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



# WINTER TERM 21

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Faith Builders Educational Programs  
January 5 - February 5, 2021

|                                | WEEK ONE<br>Jan 5-8  | WEEK TWO<br>Jan 11-15 | WEEK THREE<br>Jan 18-22                                   | WEEK FOUR<br>Jan 25-29 | WEEK FIVE<br>Feb 1-5 |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------|---|------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Breakfast</b><br>7:15-7:45  |  |                       |   |                        |                      |
| <b>Chapel</b><br>8:00-8:30     | M: Speaker   T: Small Groups   W: Worship   R: Small Groups   F: Speaker |                       |   |                        |                      |
| <b>Period A</b><br>8:40-10:10  | Church History: Early & Medieval   |                       |   |                        |                      |
|                                | Reading the Bible  |                       | Anabaptism as Worldview                                   |                        |                      |
|                                | Music in the Life of the Church  |                       | The Sermon on the Mount                                   |                        |                      |
| <b>Period B</b><br>10:20-11:50 | Understanding Depression   |                       |   |                        |                      |
|                                | I Corinthians  |                       |   |                        |                      |
|                                | Women Caring for Women   |                       | Bible Study Greek   |                        |                      |
|                                | Church Planting  |                       | Kingdom-Centered Business                                 |                        |                      |
| <b>Lunch</b><br>11:45-12:45    |  |                       |   |                        |                      |
| <b>Period C</b><br>12:20-1:50  | Music Fundamentals   |                       |   |                        |                      |
|                                | Life & Leadership for Men  |                       |   |                        |                      |
|                                | Women of Faith   |                       | Suffering Patience: The Life & Thought of Pilgram Marpeck |                        |                      |
| <b>Period D</b><br>2:00-3:30   | Historical Theology  |                       |   |                        |                      |
|                                | Life-giving Spaces in a Dysfunctional World (M,W,F)                      |                       | Writing to Communicate                                    |                        |                      |
|                                | Discipleship in the Local Church   |                       | Pastoral Care   |                        |                      |
| <b>Period E</b><br>3:40-5:10   | Themes from American Mennonite History                                   |                       |   |                        |                      |
|                                | Class Voice (M,W,F)  |                       | Beginning Choral Conducting                               |                        |                      |
|                                | Church Growth  |                       | Preparing & Delivering Devotionals & Sermons              |                        |                      |
| <b>Supper</b><br>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 three 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.

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

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

## EXPENSES

Costs are based on the number of weeks attending, the number of courses taken, lodging, meals, and various fees. The student application has more details.

## INSTRUCTORS

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



**Cynthia Brubaker**  
Homemaker,  
Mentor



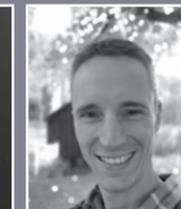
**Steven Brubaker**  
FBEP Administrator &  
Instructor



**Brandon Byler**  
Carpenter,  
Itinerant Speaker



**John Coblentz**  
Pastor, Author,  
FBTI Instructor



**Josh Coblentz**  
ER Nurse



**Janelle Glick**  
Homemaker,  
Mentor



**Lucas Hilty**  
FB Resource Group  
Project Manager



**Melvin Lehman**  
Pastor,  
FBTI Instructor



**Gary Miller**,  
Ministry Director,  
Deacon, Author



**Brandon Mullet**  
FBTI Instructor



**Allen Roth**  
Pastor,  
Mission Leader



**Carolyn Roth**  
Homemaker,  
Pastor's wife



**Stephen Russell**  
FBTI Instructor



**Anita Yoder**  
FB Communications  
Assistant, Mentor



**Dave Yoder**  
Pastor, Teacher

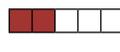
# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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\*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.

## I CORINTHIANS BIB 357

Dave Yoder

This course examines biblical principles for wholesome brotherhood relationships in the context of carnal, independent human inclinations. In a culture of independence and individualism, the biblical principles and applications of this letter seem out of touch with contemporary Christianity, but a fresh look at Paul's encouragement will open up a pathway of fruitful relationships for the person seeking a new approach to brotherhood.

## 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 learn and practice the building blocks of effective communication, and explore ways to approach the terrifying blank page with confidence.

