

# 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 Fall

## NEW course at Chillicothe:

"Biblical Archaeology: Unearthing the Past"

**Dates:** September 14; October 12;  
November 9; December 14, 2019

**Instructor:** Steve Kimpel, retired pastor of Faith and St.  
Mark Lutheran Churches, Dayton, OH. He is a graduate of  
Miami University and Trinity Lutheran Seminary; has one  
year graduate work in Hebrew Bible and Ancient Near  
Eastern History at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute  
of Religion; participated in the third season at Tel Hesi,  
Israel; is a member of the Society of Biblical Literature and  
the American Schools of Oriental Research.

**Course description:** This course will cover primarily  
archaeology as it pertains to the Bible, specifically the Old  
Testament. We will discuss what archaeology can do and not  
do. We will use this course to see the history and  
background of the OT and how it helps us understand the  
stories and message of the Old Testament. **NOTE: at this  
time this course is being offered only once at Chillicothe.  
Contact registrar if interested in having it at Dayton.**

**Text book:** In the Footsteps of King David: Revelations  
from Ancient Biblical City, by Yosef Garfinkel, Saar Ganor  
& Michael G. Hasel. *Available at Amazon new & used*  
**And read one** of the following – The Cities that Built the  
Bible by Robert Cargil; The Exodus by Richard Elliot  
Friedman; Three Stones Make a Wall: The Story of  
Archaeology by Eric H. Cline & Glynnis Fawkes; David &  
Solomon: In Search of the Bible's Sacred Kings and Roots  
of the Western Tradition by Israel Finkelstein & Neil Asher  
Siberman; 1177 B C, The Year Civilization Collapsed by  
Eric H. Cline; Biblical Lachish: A Tale of Construction,  
Destruction, Excavation and Restoration by David  
Ussishkin. **Note:** *Amazon has all available for purchase;  
good place to check for the one you would like to read;  
then check at your local library to see if you can borrow it.*

**Prior to September 1, 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. Send with form to registrar →

## REGISTRATION FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Area code

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR CONGREGATION NAME and CITY  
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Any accommodation information that we should  
know about you: e.g. dietary, accessibility, etc.  
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COURSE NAME: "Biblical Archaeology"

LOCATION: Calvary, Chillicothe

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

**Non refundable after first class**

**Make your check or money order payable to:  
Southern Ohio Synod. Do not send cash.**

Please complete a registration for each person  
attending. Payment may be combined in one  
check or money order.

**Prior to September 1, 2019 detach and send  
this section with your check/money order  
PAYABLE to Southern Ohio Synod to:**

Nancy Hoffman  
1352 Schwilk Rd SE  
Lancaster, OH 43130

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