

Lay School of Theology Presbyterian College; March 10 & 11, 2023

Sponsored by the Five Presbyteries of South Carolina

FOR WHOM: Lay persons who wish to

1. Participate in an in-depth study of the Bible, Theology, or Church History.
2. Train to become a Commissioned Pastor.
3. Prepare to teach the Bible or Church School.
4. Serve as Directors of Christian Education.
5. Prepare for certification by the Association of Presbyterian Administrators.

PLEASE NOTE: These courses are not for ministers, candidates for the ministry, or those considering changing denominations to the PC (U.S.A.).

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

- 3:00 – 4:15 CHECK-IN at HAMPTON INN (Exit 54 off I-26)
4:30 – 5:00 **REGISTRATION IN NEVILLE HALL**
5:00 – 5:45 DINNER at PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE CAFETERIA
6:00 – 6:15 **REGISTRATION & PLENARY IN NEVILLE HALL**
6:15- 8:15 1st CLASS SESSION (2 hr)
8:20 – 8:35 EVENING WORSHIP

SATURDAY

- 6:00 – 8:00 BREAKFAST at hotel
8:30: – 8:45 MORNING WORSHIP (NEVILLE HALL)
9:00 – 12:00 2nd CLASS SESSION (3 hr)
12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH
1:00 – 1:45 Free time, meeting of Planning/Advisory Committee
2:00 – 5:00 3rd CLASS SESSION (3 hr)
5:00 – 5:45 DINNER
6:00 – 8:00 4th CLASS SESSION (2 hr)
8:15 – 8:30 PRESENTATION of Certificates/Diplomas/ Announcements
8:45 – 9:30 CLOSING WORSHIP and COMMUNION

*Ten-minute break for each class session

ROOM AND BOARD

The cost is **\$160** per person double occupancy or **\$280** per person single occupancy at the Hampton Inn located off Exit 54 of I-26, Clinton. This includes registration fee, two nights lodging at Hampton Inn, and five meals--

breakfast at the Hampton Inn with lunch and dinner at the Presbyterian College Cafeteria. The cost for commuters is \$75, which includes three meals at PC and registration fee.

COURSES OFFERED

A. Old Testament Survey (Core Course) This course will provide an overview of the literature and history of the Old Testament and a survey of the theological themes woven through the history of the people of God. Class Limit: 20

LEADER: *Loyd Melton.*

B. Reformed Worship and Sacraments (Core Course) This course will explore the foundation of reformed worship. In class we will discuss the definition of worship; the elements of worship; the purpose of worship; the styles of worship. We will plan and order a worship service. Class Limit 12

LEADER: *Rev. Dr. Ella Busby* is a retired Presbyterian minister and is joyfully serving the Second Presbyterian Church, Sumter. She is a graduate of Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary and Columbia Theological Seminary. She has pastored churches in Georgia and SC and has preached locally, nationally, and internationally. She taught Preaching at Morris College, Sumter.

C. Church History (Core Course) This is a survey of the history of the Christian Church, from the early church and ecumenical councils through the Reformation and into the modern era. Class Limit: 20

LEADER: *Dr. Richard Burnett* is a graduate of King College, Yale University, and Princeton Theological Seminary. He has been a pastor in the PCUSA for more than 14 years, serving churches in Tennessee, New Jersey, and North Carolina. He is the author of *Karl Barth's Theological Exegesis* (2001). He served as Associate Professor of Systematic Theology at Erskine Theology and is currently editor of *Theology Matters*.

D. Presbyterian Polity (Core Course) This course will provide the student with an overview of *The Book of Order*, an understanding of the nature and purpose of Presbyterian polity, and how the church uses polity in carrying out its work and mission in a decent and orderly manner. Class Limit: 20

LEADER: *The Rev. Dr. Franklin D. Colclough* is a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University, Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary, and McCormick Theological Seminary where he earned a D. Min. degree with a concentration in Stewardship Education. He recently retired from New Harmony Presbytery where he served in various staff positions including Head of Staff and Stated Clerk. He currently serves as moderator of session and preacher for three small churches.

E. John (Elective Course)

LEADER: Tom Malone, retired after 42 years as a pastor and educator in the PCUSA, served at all levels of the church. Tom has taught workshops all over the USA and in Puerto Rico and Canada. He is the author of numerous curriculum pieces for both elementary children and adults and for church camping. In retirement, he continues to serve the church as a preacher, teacher, educational consultant, and retreat leader. Most recently, he wrote several leader guides for the adult courses of *The Thoughtful Christian*.



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