

Teaching the Bible, Hosting the Conversation Schedule - Summer 2019

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Orientation Zoom video conference call – Tuesday, June 4 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 10-16 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?

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

Thursday - Friday

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

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 17 – 30 Teachers and Learners: Relationships Matter

June 17-21 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 22 – June30 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 1 – July 14 Adults as Learners: What does the Brain Tell Us.

July 1 – July 5 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 6- 14 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 15 - July 21 How We Teach Matters as Much as What We Teach

Conference Call – Thursday, July 18 at 7:30 p.m. CT on week 4 material. Please watch DVD sessions 13 & 14 before this conference call

July 15-16 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 17-19 Wednesday - Friday

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

July 20- 21 Saturday – Sunday

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

-respond to at least 2 people

Session Five: July 22- July 28 Hearing Other Voices: Multi-Cultural Encounters with the Bible

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

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 29 – August 4 From Creches to the World Wide Web: Using Visual Media to Teach the Bible

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

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