

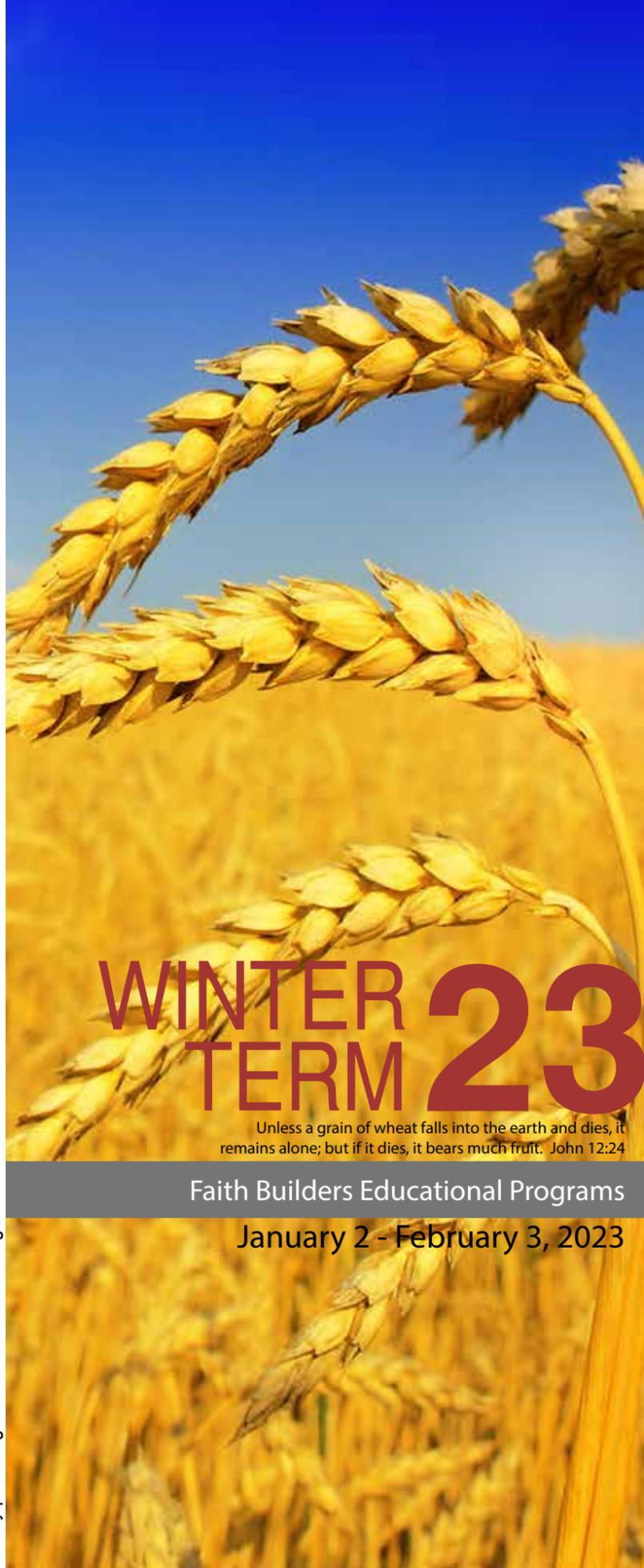
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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**
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Faith Builders contributes to the growth of Christian communities by providing Christ-centered training and resources.



