

Southern Ohio Synod
Lay School of Theology

FOR INSTRUCTION
THAT GOES BEYOND SUNDAY SCHOOL
FOR THE-PERSON-IN-THE-PEW

Lay School is a school **for all who sit in the pew during Sunday morning worship**-- you, the ones next to you, the ones around you—as well as already certified Lay Worship Leaders. The courses present an opportunity for you to enrich the fabric of your faith life; to gain more understanding of how God has been, and is still, at work in the lives of people of every age through his Word.

Qualified instructors teach courses that are geared for both the person-in-the-pew and for the people already in the position of Lay Worship Leader.

Courses are now offered at two campuses twice a year, in the Fall and the Winter/Spring.

Tuition Registration for each course is \$50.00 **plus** a book(s), if required, that you will need to purchase. **Please note: Registration fee is non refundable after the first class session.**

Lunch is prepared for participants – a freewill offering will be received for the meal.

Questions may be directed to the registrar, Nancy Hoffman by phone: 740.654.3602, or by e-mail: nahoffman537@gmail.com [put Lay School in the subject line]; or to Pastor Steve Kimpel, Dayton LST committee chair, e-mail s_kimpel@yahoo.com

The class sessions for the following course will meet one Saturday a month for four (4) months at **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 901 E. Stroop Rd, Kettering, OH, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** The building is handicap accessible.
Phone: 937-298-0136

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2017 Fall
Course at Dayton Campus
“Being the Church: Living Jesus’ Mission”

**Dates: September 16, October 21,
November 18, December 16**

Instructor: The Rev. Ed Williams, retired Director for Evangelical Mission (DEM) for the Southern Ohio Synod. He was the founding Pastor of Lord of Life Lutheran Church in West Chester, Ohio where he served for 19 years before joining the Synod Staff. He is a graduate of Capital University and Trinity Lutheran Seminary. He has taught a Mission Course for the Southern Ohio Synod Leadership Institute, been a guest lecturer for Mission Courses at Trinity Lutheran Seminary and has consulted with dozens of congregations on Mission, Church Growth and Transformation Ministry.

Course Description: In this course, we will begin by looking at what Jesus set out to accomplish, his mission as he understood it, and lived it and how that mission is explained in the Book of Luke. From there we will go to the book of Acts to see how Jesus mission was carried on and lived out by the Church in the Book of Acts. Thus, thoroughly grounded in the Biblical witness to Jesus’ mission, we will look at how the church in our day and age can live that same mission. We will also examine the barriers to fulfilling that mission and strategies to overcome those barriers so that we can be the church that Jesus calls us and the Holy Spirit empowers us to be.

Text: Connecting the Dots by Peter Rudowski (available from Amazon or check at a local book store); a Bible

Prior to September 1, 2017 each person attending needs to register and remit tuition of \$50.00 for the course. Make your check or money order payable to: **Southern Ohio Synod.**

Do not send cash. Complete the form, **detach** and send with your remittance to the registrar:

Nancy Hoffman, 1352 Schwilk Rd SE,
Lancaster, OH 43130

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____
Area code

E-MAIL _____

YOUR CONGREGATION NAME and CITY

Any accommodation information that we should know about you: e.g. dietary, accessibility, etc.

COURSE NAME: “Being the Church: Living God’s Mission”
LOCATION: Good Shepherd Lutheran, Kettering

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