

# *The Bobby Wood School of Christian Studies Digital Learning Initiative*

## *Sixth Set of 2020 Classes Announced*

The School of Christian Studies Digital Learning Initiative (DLI) has its own dedicated two-year schedule of courses with its own registration mailings and forms. You will no longer sign up for DLI classes through the regular course mailings.

It is now possible to take the School of Christian Studies three-year Pastoral Ministry program in two years through the DLI program. The schedule of courses for 2020-2021 is included with this mailing. Listed with each course is the open registration period, the date class begins, when course work is due, the last date course work is accepted and when grades are due to be given.

**Enclosed with this mailing are registration forms for the sixth set of Digital Learning Initiative courses of 2020: Discipleship Essentials (M-02) and Spiritual Formation (Mod-01).**

### **How to register for classes:**

**2017 DLI Pilot Program Students:** You are not required to pay for the class, but please let me know which class you will be attending by e-mailing Donna at [snyder@wvbc.org](mailto:snyder@wvbc.org). If you need the textbook, you may purchase it by completing the form and mailing it back with a check for the textbook and shipping fee.

**2018 - 2020 DLI Students:** Please complete the form and mail back with your fee.

**New DLI Students:** If you haven't taken a DLI class with us, but would like to get started, please complete the form(s), don't forget to check the "First Time - Need Username and Password" section on the form(s), and mail back with your fee.

Your textbook(s), class schedule and login information, if needed, will be mailed as soon as your form and fee are received in the office. ***The syllabi for Discipleship Essentials (M-02), Spiritual Formation (Mod-01) and any other material will be available online November 15, 2020.***

If you are unfamiliar with the School of Christian Studies' Digital Learning Initiative, please read the information below for an introduction.

The Digital Learning Initiative is a training program intended to provide quality instruction to pastors, pastors-in-training, church leaders and others by digitizing the three-year Pastoral Ministry program of the School of Christian Studies and making it available in a two-year format to persons who otherwise could not receive training because of scheduling issues or lack of broadband internet.

- Class lectures, handouts and other content will be digitized and available to students in electronic format (online), or upon special request, on a USB drive or SD card. The content of the digital classes will include videos of lectures conducted by an experienced and skilled instructor, current handouts and reading material, usually one book per class, but sometimes more. Students interact with the material by writing papers, preparing lessons or sermons, and will interact with each other by participating in digital discussion forums.

We pray this will provide a great way for students who have been prevented in the past, either by busy schedules or internet issues, to receive a high quality, Biblical education from home.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna at [snyder@wvbc.org](mailto:snyder@wvbc.org) or 304.422.6449.



# Digital Learning Initiative Discipleship Essentials (M-02 - Twelve Hour)

***Class Begins on November 15, 2020.***

***Instructor: Mary Beth McCloy, interim pastor,  
Mount Zion Baptist Church, Mineral Wells***

The textbook used for this course is *Discipleship Essentials: A Guide for Building Your Life in Christ* by Greg Ogden (Cost: \$15.36)

*This class is required for the diploma in Pastoral Ministry and the certificate in Teaching Ministry. This class may be chosen to fulfill one requirement for the certificate in Lay Ministry, the certificate in General Studies, the certificate in Youth Ministry or the certificate in Children's Ministry.*


**REGISTRATION INFORMATION:** Please have registration(s) in to the office (with money included) one week before your class is scheduled to start.

**ASSIGNMENT:** Pay "For Credit" fee, complete registration form and mail in (with fee), attend each class session, read assigned text and complete any assignments as given by the instructor.

**QUESTIONS:** Please contact Donna at 304.422.6449 or e-mail [snyder@wvbc.org](mailto:snyder@wvbc.org).

**ONLINE REGISTRATION:** We are transitioning to Eventbrite for our online registration. Please visit [www.wvbc.org](http://www.wvbc.org) and scroll down to the SCS Upcoming Classes' area and click to open. The link for class registration will be listed at the top of the page.

| <b><i>Fees:</i></b>  | <u><i>Student-Receiving Credit:</i></u>   | <u><i>Audit/Graduate-No credit needed:</i></u>   |
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|  | Class: \$42.00/single or<br>\$52.00/couple<br>Textbook: \$15.36                               | Class: \$32.00/single or<br>\$42.00/couple<br>Textbook: \$15.36                              |
| <i>Please Note:<br/>Online classes<br/>do not require<br/>us to collect sales tax.</i> | (Prices below include textbook)<br><b><i>Total: \$ 57.36/single or<br/>\$67.36/couple</i></b> | (Prices below include textbook)<br><b><i>Total: \$47.36/single or<br/>\$57.36/couple</i></b> |