## THEMES FROM AMERICAN MENNONITE HISTORY HIS 315

Melvin Lehman

A simple survey of Anabaptist life in North and South America raises the question: how and why did the current Anabaptist landscape happen? The intent of this class is to explore that question. We will begin with a broad survey of the Anabaptist diaspora in north and south America during the 18th – 20th centuries, then look at several local histories (Lancaster/Franklin County and others) to explore the nuances of these movements.

## CHURCH HISTORY: EARLY & MEDIEVAL HIS 340

Stephen Russell

This a survey of church history up to the Reformation. This course purposes to enable the student to gain a general understanding of the development of church institutions, doctrines and movements, and to become acquainted with important actors in church history up to the time of the Reformation. We will look at the things that unite and divide Christians.

## BIBLE STUDY GREEK LAN 103

Lucas Hilty

This course prepares students to:

- Go beyond *Strong's Concordance* with language study tools.
- Get comfortable with Greek and recognize Greek words we use in English.
- Humbly face the challenges of accurately representing the meaning of the original in a modern translation.

Students will study the Greek alphabet, essential characteristics of the language, and methods of reading and analyzing the text. We aim to develop key knowledge and tools to enable a lifetime of fruitful biblical study.

## PASTORAL CARE MIN 331

John Coblentz

In this course, we will consider how the pastor learns to identify personal and interpersonal needs in the church. We will observe cultural trends that affect how people think about their needs and how needs are being addressed. The bulk of the course will be spent discussing the needs unique to different age groups and situations and exploring healthy and unhealthy ways to respond to those needs.

## UNDERSTANDING DEPRESSION MIN 333

John Coblentz

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.

## DISCIPLESHIP IN THE LOCAL CHURCH MIN 334

John Coblentz

To be a disciple is to be a follower of Jesus. In the first half of this course we look at what that means, exploring the requirements for knowing and following Jesus. In the second half of the course, we consider how to help others to follow Jesus, identifying the necessary skills and exploring effective methods for assisting others.

## 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.

## KINGDOM-CENTERED BUSINESS MIN 354

Gary Miller

This course takes a close look at the exciting kingdom potential that exists in our occupations. We will examine basic principles that should define a Christian business and explore creative ways we can use business to reach out in America, in foreign settings, and in restricted countries.

## MUSIC FUNDAMENTALS MUS 101

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.

## 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 with greater freedom and skill.

## 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.

## WOMEN OF FAITH PER 264

Carolyn Roth

Women of faith trust, not in their strong faith, but in their strong and sovereign God. Exploring eight of God's attributes and why we can trust Him, we will glean faith principles from lives of women in Scripture and in recent history to challenge us to live above our own worries and fears as women of faith today.

## LIFE-GIVING SPACES IN A DYSFUNCTIONAL WORLD 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. 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 we cultivate the vision for women creating vibrant, joyful, flourishing homes and workspaces.

## 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.

## SUFFERING PATIENCE: THE LIFE AND THOUGHT OF PILGRAM MARPECK THE 351

Josh Coblentz

Pilgram Marpeck is a lesser-known and unique voice in early Anabaptism. We will attempt to locate Marpeck within his own historical context, and we will study his writings as responses to the social, ecclesial, and political challenges he faced. Through close reading of his writings and vigorous class discussion, we will seek to better understand his contribution to early Anabaptism and the relevance of his thought for the church today.

