

**2018 Fall Semester
REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: _____

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Select class(es) attending. Each class costs \$50. Make checks payable to "BVBC":

- [] How to Understand and Apply the Bible (register by Aug. 28)
- [] Theology of Evangelism (register by Oct. 23)

Please return to:

Brandywine Valley Baptist Church
Attention: Bible Institute
7 Mt. Lebanon Road
Wilmington DE 19803

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BRANDYWINE VALLEY BIBLE INSTITUTE

The Bible Institute seeks to equip believers for ministry and provide the opportunity to develop a stronger foundation in knowledge and understanding of God's word. This is accomplished through a partnership between SALT (Support and Leadership Training), a seminary ministry, and Brandywine Valley Baptist Church. The goal is to provide effective theological education for believers and lay leaders in the Brandywine Valley.

Over the course of three years, students can earn a certificate by completing twelve courses in three categories of classes; Bible, Theology, and Ministry Skills. Classes are also open for people to attend or audit individually if a certificate is not their goal.

For a more detailed description of the Bible Institute and information on upcoming classes, as well as financial assistance, please visit:

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How to Understand and Apply the Bible

September 4 - October 23, 2018
Tuesdays, 6:30-9:00pm

This course is designed to acquaint students with basic principles and theory of biblical interpretation as well as serve as a guide for practicing inductive Bible study. The course will detail several specific techniques that will help students study and properly interpret God's word. Assignments are geared around one Biblical book highlighting the importance of integration of various study methods as they relate to the process of interpreting a passage of Scripture.

The goal is that students will develop a greater appreciation of the Bible as the inspired Word of God and will develop proficiency in Bible study techniques enabling them to understand and apply the Bible to their life and ministry.

Dr. David C. Hard

After receiving his Master of Divinity, Dr. Hard entered Pastoral ministry where he continued his education in the Ph.D. program at Westminster Theological Seminary. In 1992 he became a professor at Cairn University where he taught Church History, New Testament, Theology and Greek, for 21 years. Currently he serves as the Academic Dean and as a professor with SALT, teaching throughout Europe and Latin America. David and his wife, Karen, have three adult sons.

Theology of Evangelism

October 30 - December 18, 2018
Tuesdays, 6:30-9:00pm

The ministry of evangelism and outreach is a critical component of the life of the church and its members. This course will examine the biblical basis for evangelistic ministry, the essential components of the evangelistic message, and will survey various modes and means of personal and group evangelism. The primary goal is to help the student to develop a personal understanding of evangelism.

Two core elements will interact with each other: theological foundations and application of those theological concepts in the current culture context. Class discussion and participation based on the readings will build on these core elements.

Rev. Dr. Eduardo M. Ramirez

Rev. Dr. Ramirez is ordained by the Christian and Missionary Alliance church. He took his first pastorate in 1971 and served in various churches since. He worked for 24 years with Scripture Union in Youth Worker and Leadership Development, in Argentina first and then throughout Latin America. Rev. Dr. Ramirez has taught in seminaries and universities for 30 years, and was a frequent lecturer on subjects related to youth ministry, leadership development and character formation. Eduardo and his wife, Elvira, have four adult children.