WINTER TERM 23

Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. John 12:24

Faith Builders Educational Programs

January 2 - February 3, 2023

WINTER TERM 2023

	WEEK ONE Jan. 2-6	WEEK TWO Jan. 9-13	WEEK THREE Jan. 16-20	WEEK FOUR Jan. 23-27	WEEK FIVE Jan. 30- Feb. 3
Breakfast 7:15-7:45					
Chapel 8:00-8:30	M: Speaker T: Small Groups W: Worship R: Small Groups F: Speaker				
Period A 8:40-10:10	Historical Theology				
	Class Voice		Choral Conducting		
	Reading the Bible		Anabaptism as a Worldview		
Period B 10:20-11:50	Understanding Depression				
	Preparing & Delivering Devotionals & Sermons			An Anabaptist Understanding of Salvation	
	The Kingdom of God				
	Church Growth		Minor Prophets		
Lunch 11:45-12:45					
Period C 12:20-1:50	Music Fundamentals				
	Women Caring for Women		Bible Study Greek		
	Church Planting		Creating Life-Giving Spaces		
Period D 2:00-3:30	Life & Leadership for Men				
	Ephesians		Issues in Human Sexuality and Gender		
	Growing into a Godly Woman (M,W,F)				
Period E 3:40-5:10	Church History: Modern				
	Listening to & Enjoying Good Music		Music in the Life of the Church		
	Sermon on the Mount		Writing to Communicate		
Supper 5:15-6:00					

ABOUT WINTER TERM

Winter Term offers courses in various disciplines, including Bible, Music, History, and Theology. Courses are structured to allow students to attend for as few as two weeks.

COURSE INFORMATION

Courses may be taken for credit or audited. The suggested workload is 6-8 credits or 2-3 courses. Students who audit do not complete all homework, take exams, or receive a grade.

EXPENSES

Costs are based on the number of weeks attending, the number of courses taken, lodging, meals, and various fees. Find more details on the last page of this application.

INSTRUCTORS

Instructors are selected for characterizing love of God and for demonstrated capability in the discipline they teach.



Cynthia Brubaker
Homemaker,
Mentor



Steven Brubaker
FBEP Administrator &
Instructor



Brandon Byler
Carpenter,
Itinerant Speaker



John Coblentz
Pastor, Author,
FBTI Instructor



Janelle Glick
Homemaker,
Counselor



Lucas Hilty
Pastor,
FBTI Instructor



Melvin Lehman
Pastor,
FBTI Instructor



Brandon Mullet
FBTI Instructor



Marie Mullet
Homemaker, Mentor



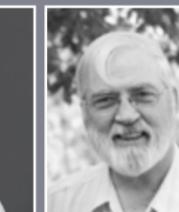
Allen Roth
Pastor, Church Planter



Stephen Russell
FBTI Instructor



Anita Yoder
FB Communications
Assistant, Mentor



Milo Zehr
Pastor, Bible
Teacher, Mentor

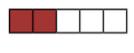
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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 The filled area indicates the credit hours awarded for a course. This course earns one credit hour.

 The filled areas indicate the course length. This course runs for the first two weeks of Winter Term.

*Any course is subject to cancellation if the minimum student enrollment is not met. Preference is given to early enrollees. Classes are limited to a maximum of 30 students.

READING THE BIBLE BIB 150

Steven Brubaker

Reading the Bible is a course that cultivates the attitudes, discipline, concepts, skills, and intention necessary for reading the Bible, moving toward its intended meaning, and making the response God desires.

Course not available for audit.

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT BIB 331

Brandon Byler

Feared, hated, or loved, the message of Jesus is anything except neutral. This class, focused on some of Jesus' richest teachings, is an opportunity to encounter, engage, and experience the life God intends for each of us.

EPHESIANS BIB 376

John Coblenz

More than any other of Paul's letters, Ephesians shows us the glory of God's plan for the church. In this course, we will explore the major themes outlined in the first three chapters of Ephesians and then the practical instruction for Christian living in the last three chapters, considering insights from other New Testament letters as well.

MINOR PROPHETS BIB 384

Melvin Lehman

This course introduces students to the significance of the word of the Lord as it breaks forth in the Minor Prophets. The course also projects some parallels on our own era. We assume this is not possible without an understanding of the time and geographic context wherein these words were written and compiled.

WRITING TO COMMUNICATE ENG 105

Anita Yoder

This course is for those who would rather eat their pencil than write an email or newsletter article. We will observe and practice the building blocks of effective communication, and explore ways to approach the terrifying blank page with confidence. *Course not available for audit.*

CHURCH HISTORY: REFORMATION TO PRESENT HIS 341

Stephen Russell

This class is a survey of church history beginning with the Reformation and continuing up to today. This survey is divided into two periods: the Reformation and the modern church.

