

REGISTRATION FORM New Testament Survey

**October 24, 2025, November 7, 2025,
& November 21, 2025**

Name: _____

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Phone (Best to Reach You): _____

Email: _____

Course fee: \$25.00

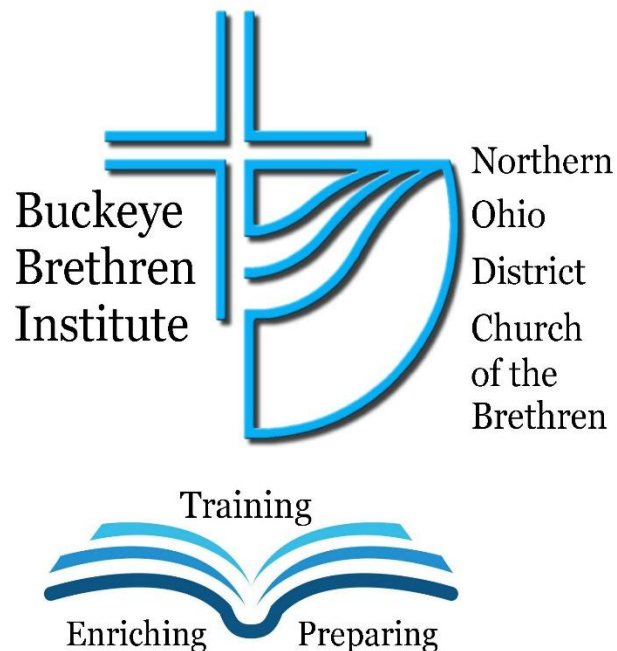
I will be taking this course for:

- ☐ Buckeye Brethren Institute Credit
(Must have completed BBI registration)
- ☐ Continuing Education Units*
(*Ordained/Commissioned pastors)
- ☐ Personal Enrichment

Mail this registration form with payment **by October 17, 2025** to:

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New Testament Survey

Taught by
Cindy Peel

**October 24, 2025
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Northern Ohio District Office

COURSE DESCRIPTION

To develop an overview of the background, structure and purpose of the books of the New Testament with the goal of applying its concepts to the practical tasks of pastoral ministry in the Church of the Brethren.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

By the end of this unit, the student will:

- A. Be able to identify each of the books of the NT in terms of their literary genre, origin in the life of the early church & basic issues or themes.
- B. Be able to describe the formation of the NT canon & its authority for the church's faith & life.
- C. Be able to identify some of the basic features of Jesus' ministry & message & compare the different portraits of Jesus in the 4 gospels.
- D. Be able to place at least 24 key figures & events on a timeline of the era of the Christian origins.
- E. Be able to take a selected text from the NT & demonstrate its use as a resource for a particular area of ministry.

REQUIRED TEXTS

1. **The Bible**
2. **How to read the Bible for All its Worth.** By Gordon Fee & Douglas Stuart, Zondervan Academic, 2014 ISBN: 978-0310517825 [Available on Amazon for approx. \$12.00].
3. **How to Read the New Testament, Book by Book**, by Gordon Fee & Douglas Stuart, Zondervan Academic, 2023, ISBN 978-0310155911 [Available on Amazon for approx. \$11.00].
4. **A Dunker Guide to The Bible**, Various, Product Code 9780871781376, Brethren Press \$16.99.
5. Articles: *What Is the History of Galilee and Why Was it Important to Jesus; Cultural Influences on Paul.*

SCHEDULE

This course will be held on Friday, October 24, 2025, November 7, November 21, 2025 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



Cindy Peel

Cindy Peel is a dual career person who has worked both as a Registered Respiratory Therapist and an ordained minister in the Church of the Brethren. She has a degree in Respiratory Therapy from Ohio State University and an MDiv from Bethany Seminary. She served as full-time pastor at Marion 1st Church of the Brethren for 11 ½ years; part-time pastor at the Woodworth COB, the Akron Eastwood COB as interim twice, and the Akron Springfield COB as interim. She has preached in many congregations in the district and served in a number of capacities at the church's national, district & local level. Her passion is being a faithful servant of the Lord Jesus wherever called.