



The Summer Academy at Lakeshore Center

July 27-31, 2020

A learning community for congregational leaders



In 2020, due to the cancellation of summer school, The Academy will move its programs to Lakeshore Center in Milford, IA. The Academy is a unique educational program for congregational leaders and Commissioned Pastors who want to:

- grow in their faith and knowledge,
- grow as a leader,
- have more opportunities to serve God as needed in their area, or
- have some great continuing education if serving as a Commissioned Pastor.

Co-sponsored by the presbyteries of Minnesota Valleys, North Central Iowa and Prospect Hill as well as the Synod of Lakes and Prairies, these classes are open to all who are interested in just a single class as well as those interested in taking all 11 classes offered through the Academy. To learn more,

<https://engagingleaders.org/the-academy/>

Register at: <https://synod-of-lakes-and-prairies.events.idloom.com/2020-summer-academy/>

Mornings: 9-11:45 Monday through Friday
God, Humanity and the Covenant of Grace: An Introduction to Reformed Theology

This course will introduce participants to several of the lasting themes of the Reformed faith by engaging short primary texts in the history of Reformed theology from the Reformation to the present day, including John Calvin, the Reformed confessions, and Karl Barth. The courses major themes will include divine election, the covenant of grace, and the Christian life as a response to the gospel.

The Rev. Dr. Cambria Kaltwasser is assistant professor of theology at Northwestern College in Orange City, IA. She currently lives in a farmhouse outside of Orange City, with her husband, son (6) and daughter (3).

Required reading: *Introducing the Reformed Faith* by Don McKim and handouts from class.

Afternoons: 1:30-5:00 Monday through Thursday
Survey of the Old Testament

This class will provide a survey of the Old Testament, pausing to understand the Hebrew context, Biblical interpretation, sources, structure and themes that are woven throughout. This class provides an excellent overview of the Hebrew Scriptures with important concepts to aid in interpreting the texts.

The Courier in Cedar Falls noted upon her retirement that, "The Rev. Cathy Young is fueled primarily by two things: study and love." Cathy's continuing study of the Old Testament has led to many teaching opportunities and her composition of a study guide that surveys the Old Testament. Cathy and her husband live in Cedar Falls and recently celebrated their 50th anniversary.

Required reading: The Old Testament and Cathy's study guide which will be emailed to participants.

What is the cost? \$150/class plus room and board which is \$550 for meals and a single room with arrival on Sunday evening (no meal) and departure after lunch on Friday.