## 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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| <b>PERSONAL INFORMATION</b><br><br><b>COVID-19 update:</b><br>We will accept only students coming for the first three or all five weeks of term. We will give priority to students applying for the entire five week term. We apologize for the inconvenience this may cause. Additional mitigation protocols will be required.  | FIRST NAME   | LAST NAME                                      |  |   |  |  | DATE OF BIRTH   |   |                  |                 |
|  | ADDRESS  |  |  |   |  |  | GENDER  |   |                  |                 |
|  |  |  |  |   |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE   |   |                  |                 |
|  | 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.)<br><input type="checkbox"/> mission worker <input type="checkbox"/> minister <input type="checkbox"/> volunteered within past year (for at least one year)   |  |  |   |  |  | PERSONAL PHOTO: mail with your application or email to <a href="mailto:admissions@fbep.org">admissions@fbep.org</a> . |   |                  |                 |
| <b>CHURCH INFORMATION</b>  | CHURCH NAME  |  |  | CITY, STATE   |  |  | CHURCH AFFILIATION  |   |                  |                 |
|  | PASTOR'S NAME  |  |  | PASTOR'S PHONE  |  |  |   |   |                  |                 |
|  |  |  |  |   |  |  |   |   |                  |                 |
| <b>FAMILY INFORMATION</b><br>Include names of those attending  | NAME OF SPOUSE (if attending)  |  |  | CHILDREN (include ages)   |  |  |   |   |                  |                 |
|  | <i>Please circle the weeks you plan to attend.</i>   |  |  |   |  |  |   |   |                  |                 |
| <b>CLASS SELECTION</b><br><br>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.<br><br>Select only one course per period unless courses fall on separate weeks.<br><br>Select <input type="checkbox"/> if you wish to take a class for credit.<br>Select <input type="radio"/> if you wish to audit a class.<br><br>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. | PERIOD   | 1  | 2  | 3   | 4  | 5  | CLASS   |   | INSTRUCTOR       |                 |
|  | A  | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/>   | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/>                            | <input type="radio"/>   | CHURCH HISTORY: EARLY & MEDIEVAL (3)        |                  | Stephen Russell |
|  |  | <input type="checkbox"/>                       |  |   |  |  |   | READING THE BIBLE (2)                       |                  | Steven Brubaker |
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|  |  |  |  |   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/>   | <input type="radio"/>   | ANABAPTISM AS WORLDVIEW (1)                 |                  | Steven Brubaker |
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|  | B  | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/>   | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/>                            | <input type="radio"/>   | UNDERSTANDING DEPRESSION (3)                |                  | John Coblentz   |
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|  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>  |   |  |  |   | WOMEN OF FAITH (1)                          |                  | Carolyn Roth    |
|  |  |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/>  | THE LIFE AND THOUGHT OF PILGRIM MARPECK (1)      |   | Josh Coblentz                               |                  |                 |
| D  | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/>   | <input type="radio"/>                          | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/>   | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/>                            | HISTORICAL THEOLOGY (3)   |   | Stephen Russell  |                 |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/>   | <input type="radio"/>                          | <input type="radio"/>  |   |  |  | LIFE-GIVING SPACES IN A DYSFUNCTIONAL WORLD (M,W,F) (1)   |   | Cynthia Brubaker |                 |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/>   | <input type="radio"/>                          | <input type="radio"/>  |   |  |  | DISCIPLESHIP IN THE LOCAL CHURCH (2)  |   | John Coblentz    |                 |
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| E  |  |  |  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/>   | <input type="radio"/>                            | THEMES FROM AMERICAN MENNONITE HISTORY (3)  |   | Melvin Lehman    |                 |
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|  | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/>   | <input type="radio"/>                          |  |   |  |  | CHURCH GROWTH (1)   |   | Allen Roth       |                 |
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| <b>SUBMIT APPLICATION</b>  | <b>APPLY ONLINE</b><br><a href="http://www.fbep.org/wt">www.fbep.org/wt</a>  |  |  | <b>MAIL</b><br>Faith Builders ATTN: Admissions<br>28527 Guys Mills Road, Guys Mills, PA 16327 |  |  | <b>FAX</b><br>(814) 789-3396  |   |                  |                 |
|  | 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.<br><input type="checkbox"/> application fee included <input type="checkbox"/> application fee mailed separately <input type="checkbox"/> application fee waived |  |  |   |  |  |   |   |                  |                 |
| <b>EXPENSES</b><br>Discounts are available for those attending the entire term. A student in the dorm receives approximately \$200 in discounts by staying the entire term.  | <b>ACADEMIC</b><br>Application Fee.....\$25<br>Credit course (per hour) . \$195<br>Audit course (per hour)...\$116<br>Textbooks (varies by course) ..\$30-50   |  | <b>MEALS</b><br><i>per week</i><br>Adult .....\$89<br>Children (5-12).....\$45 |   | <b>LODGING</b><br><i>per week</i><br>Dorms (singles) .....\$74<br>Apts. (couples) .....\$99 and up<br>Limited options available. Call for details. |  | <b>WINTER TERM FEE</b><br>\$52: Includes registration, technology, printing, and student activities fees.             |   |                  |                 |