BIBLE STUDY GREEK LAN 103

Lucas Hilty

Does learning Greek seem exciting—but daunting? Learning a language takes time, but the process can be filled with insights. In just two weeks, you can learn essential skills to enrich your reading of the New Testament:

- Learn to read (some) Greek: We will be reading Bible verses by the second day, and throughout the course will cover the basic ideas that make the language work.
- Go beyond Strong's: Use software and Bible study tools to study the original writings of the New Testament.
- Embrace humility in Bible study: Avoid the pitfalls of knowing "a little Greek."

UNDERSTANDING DEPRESSION MIN 333

John Coblenz

Depression has been called the common cold of psychological disorders, with one in ten people in the U.S. experiencing depression. In this class, we survey examples of depression in the Bible, examine causes of depression, and both explore and practice helpful responses to people who are depressed.

WOMEN CARING FOR WOMEN MIN 336

Janelle Glick

Through Scripture study, experiential learning, and reflective writing, this course helps women explore their God-given relational resources, cultivate awareness and change of personal coping behaviors, and develop skills in compassionate listening and prayer ministry. A main goal of the course is to equip women to return to their communities strengthened in their awareness of God's relational presence and prepared to bless others with His grace.

PREPARING & DELIVERING DEVOTIONALS & SERMONS MIN 337

Brandon Byler

Understanding and teaching Scripture is an important and weighty opportunity. This course is for men who want to learn new skills and sharpen old ones. It includes hands-on, interactive experience with tools to present God's word.

ISSUES IN HUMAN SEXUALITY AND GENDER MIN 338

John Coblenz

This course is designed to increase understanding and compassion for those who struggle with same-sex attraction and/or gender confusion. We will explore biblical understanding of gender differences and sexual behaviors as well as cultural influences and consider how Christians should relate to current cultural positions.

MUSIC FUNDAMENTALS MUS 110

Brandon Mullet

Emphasizes elementary theory (chord structure), music reading, and ear training skills. This course aims to instill a basic working knowledge of the language of music and to develop skill in pitch reproduction.

LISTENING TO & ENJOYING GOOD MUSIC MUS 301

Brandon Mullet

This course provides the student with the background necessary to develop an appreciation for good music. Guidance is given in listening and learning to appreciate church, choral, and classical music. Basic vocabulary, forms, and genres are taught, as well as brief histories of the periods of music and the composers of great music from each of these periods.

CLASS VOICE MUS 310

Brandon Mullet

Students are instructed in the fundamentals of good singing. This course is designed for anyone who is interested in learning to sing correctly.

BEGINNING CHORAL CONDUCTING MUS 320

Brandon Mullet

A practical, hands-on approach to choral conducting, focusing on clear communication of musical ideas with the conducting gesture and on efficient, effective rehearsal techniques. All participants will spend substantial time conducting. Some sessions will be videotaped. *Course not available for audit.*

MUSIC IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH MUS 331

Brandon Mullet

Worship is a primary function of the gathered community. This course develops a framework for thinking about the role of music in the church. In addition, students explore the practical implications of this framework for the life of the church.

LIFE & LEADERSHIP FOR MEN PER 260

Melvin Lehman

Growing into a man implies growing toward leadership roles. In this study, we explore the foundations of manhood and the seasons of a man's life as he matures and as leadership expectations change. Aspects of leadership in the family, community, and church will be explored. The book of Nehemiah provides a framework for discussion.

GROWING INTO A GODLY WOMAN PER 262

Marie Mullet

God does not call me to perfection but to continual growth into who He created me to be—a woman who loves her Redeemer. This includes living a life of prayer, trust, service, and practicing the spiritual disciplines. We will also examine the lives of women of Scripture to learn what it means to be a godly woman.

CREATING LIFE-GIVING SPACES PER 265

Cynthia Brubaker

"The vision of home as a place to flourish and grow fully into healthy persons has too often been lost in the busyness, distraction and brokenness of both our secular and our Christian cultures" (Sally Clarkson). Homes need to be much more than a motel, whether inhabited by one person or a family. They can be life-giving oases of refuge and restoration in a world that has lost its way. If you are a single, married, or future homemaker, this class is for you as together we cultivate the vision for women creating vibrant, joyful homes that enable the members to flourish.

