

REGISTRATION FORM
Teaching and Learning in the Church

**August 28, 2026, September 11, 2026,
& September 25, 2026**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (Best to Reach You): _____

Email: _____

Course fee: \$25.00

I will be taking this course for:

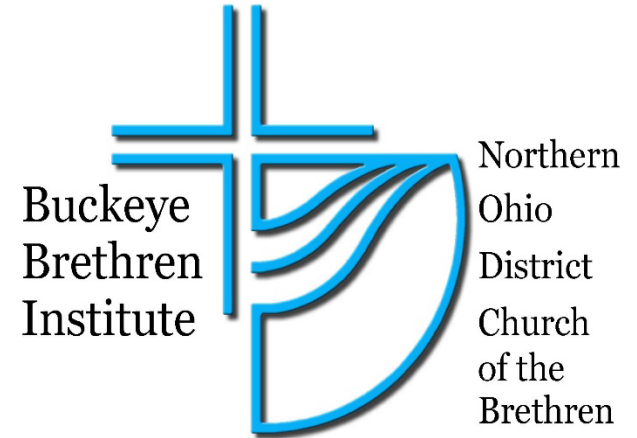
- Buckeye Brethren Institute Credit
(Must have completed BBI registration)
- Continuing Education Units*
(*Ordained/Commissioned pastors)
- Personal Enrichment

Mail this registration form with payment **by August 24, 2026** to:

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

Or register on-line at [Register here](#)

Questions??: Contact Tina Hunt-567-203-8872
Tmh4957@gmail.com



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Church**

Taught by
Cindy Peel

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Northern Ohio District Office

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will provide an overview of the Scriptural and historical backgrounds of Christian education, with special emphasis on the various specialized teaching ministries of the local church in operation today. The pastor's role as leader of educational and meaningful church growth is also to be explored.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

By the end of this unit, the student will:

- A. Be able to describe some of the formal and informal ways in which teaching and learning take place in the Christian community.
- B. Be able to demonstrate skills in preparing and conducting a class session with a particular congregational group.
- C. Be able to identify some of the stages and passages of life that affect learning and faith development.
- D. Be familiar with some of the educational programs offered in the Church of the Brethren, including People of the Covenant and various curriculum series.
- E. Be able to articulate the role of the pastor in the educational ministries of the congregation.
- F. Be able to assess strengths and weaknesses of the educational programs in his or her congregation.

REQUIRED TEXTS

1. **The Bible**
2. **Christian Education in the Small Membership Church**, by Karen B. Tye, Abingdon Press (2010)
2. **Basics of Christian Education**, by Karen B. Tye, Chalice Press (2000)

SCHEDULE

This course will be held on August 28, September 11, and September 25; 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



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.