

Teaching the Bible, Hosting the Conversation Schedule - Summer 2018

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Orientation Zoom call – Tuesday, June 5 at 7:30 p.m. CT

Before class begins read: *Opening the Book of Faith: Lutheran Insights for Bible Study* by Diane Jacobson, Mark Allan Powell, and Stanley N. Olson, (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress), 2008. Several of the presenters refer to this book in their sessions, especially chapters 3 and 4. You will want to read the whole book, preferably before beginning the course itself. Chapters 1 and 2 provide a framework from which to study the Bible. Chapters 3 and 4 suggest four approaches to Bible study that we will explore from a variety of perspectives throughout the course.

Session One – June 11-17 Teaching as Conversation: Where do we begin.

Post discussion essay on past teachers: Think of some of the teachers you have had through the course of your life -- both those in the church and those in other contexts. What have you learned from them about teaching? What does a good teacher look like for you?

June 11-13 Monday - Wednesday

- read Bracke & Tye, *Teaching the Bible in the Church*, Introduction pages 1-9
- watch the lectures on DVD : Sessions 1-4 by Dr. Diane Hymans
- post your discussion essay by Monday evening

June 14-15 Thursday - Friday

- respond to at least 2 of your classmates' essays (note: respond first to those with no responses or the fewest responses)

June 16-17 Saturday - Sunday

- post to the key question forum based on the week's assignment
- respond to at least 2 people in key question forum

Session Two – June 18 – July 1 Teachers and Learners: Relationships Matter

June 18-22 Monday – Friday

- read Bracke & Tye, *Teaching the Bible in the Church*, Chapter 4, pages 107-136 and Preface for *Opening the Book of Faith* .
- watch the lectures on DVD – Sessions 5-8 by Dr. Kristine Lund
- post your discussion essay by Monday evening

June 23 – July 1 Saturday - Sunday (one week plus)

- respond to at least 2 of your classmates' essays
- post to the key question forum based on the week's assignment
- respond to at least 2 people on the key question forum

Session Three – July 2 – July 15 Adults as Learners: What does the Brain Tell Us.

July 2 – July 6 Monday - Friday

- read Bracke & Tye, *Teaching the Bible in the Church*, Chapter 1, pages 11-29
- watch the lectures on DVD – Sessions 9-12 by Dr. Mary Hughes

-post your discussion essay by Monday evening

July 7- 15 Saturday - Sunday (one week plus)

-respond to at least 2 of your classmates' discussion essays

-post to the key question forum based on the week's assignment

-respond to at least 2 people in the key question forum

Session Four – July 16 - July 22 How We Teach Matters as Much as What We Teach

Conference Call – Tuesday, July 17 at 7:30 p.m. CT on week 4 material. Please watch DVD sessions 13 & 14 before this conference call

July 16-17 Monday - Tuesday

-read Bracke & Tye, *Teaching the Bible in the Church*, Chapter 2, pages 43-73

-watch the lectures on DVD – Sessions 13-16 by Dr. Norma Everist Cook

-post your discussion essay by Tuesday evening

July 18-20 Wednesday - Friday

-respond to at least 2 of your classmates' discussion essays

July 21- 22 Saturday – Sunday

-post to the key question forum based on the week's assignment

-respond to at least 2 people

Session Five: July 23- July 29 Hearing Other Voices: Multi-Cultural Encounters with the Bible

July 23- 26 Monday - Thursday

-read Bracke & Tye, *Teaching the Bible in the Church*, Chapter 3, pages 75-105

-watch the lectures on DVD – Sessions 17-18 with Dr. Nelson Strobert and Sessions 19-20 with Dr. Eddie Kwok

-post your discussion essay by Monday evening

-respond to at least 2 people

July 27 – 29 Friday - Sunday

-post to the key question forum based on the week's assignment

-respond to at least 2 people in the key question forum

Session Six: July 30 – August 5 From Creches to the World Wide Web: Using Visual Media to Teach the Bible

July 30 – August 2 Monday - Thursday

-read Bracke & Tye, *Teaching The Bible in the Church*, Chapter 5, pages 137-160

-watch the lectures on DVD Sessions 21-24 by Dr. Hans Wiersma & Dr. Rolf Jacobson

-post your discussion essay by Monday evening

-respond to at least 2 people

August 3- 5 Friday - Sunday

-post to the key question forum based on the week's assignment

-respond to at least 2 people in the key question forum