ANABAPTISM AS WORLDVIEW PHI 260

Steven Brubaker

This course explores the values and beliefs of the Anabaptist worldview.

HISTORICAL THEOLOGY THE 210

Stephen Russell

This course investigates the beginnings of Christian theology, how the church developed expressions for her beliefs concerning Christ and the trinity, the division of the Great Tradition between East and West, medieval and Reformation developments, and the effects of modernity on the expressions of the church's beliefs.

AN ANABAPTIST UNDERSTANDING OF SALVATION THE 235

Milo Zehr

Sincere followers of Jesus have different understandings of what it means to be saved. In this course we will explore the Anabaptist and Biblical roots of a non-imputation understanding of justification, how this understanding differs from the common Protestant view, and the implications of this view for a faith that works.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD THE 322

Melvin Lehman

This course considers the Kingdom of God and its place in history and eternity. It has always been God's intent to establish His rule throughout the earth through His people whom He has called out to establish His glory. This idea is presently embodied in the Church, the body of Christ. The Church and its call to redemptive suffering through love are in step with God's original purpose and plan for His creation.

CHURCH PLANTING THE 370

Allen Roth

Students will be given an overview of the biblical basis for church planting, the character traits necessary in a church planter, the practical challenges faced in church planting, and an introduction to a variety of models and methods being employed in church planting.

CHURCH GROWTH THE 371

Allen Roth

Students will explore approaches a local church can use to impact its community for Christ. Students will also learn to share the Gospel with actual experience in witnessing. We will discuss strengths and weaknesses of various approaches and dream together of ways we can encourage our congregations to become more proactive in reaching out to unchurched people around us.



STUDENT APPLICATION

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PERSONAL INFORMATION	FIRST NAME		LAST NAME			DATE OF BIRTH				
	ADDRESS					GENDER				
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	CITY, STATE, ZIP					PHONE				
	Do you have any dietary or medical needs you would like us to be aware of?					EMAIL ADDRESS				
	CHURCH SERVICE (Please select any that apply. Discounts are available.) <input type="checkbox"/> mission worker <input type="checkbox"/> minister <input type="checkbox"/> volunteered within past year (full-time for at least one year)					PERSONAL PHOTO: mail with your application or email to admissions@fbep.org .				
CHURCH INFORMATION	CHURCH NAME		CITY, STATE			CHURCH AFFILIATION				
	PASTOR'S NAME		PASTOR'S PHONE							
FAMILY INFORMATION	NAME OF SPOUSE (if attending)		CHILDREN (include ages)							
CLASS SELECTION Please indicate the courses you wish to attend. A typical course load is 6-8 credit hours or 2-3 courses in any one week. Select only one course per period unless courses fall on separate weeks. Select <input type="checkbox"/> if you wish to take a class for credit. Select <input type="radio"/> if you wish to audit a class. If auditing, please select every week you wish to attend. You may take a course for credit only if you intend to attend for the entire duration of the course.	Include names of those attending Please circle the weeks you plan to attend.	PERIOD	1	2	3	4	5	CLASS	INSTRUCTOR	
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APPLICATION FEE PAYMENT: \$25, waived for alumni (students who have attended a previous Summer Term, Winter Term, or regular semester). Checks should be made payable to Faith Builders. <input type="checkbox"/> application fee included <input type="checkbox"/> application fee mailed separately <input type="checkbox"/> application fee waived										
EXPENSES	ACADEMIC		MEALS		LODGING		WINTER TERM SUPPORT SERVICES FEE			
	Discounts are available for those attending the entire term. A student in the dorm receives approximately \$200 in discounts by staying the entire term.		per week Adult\$93 Children (5-12).....\$47		per week Dorms (singles)\$78 Apts. (couples)\$121 and up Limited options available for families. Call for details.			\$52: Includes registration, technology, printing, and student activities fees.		
Application Fee.....\$25 Credit course (per hour) . \$225 Audit course (per hour)...\$127 Textbooks (per course).....\$25-90										