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|   |  | <b>Discipleship Essentials (M-02) Digital Learning Initiative Only</b><br><b>____ First Digital Class - Need Username and Password</b><br><b>Registration Form - November 2020</b>                                    |  |
| Name: _____  |  | (Couples may use one form.)   |  |
| Address: _____   |  |   |  |
| City/State/Zip: _____  |  |   |  |
| Telephone Number: _____  |  | E-mail: _____   |  |
| Amount Sending: _____ for  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Credit <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate <b>AND</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Single fee <input type="checkbox"/> Couple fee<br>(Please check all that apply.) |  |
| <p><b>Please make check payable and mail to:</b> School of Christian Studies, P.O. Box 1019, Parkersburg, WV 26102.<br/> <i>If dropping off at our office and paying in cash, please bring exact change. We do not have change on hand at the office. Please have your registration and fee in to the office one week prior to the start of class.</i></p> |  |   |  |

Please clip registration form portion and mail with your fee.



# Digital Learning Initiative Spiritual Formation (Mod-01 - Six Hour)

***Class Begins on November 15, 2020.***

***Instructor: Evan Arkell,  
Southwest Area Minister, West Virginia Baptist Convention***

The textbook used for this course is *The Celebration of Discipline* by Richard Foster  
(Cost: \$14.83)

*This class is required for the diploma in Pastoral Ministry and the certificate in Lay Ministry.  
This class may be chosen to fulfill one requirement for the certificate in General Studies.*

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION:** Please have registration(s) in to the office (with money included) one week before your class is scheduled to start.

**ASSIGNMENT:** Pay "For Credit" fee, complete registration form and mail in (with fee), attend each class session and complete any assignments as given by the instructor.

**QUESTIONS:** Please contact Donna at 304.422.6449 or e-mail [snyder@wvbc.org](mailto:snyder@wvbc.org).

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|---|---|--|
|   | Class: \$42.00/single or<br>\$52.00/couple<br>Textbook: \$14.83                               | Class: \$32.00/single or<br>\$42.00/couple<br>Textbook: \$14.83                              |
| <b><i>Please Note:</i></b><br><i>Online classes<br/>do not require<br/>us to collect sales tax.</i> | (Prices below include textbook)<br><b><i>Total: \$ 56.83/single or<br/>\$66.83/couple</i></b> | (Prices below include textbook)<br><b><i>Total: \$46.83/single or<br/>\$56.83/couple</i></b> |



## **Spiritual Formation (Mod-01) Digital Learning Initiative Only**

**\_\_\_\_ First Digital Class - Need Username and Password**

**Registration Form - November 2020**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Couples may use one form.)

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Sending:** \_\_\_\_\_ for ☐ Credit ☐ Audit ☐ Graduate **AND** ☐ Single fee ☐ Couple fee  
(Please check all that apply.)

**Please make check payable and mail to:** School of Christian Studies, P.O. Box 1019, Parkersburg, WV 26102.  
***If dropping off at our office and paying in cash, please bring exact change. We do not have change on hand at the office. Please have your registration and fee in to the office one week prior to the start of class.***



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**West Virginia Baptist Convention**  
**School of Christian Studies Digital Learning Program**  
**2020 Schedule of Classes**

