperly. T&T Clark International, *A Continuum Imprint*, New York NY, 2011.

The Self as a Dynamic Structure in Process, Section II, the Philosophy of Organism, Gary A. Halstead, Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago IL, May 1995. (unpublished dissertation, PDFs to be provided)

A number of selected articles and chapters by contemporary Process/Natural Theologians on current theological issues as primary texts. PDF copies are available from Dr. Halstead if you have difficulty with the on-line links.

**Please note that students planning to enroll in Dr. Gary Halstead’s Process Theology course must have already completed an Introduction to Christian Theology course.**

## **Spiritual Disciplines**

Certification Track Course

Fee \$100      Audit \$65

**INSTRUCTORS**      Rev. Anissa Glaser-Bacon, course head ([anissa.bacon@gmail.com](mailto:anissa.bacon@gmail.com)) and team

### **DESCRIPTION**

This course is practical in nature and will walk us through multiple spiritual disciplines to inform and enrich your journey as well as those you may serve. Each week will focus on a specific spiritual practice by someone expert in that practice. There will be a course website available that will include all course information and materials. No text is required for this class.

**MEETINGS**              Tuesdays, April 13 to June 1, 2021      6:30-8:30 p.m.

**LOCATION**              Online via the free Zoom video platform (link will be provided by instructor)

### **REQUIRED TEXT(S)**

No text required.