

KESWICK Institute of Biblical Studies
Classes for Spring 2008

Tuesdays: April 29 – June 17 (7-9pm)

First Corinthians: The Church in Conflict

Mark Kolchin
Bethany Bible Chapel

Course Description: *Dissension, division, and doctrinal confusion (differences?)-- these and more were just a few of the issues that the apostle Paul had to address with this spiritually-gifted, but immature (young?) group of believers in Christ. How he dealt with these matters and taught them the deeper things of Christ has made this epistle to be vital component in building and cultivating a healthy church fellowship. Learn what problems plagued this church and how they overcame their differences through the proper understanding of the Word of God.*

The Art of Counseling

Lynne Jahns, M.A., A.B.D.
Keswick Institute of Biblical Studies Director
Christian Counselor

Course Description: *This class is designed as an advanced counseling class. At least half of the class sessions will include role playing and counseling practice. Additional topics of Abuse, Eating Disorders, Group, Family and Adolescent Counseling will also be discussed and explored. Pre-requisite: Introduction to Counseling and preferably another counseling class.*

Thursdays: May 1 – June 19 (7-9pm)

The Book of Psalms

Dr. George Kelsey
Archeologist and Teacher
Forty-Five Years in Palestine and Jordan

Course Description: *The psalmists have written in rich and evocative language describing these changing seasons on the journey of life. With honesty and forthrightness mingled with hope, they focus our thoughts during each of life's seasons: times of comfort, times of difficulty, and times of resolution. Our study will introduce the Psalms and delve into examples of each type of Psalm. The honest and emotional expression of the Psalms teach us how to pray, how to think and to live wisely on life's journey, even in the midst of trouble.*

Spiritual Formation

Pastor John Strain

First Baptist Church of Toms River

Course Description: *Christian spiritual formation is the process by which God's Spirit renovates our hearts and minds so that the inner man takes becomes more and more like the inner being of Christ Himself. This class will consider the biblical foundation for spiritual formation and how it occurs in each of our lives. We will give attention to the life of Jesus, the work of the Holy Spirit and the power of God's Word to transform our lives and conform us to the image of Christ. Galatians 4:19, "until Christ is formed in you," is the goal for the class.*

Understanding Jehovah Witnesses, Mormons and Muslims

Wilber Lingles, M.A.

Missionary 35 years in Japan

Author and Scholar

Course Description: *This course will look at these very visual and dominating faiths operating in our world today. Beginning with a basic understanding of each belief system to how we as Christian may be able to evangelize them and bring them to a saving faith in Jesus Christ. Whether you have contact with these faiths or not, understanding what they believe and how their faith influences their lives will help you understand some of what is happening in the world today.*