

Savannah Presbytery

School of the Laity

March 2019 Session

In

May

May 18, 2019

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Savannah Presbytery
3590 Darien Hwy, Suite 8
Brunswick GA 31525
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Classes:

The Synoptic Gospels in Parallel

Instructor – Bob Brearley

This class is a requirement for those enrolled in the School of the Laity. Each year a different New Testament text is explored; thus, this is also an excellent class for continuing education and scripture exploration for all disciples.

Evangelism

Instructor – Carlton Johnson,
Johnson C. Smith Theological
Seminary

Evangelism is part of Christian DNA. Rediscover, explore, and awaken evangelism. This is the continuing education class for this unit.

Introduction to Practical Ministry 1

Instructor – Jamil el-Shair

Discover and explore ministry/service in our church and your local parish. Learn to see and discern ministry opportunities. This class is a prerequisite to Introduction to Practical Ministry 2 the hands-on practice of ministry class. *This class is a requirement for those enrolled in the School of the Laity. It is open to others for continuing education with the permission of the instructor.*

June 7-9, 2019 Session

Epworth by the Sea
St. Simons Island, GA

Classes:

Introduction to Reformed Theology

Instructor

This class is a study of the basics of the faith (e.g. sovereignty of God, the Trinity, incarnation, salvation, predestination, and more). It represents an opportunity to explore what we say we believe and examine what you believe. This class is a requirement for those enrolled in the School of the Laity. It is open to others seeking a deeper understanding of their faith as a continuing education class.

Introduction to Practical Ministry 2

Instructor – Jamil el-Shair

Practice and share with your class on your practice of ministry while further discovering and exploring ministry/service in our church and your local parish. Explore the development of ministry to meet discerned needs. Participation in this class requires completion of the prerequisite class Introduction to Practical Ministry 1. *This class is a requirement for those enrolled in the School of the Laity.*

Worship & Sacrament

Instructor

"All that the church is and does is rooted in its worship. The community of faith, gathered in response to God's call, is formed in its worship. Worship is the principal influence that shapes our faith and is the most visible way we express the faith. In worship, through Word and Sacrament, the church is sustained by the presence of Christ." (The Theology and Worship Ministry Unit PC(USA), *Book of Common Worship*, 1993, p. 1)

Explore the richness, importance, and practice of worship and the sacraments. This is a continuing education open to all. In the Savannah Presbytery, for those seeking to be Commissioned Ruling Elders/Lay Pastors, this is a required course.

Registration packets are available at your church or the Savannah Presbytery Office

Deadline for May 18th class registration is April 30, 2019

Deadline for June 7-9 class registration is May 23, 2019