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