

REGISTRATION FORM

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PLEASE REGISTER EARLY

The 2022 Frederick School of Religion

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

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My congregation & location: _____

Please circle each course you wish to take:

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Total Fees (\$30 per course) \$ _____

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Please grant me CEU credits for the courses attended.

All checks will be held until the first day of the 2022 FSR and deposited at that time. In the event the 2022 FSR is cancelled prior to that time,

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OUR 38TH YEAR

THE 2022 FREDERICK SCHOOL OF RELIGION



Learning for Life FOR LAITY AND CLERGY

Classes on six
MONDAYS and TUESDAYS
April 18 – May 24

Meeting at:

Brook Hill United Methodist Church
8946 Indian Springs Road
Frederick, MD 21702

For additional information:
240-490-5657 or 240-651-1865

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Learning for Life

MONDAYS: April 18 – May 23

1 Lao Tzu Meets Jesus	Afternoons 1:00 - 3:00
2 Theology – For All?	Afternoons 1:00 - 3:00
3 The Return of the Prodigal Son	Evenings 7:00 - 9:00
4 Moving the Racial Justice Agenda Forward	Evenings 7:00 - 9:00

TUESDAYS: April 19 – May 24

5 What Did Jesus Really Say & Do?	Afternoons 1:00 - 3:00
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Complete course descriptions are below.

Each course is eligible for up to 1.2 Continuing Education Units.

1 Lao Tzu Meets Jesus: Spiritual Wisdom of the Tao Te Ching and the Teachings of Jesus

Mondays 1:00 – 3:00

We will have a comparative conversation between the teachings of the Tao Te Ching and the teachings of Jesus in the Gospels of the New Testament. What are the similarities and differences between the wisdom of Taoism and the wisdom of Jesus?

Required Texts:

• *Tao Te Ching: Lao Tzu* Trans. By Victor H. Mair, *The Classic Book of Integrity*, Quality Paperback Book Club, 1990.

Online Sources: Google - [victor mair tao te](http://victor.mair.org/tao-te-ching)

• Bible Translations Preferred - *New Revised Standard* or *Common English* versions

Raymond Moreland served as the Executive Director of the Maryland Bible Society for 14 years. He is a retired United Methodist Minister and retired Adjunct Faculty Member at Frederick Community College. He holds M.A., M.Div., D.Min. and Ph.D. degrees.

2 Theology – For All?

Mondays 1:00 – 3:00

What we in the U.S. call “theology” or “biblical interpretation” is in actuality Western European / American theology and biblical interpretation — heavily influenced by Enlightenment philosophy. The “other” theologies and biblical interpretations have added adjectives—“black”, “womanist”, “liberation”, etc.—that treat them as sub-groups of standard theology or even as outside of “true” theology. But can we afford to exclude these other voices from the conversation? The course will explore interpretive voices and see how they contribute to a better understanding of the biblical story.

*Larry Eubanks has been pastor of First Baptist Church of Frederick since 1995. He earned a B.S., a M.Div. and a Ph.D. in Old Testament Literature. In addition to his blog on biblical interpretation he is a contributing writer at EthicsDaily.com and MissioAlliance.com, and the author of the eBook, *The Essence of Jesus: A Fresh Look at the Beatitudes*.*

3 The Return of the Prodigal Son: The Story and Backstory Mondays 7:00 – 9:00

Henri Nouwen's *The Return of the Prodigal Son* is a spiritual classic. This book has changed lives—including that of its author. We will explore *The Return* in parallel with the recent book by Gabrielle Earnshaw on how *The Return* came to be written. Using previously unpublished material, Earnshaw provides new insights into the nine year gestation of this masterpiece, including Nouwen's recovery from a crushing depression. Writing *The Return* played a key role in Nouwen's recovery which led to the most fruitful years of his life and his recognition as a spiritual master. *The Return* continues to change lives today.

- Required Text: *The Return of the Prodigal Son* by Henri Nouwen; One source: <https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/122877/the-return-of-the-prodigal-son-by-henri-jm-nouwen/>

Also, available at many on-line sources.

- Highly Recommended: *Henri Nouwen and The Return of the Prodigal Son* by Gabrielle Earnshaw <https://paracletepress.com/products/henri-nouwen-and-the-return-of-the-prodigal-son>

Ray Glennon is a board member of the Henri Nouwen Society and a facilitator of many Nouwen book discussions. A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy (B.S.) and George Washington University (M.S.A.), he is active in lay ministry and religious education in his Catholic parish.

4 Moving the Racial Justice Agenda Forward: Racism, Dismantling Racism, Becoming Anti-Racist Mondays 7:00 – 9:00

At this pivotal moment in the history of race and racism in the United States, people of faith have a

fresh opportunity to make the most of heightened public awareness of racism, to recognize new hope that long-overdue change may finally be possible, and to live into the “Beloved Community” as a manifestation of God’s love for all people. Being anti-racist demands that we go beyond the passivity of simply not being racist personally but instead become actively involved in dismantling racism systemically. As people of faith, we are commanded to love our neighbors as ourselves – even in ways that radically challenge who we might understand OUR NEIGHBORS to be.

Gerald Hanberry has served as a minister, community developer, program administrator, trainer and researcher. He holds a B.A., a Master's and Ph.D. in Adult Education and Community Development, and the M.Div.

5 What Did Jesus Really Say & Do (According to Mark)?

Tuesdays 1:00 – 3:00

Forty years passed from Jesus's death to the writing of the earliest surviving Christian Gospel. Moving chapter-by-chapter through Mark, learn how scholars determine the historical Jesus's authentic words and deeds from those which are categorized as “possible,” “unlikely,” or “implausible.” Learn about the Quest for the Historical Jesus. Practice close readings of the biblical text. Discover some of the major points of interpretation that scholars debate. Be better equipped to engage in this sort of interpretation on your own in the future.

Carl Gregg is minister of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Frederick. He is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Furman University, with a B.A. in Religion and Philosophy. He earned a M.Div. from the Brite Divinity School, and a D.Min. from San Francisco Theological Seminary.

*We would like to express
our sincere appreciation for the
extraordinary contributions
of FSR's founder,
Nan Doggett,
and acknowledge her death
in 2021.*

DIRECTIONS to Brook Hill UMC: From Rt. 15 take exit 14 (Rosemont Avenue) and proceed west 4.5 miles (going past Ft. Detrick, a name change to Yellow Springs Road and through 2 traffic circles) to the stop sign. Bear left onto Indian Springs Road and then take an immediate right into the church parking lot.

This year, in addition to expecting everyone to be vaccinated and boosted, we will be following the COVID recommendations of the Frederick County Health Board and Brook Hill Church.

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