



SAVANNAH PRESBYTERY'S  
J. RICHARD BASS

# School OF THE Laity



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## Introduction to the Bible

A keystone of the full SOL program! Participants will survey the literature, history, and faith of the people of Israel as recorded in the Old Testament and the new Israel of God as described in the New Testament. They will examine key elements of the narrative and explore how the church of Jesus Christ has come to view its history and itself. **This course is led by Dr. Bob Bryant, Professor of Bible at Presbyterian College, and favorite SOL faculty member of many years.**

## Intro to Reformed Theology

This course provides a foundational introduction to Reformed Theology and explores how it shapes and informs the ministry of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Presbyterian view of scripture, attributes of God, major doctrines of the Church, the Trinity, incarnation, salvation, justification, sanctification, and predestination. **This course is led by Rev. Dr. Kirk Nolan, Professor of Religion & Philosophy at Presbyterian College where he teaches courses in theology, ethics, and biblical studies.**



## Practical Ministries

This course is the capstone of the School of the Laity program. Participants will develop an understanding of how to use what they have learned by going out, integrating, and expanding their learning through application in areas such as leading Bible Studies, sharing their faith, organizing retreats, pastoral care visitation and service to the wider church. **Course will be led by Rev. Jamil el-Shair, pastor of Altama Presbyterian.**