#### 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 mainly for the person-in-the-pew and are also for people who are already a certified Lay Worship Leader and in need of continuing education credit.

Winter/Spring and Fall courses are now offered at two campuses: Chillicothe and Dayton.

Tuition Registration for this course is \$50.00 **plus** books 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.

The class sessions for the following course will meet one Saturday a month for four (4) months at <u>Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 901 E.</u> <u>Stroop Rd, Kettering, OH, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.</u>

The building is handicap accessible. Phone: 937-298-0136

**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

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## 2018 Winter Spring New Course at Dayton Campus "Reading the Gospels"

Dates: February 17, March 17, April 21, May 19, 2018

**Instructor:** The Rev. Dr. Wray Bryant, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Religion and Philosophy at Capital, in Greek and Biblical Theology at Trinity Seminary

**Course Description**: How can we read the Gospels so that we can more faithfully live our lives in conformity to the Gospel of Jesus Christ? What are the methods and strategies for reading the Gospels so that we can understand them in their original context? What are the methods and strategies for the reading of the Gospels so that we can hear them speaking to us today in our world? These are the three questions which this course seeks to explore. The goal of this course is to equip and empower students to be knowledgeable readers and doers of the Gospel.

**Texts:** <u>The Living Voice of the Gospels</u>, Francis J. Moloney, Peabody Mass: Hendrickson Publishers, 2007. ISBN-13:978-1-59856-065-7(same book also published by Baker Academic)

<u>Matthew: as Storyteller, Interpreter, and Evangelist</u>. Warren Carter, Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2004, ISBN-13:978-0-80104-587-5 (same book also published by Hendrickson Publishers) find the 2004 edition it's an update of the 1968 edition

Prior to February 1, 2018 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

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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

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PHONE NUMBER
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YOUR CONGREGATION NAME and CITY
Any accommodation information that we should know about you: e.g. dietary, accessibility, etc.
COURSE NAME: "Reading the Gospels " LOCATION: Good Shepherd Lutheran, Kettering
TUITION - \$50.00  \$    Non refundable after first class
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Please complete a registration for each person attending. Payment may be combined in one check or money order.
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