

# Lay School of Theology

A self-supported program of the Southern  
Ohio Synod  
The Rev. Suzanne Dillahunt, Bishop

Lay School is "Thinking about God together". Are you curious? Have Scripture verses and passages you've always wondered about? Questions you've never found answers to?

Want to learn more about God's word and God's church? Come search with us in a non-threatening environment. "Theology" is simply thinking about God, and that makes us all theologians! Designed for everyone – the certain, the questioner, the doubter, the skeptic-Lay School of Theology provides opportunities to think and learn about God in a welcoming, friendly, relaxed environment.

Courses, led by highly-qualified and engaging instructors, are offered twice a year.

Fall: September-December

Winter/Spring: February-May

One Saturday monthly for four (4) months at two campuses: Chillicothe and Dayton.

Tuition Registration for each course is \$50.00 **plus** books that you will need to purchase on your own. **Please note: Registration fee is non refundable after the first class session.**

Lunch is provided with a freewill offering for the meal.

The class sessions for the following course will meet at **Calvary Lutheran, 74 W. Main St., Chillicothe, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**The building is handicap accessible**

**Phone: 740-773-1044**

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

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## 2019 Winter Spring NEW course at Chillicothe:

"With Pen in Hand: Letter to the Romans"

**Dates:** February 9; March 9;  
April 13; May 11, 2019

**Instructor:** The Rev. Walter F. Taylor, Jr., is the Ernest W. and Edith S. Ogram Professor of New Testament Studies and Director of Graduate Studies at Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio, where he has served since 1981. He has also served as a parish pastor, a visiting professor at the University of Heidelberg, Germany, and the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo, Egypt. He is well-published including many articles and reviews, his book *Paul Apostle to the Nations: An Introduction* (2012), and "Reclaiming Revelation," a twelve-part series that ran in *The Lutheran* in 1993-1994.

**Course description:** For Martin Luther, Paul's letter to the Romans is "the most important document in the New Testament, the gospel in its purest expression." The course will work through many passages verse-by-verse while summarizing other portions of the letter, always asking the questions: "What is the center of belief in Jesus?" And, "How does that center impact our daily lives?" Participants will gain deeper understandings of the major Pauline themes of sin, law, gospel, grace, love, justification, reconciliation, faith, baptism, obedience, and new life in the Spirit. **Please note: this course was offered Fall 2018 at Dayton.**

**Texts:** *Romans Interpretation* by Paul Achtemeier; 2010 Paperback ed. "*Romans.*" In *Lutheran Study Bible: New Revised Standard Version*. Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 2009. Pp. 1851-74. (Author: Walter F. Taylor, Jr.)

**Prior to January 31, 2019** 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, send with your remittance to the LST 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: "With Pen in Hand: Letter to the Romans"

LOCATION: Calvary, Chillicothe

TUITION - \$50.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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