



School of Christian Studies
Baptism and Communion
(E-06 - four hour elective)
One-Day Class

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

Saturday, June 13, 2015

Parchment Valley Conference Center in the Santrock Education Center

Instructor: Dr. Michael Stephens

Time: 9 a.m.—2:15 p.m. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.
(Snacks will be provided upon arrival and lunch will be included.)

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Please have registration(s) in to the office (with money included) by Monday, June 8, 2015. You may register at the door, but your lunch cannot be guaranteed as your registration will be after the deadline date.

CLASS REQUIREMENTS: Pay "For Credit" fee; attend entire class session and participate; complete the items under the "Preparation for the class" on the back of this sheet; bring a pen/pencil and paper and your Bible to class; and complete any assignments as given by the instructor.

QUESTIONS: Please contact Donna at 800.879.9822 or e-mail snyder@wvbc.org.

CONTINUING EDUCATION: CE units now available for SCS classes: www.wvbc.org. Click on the School of Christian Studies' link, then (under New Information) click on "New - Continuing Education Announcement." If you do not have access to the internet, please call Donna at 800.879.9822 for a copy of the Continuing Education sheet.

ONLINE REGISTRATION: www.wvbc.org, click on the School of Christian Studies' link, then (Under Information Links) click on the "How to Register for Classes Online" link.


Fees:

Student-Receiving Credit:

Class: \$32.00 single or
\$42.00 couple

Audit/Graduate-No credit needed:

Class: \$25.00 single or
\$35.00 couple

	Baptism and Communion (E-06) Registration Form - June 13, 2015	
	Will you be using the Go to Meeting online option?: _____ Yes	
Name:	_____ (Couples may use one form.)	
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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.		

Please clip registration form portion and mail with your fee.

Course Requirements:

- Pay "For Credit" fee
- Class attendance and participation
- Complete the items under "Preparation for the class" (See below.)
- Bring a pen/pencil, paper and your Bible to class
- Complete any other assignments given by the instructor

Course Outline

BAPTISM:

Biblical Foundations and Practice

Matthew 3, Mark 1:1-11, Luke 3:1-22, John 1:1-34, Acts 2:38, 8:38-39, 9:17, Romans 6:1-4

Church Traditions: Confirmation, Christening, Baptism As Baptists Practice It

Preparation of Candidates

COMMUNION:

Biblical Foundation and Practice

Matthew 26:17-30, Mark 14: 12-26, Luke 22: 14-23, John 13, Acts 2, 1 Corinthians 11:17-33

Church Traditions: Mass, Lord's Supper, Eucharist, Last Supper, Communion As Baptists Practice It

Preparation of Recipients

Preparation for the Class:

- 1.) Read and study the scriptures listed above.
- 2.) Be ready to share how you were prepared for baptism and your first communion.
- 3.) Look up and learn the meanings and roots of the words listed for baptism and communion and be ready to discuss their origins in the Bible and tradition.
- 4.) Be ready to make a case for each of the traditions, both your own baptismal and communion preference from scripture and those of others with which you may not agree. (i.e. "What might they be thinking in doing it this way?")
- 5.) Be prepared to discuss who may serve communion or do baptisms as well as who may receive -- in your opinion, from scripture and from tradition.