

REGISTRATION FORM
INTRODUCTION TO WORSHIP

**August 25, 2018, September 8, 2018,
September 22, 2018**

Name:

Address:

Phone (Best to Reach You):

Email:

Course fee: \$25.00

I will be taking this course for:

- Buckeye Brethren Institute Credit
(Must have completed BBI registration)
- Continuing Education Units*
(*Ordained/Commissioned pastors)
- Personal Enrichment

Mail this registration form with payment **by August 20, 2018** to:

Northern Ohio District Church of the Brethren
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Taught by
Terry Vaught

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will help students guide their congregations in worship. Students will increase their understanding in the theory and practice of worship using the Bible, good spiritual practices and a good understanding of time, space, aesthetics, and planning, to help their community worship God our creator, remember Christ our redeemer, and establish a deeper connection to the Father through the Holy Spirit. Although focusing on Brethren worship, we will take time to appreciate other worship settings to gain a better understanding of how worship has served Christians over the millennia to deepen our relationship with God.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

By the end of this unit, the student will:

- A. Be able to identify and compare four major worship traditions in the church, including the free church tradition.
- B. Be familiar with two or three collections of worship resources, at least one of that exhibits ways of working at inclusive language in worship.
- C. Be able to define the basic components of worship services and create or select related worship resources.
- D. Be able to demonstrate skills in leading worship. This would include leading worship as part of a classroom experience.
- E. Be able to identify ones preferred method of leading worship and its accompanying strengths and limitations.
- F. Become familiar with the current forms of worship and develop worship services that demonstrate familiarity with each form.

REQUIRED TEXTS

1. **The Bible**
2. **Hymn: a worship book** (Blue hymnal in your churches) and another favorite hymnal.
3. ***Introduction to Christian Worship, 3rd Ed.***, James F. White, 2000. Abingdon Press. ISBN-13: 978-0-687-09109-6.
4. ***The Work of the People: What we do in Worship and Why***, Marlea Gilbert & Christopher Grundy, Eric T. Myers, and Stephanie Perdew, 2008. The Alban Institute. ISBN: 978-1-56699-337-1.

SCHEDULE

This course will be held on August 25, September 8, and September 22, 2018 (all Saturdays) from 9:30am until 3:30pm with one hour break scheduled for lunch. Students should also budget time to complete reading assignments before each class. Course Syllabus will be sent via email once registration for course is received.

INSTRUCTOR

Terry Vaught

Terry Vaught serves as pastor of Paradise Church of the Brethren in Smithville, OH. Terry earned his Master of Divinity from Bethany Theological Seminary and his undergraduate degree in Religion from Manchester College (University).