|                               |  |                                     |
|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| <b>January/February 2020</b>  | <b>Theology I (T-01)</b>               | <b>Evangelism (Mod-06)</b>          |
| Open Registration             | January 1-15                           | January 1-15                        |
| Class Begins                  | January 15                             | January 15                          |
| Work Due                      | February 28                            | February 15                         |
| Last Day work accepted        | March 15                               | February 28                         |
| Grades Due                    | March 16                               | March 1                             |
|                               |  |                                     |
| <b>March/April 2020</b>       | <b>Theology II (T-02)</b>              | <b>Intro to Missions (Mod-03)</b>   |
| Open Registration             | March 1-15                             | March 1-15                          |
| Class Begins                  | March 15                               | March 15                            |
| Work Due                      | April 30                               | April 15                            |
| Last Day work accepted        | May 15                                 | April 30                            |
| Grades Due                    | May 16                                 | May 1                               |
|                               |  |                                     |
| <b>May/June 2020</b>          | <b>Communicating God's Word (M-01)</b> | <b>Worship and Music (E-03)</b>     |
| Open Registration             | May 1-15                               | May 1-15                            |
| Class Begins                  | May 15                                 | May 15                              |
| Work Due                      | June 30                                | June 15                             |
| Last Day work accepted        | July 15                                | June 30                             |
| Grades Due                    | July 16                                | July 1                              |
|                               |  |                                     |
| <b>July/August 2020</b>       | <b>Old Testament I (B-01)</b>          | <b>Baptist Polity (E-01)</b>        |
| Open Registration             | July 1-15                              | July 1-15                           |
| Class Begins                  | July 15                                | July 15                             |
| Work Due                      | August 31                              | August 15                           |
| Last Day work accepted        | September 15                           | August 31                           |
| Grades Due                    | September 16                           | September 1                         |
|                               |  |                                     |
| <b>September/October 2020</b> | <b>Old Testament II (B-02)</b>         | <b>Making Peace (Mod-04)</b>        |
| Open Registration             | September 1-15                         | September 1-15                      |
| Class Begins                  | September 15                           | September 15                        |
| Work Due                      | October 31                             | October 15                          |
| Last Day work accepted        | November 15                            | October 31                          |
| Grades Due                    | November 16                            | November 1                          |
|                               |  |                                     |
| <b>November/December 2020</b> | <b>Discipleship Essentials (M-02)</b>  | <b>Spiritual Formation (Mod-01)</b> |
| Open Registration             | November 1-15                          | November 1-15                       |
| Class Begins                  | November 15                            | November 15                         |
| Work Due                      | December 31                            | December 15                         |
| Last Day work accepted        | January 15                             | December 31                         |
| Grades Due                    | January 16                             | January 1                           |
|                               |  |                                     |

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**2021 Schedule of Classes**

|                               |                                 |                                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>January/February 2021</b>  | <b>Church History (H-01)</b>    | <b>Hospital Ministry (E-04)</b>     |
| Open Registration             | January 1-15                    | January 1-15                        |
| Class Begins                  | January 15                      | January 15                          |
| Work Due                      | February 28                     | February 15                         |
| Last Day work accepted        | March 15                        | February 28                         |
| Grades Due                    | March 16                        | March 1                             |
|                               |                                 |                                     |
| <b>March/April 2021</b>       | <b>Caring for People (M-04)</b> | <b>WV Baptist History (E-02)</b>    |
| Open Registration             | March 1-15                      | March 1-15                          |
| Class Begins                  | March 15                        | March 15                            |
| Work Due                      | April 30                        | April 15                            |
| Last Day work accepted        | May 15                          | April 30                            |
| Grades Due                    | May 16                          | May 1                               |
|                               |                                 |                                     |
| <b>May/June 2021</b>          | <b>Leading People (M-05)</b>    | <b>Community Ministry (Mod-03)</b>  |
| Open Registration             | May 1-15                        | May 1-15                            |
| Class Begins                  | May 15                          | May 15                              |
| Work Due                      | June 30                         | June 15                             |
| Last Day work accepted        | July 15                         | June 30                             |
| Grades Due                    | July 16                         | July 1                              |
|                               |                                 |                                     |
| <b>July/August 2021</b>       | <b>New Testament I (B-03)</b>   | <b>Ministerial Ethics (Mod-02)</b>  |
| Open Registration             | July 1-15                       | July 1-15                           |
| Class Begins                  | July 15                         | July 15                             |
| Work Due                      | August 31                       | August 15                           |
| Last Day work accepted        | September 15                    | August 31                           |
| Grades Due                    | September 16                    | September 1                         |
|                               |                                 |                                     |
| <b>September/October 2021</b> | <b>New Testament II (B-04)</b>  | <b>Weddings and Funerals (E-05)</b> |
| Open Registration             | September 1-15                  | September 1-15                      |
| Class Begins                  | September 15                    | September 15                        |
| Work Due                      | October 31                      | October 15                          |
| Last Day work accepted        | November 15                     | October 31                          |
| Grades Due                    | November 16                     | November 1                          |
|                               |                                 |                                     |
| <b>November/December 2021</b> | <b>Teacher Training (M-03)</b>  | <b>Baptism and Communion (E-06)</b> |
| Open Registration             | November 1-15                   | November 1-15                       |
| Class Begins                  | November 15                     | November 15                         |
| Work Due                      | December 31                     | December 15                         |
| Last Day work accepted        | January 15                      | December 31                         |
| Grades Due                    | January 16                      | January 1                           |