REGISTRATION FORM
Biblical Interpretation

January 15, 2027, January 29, 2027,
& February 12, 2027

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 January 1, 2027** to:

Northern Ohio District Church of the Brethren
1107 East Main Street
Ashland, Oh 44805

Or register on-line at Register here

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Biblical Interpretation

Taught by
Paul Bozman

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will emphasize the historical concepts of how the Brethren viewed and interpreted Scripture. This course will also look at the many ways that the Bible is viewed and interpreted in today's culture, and we will also study how those concepts have evolved and influenced the Brethren understanding of Scripture today.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

By the end of this unit, the student will:

1. Be familiar with some of the basic tools or resources needed for in-depth biblical study.
2. Be able to identify and discuss various critical or exegetical procedures used to interpret a biblical text.
3. Be able to demonstrate skills in exegeting a particular biblical passage and in using that exegesis as the basis for a sermon or teaching outline.
4. Be able to describe the contributions of at least three contemporary scholars who enriched our understanding of the biblical materials.
5. Be able to compare the strengths and weaknesses of a half dozen or more present-day translations and paraphrases of the Bible.
6. Be able to articulate the role of the faith community in the process of biblical interpretation as understood in the Anabaptist tradition.

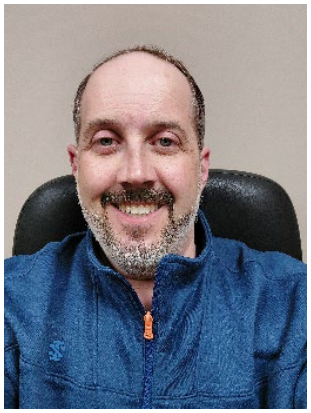
REQUIRED TEXTS

1. **The Bible**
2. **How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth: Fourth Edition**, by Gordon D. Fee, and Douglas Stuart, 2014, Zondervan, ISBN: 978-0310517825 [Available on Amazon for approx. $9.99].
3. **What Is the Bible Today and How Do We Understand It?** by Dennis R. Edwards, 2019, Herald Press, ISBN: 978-1513805641 [Available on Amazon for approx. $6.97].

SCHEDULE

This course will be held on January 15, January 29, and February 12, 2027; 9:30am - 3:30 pm (all Fridays) from 9:30am until 3:30pm with a 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



Paul Bozman

Paul Bozman serves as pastor of Reading COB in Homeworth, OH. He served the Northern Ohio District as the Ministry Education Director initiating the Buckeye Brethren Institute. Paul has earned a M.Div. in Theology from Ashland Theological Seminary and his undergraduate degree of Business Management in Accounting from Kent State University.