

REGISTRATION FORM

Planting, Partnering, Producing, and Persevering

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I will be taking this course for:

TRiM Credit ____ **Cont. Ed. Credit** ____

Course fee: \$250.00. Make check
payable to: *Brethren Academy.*

Registration deadline: April 9, 2010

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND FEE TO:

Brethren Academy
for Ministerial Leadership
615 National Road West
Richmond, IN 47374

For more information, contact the
Brethren Academy at 765-983-1824, or
academy@bethanyseminary.edu.

PARTICIPANTS

A TRIM student will earn one unit of Academy level or CEQ credit in Ministry skills. TRIM students may also report this course as their required Bethany Theological Seminary Experience. Pastors will receive two CEU credits for participation which includes doing the pre-course reading but not the post-course project.

Class size is limited to 20 students.

As an attendee of this event, you may be included in still photos, video taped footage, news articles, informational brochures or other media used to interpret the mission and purpose of Bethany Theological Seminary, the Church of the Brethren, and the Brethren Academy.

Refunds:

100% of course fee prior to the registration deadline

50% between the registration deadline and the first day of class.

No refunds will be given once the class has begun.

Exceptions require the approval of the Director of the Brethren Academy.



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COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course will examine New Church Development from a theological, systemic and practical point of view. Among the course objectives are:

- Understanding the importance and necessity of new church development to the life and wholeness of the wider church in general and the Church of the Brethren in particular.
- Reviewing some current New Church Development literature, particularly authors with an Anabaptist, evangelical or missional church perspective.
- Developing familiarity with the rationale for planting new congregations; current and historical models and paradigms; the methods used for developing spiritual, material, leadership and financial resources; negotiating denominational practices, policies and procedures; and other helpful material.
- Planning and pursuing the creation of a new church development infrastructure which provides assistance, accountability and support for the planter.

INSTRUCTOR



David K. Shumate

David K. Shumate has been District Executive of the Virginia District since 1993. He has been involved in the planting of several successful congregations in North Carolina and Virginia. Shumate is a native of Beckley, West Virginia and a graduate of Mountain State University, Concord University and Bethany Theological Seminary. Shumate was ordained to the ministry by the Crab Orchard Church of the Brethren in July 1985. He has served as pastor of the Pulaski, First Church of the Brethren and the Hiwassee Church of the Brethren in Virginia. A writer of a volume on New Church Development, he has served as the president and treasurer of the Virginia Council of Churches, as a member of the denominational New Church Advisory Committee, and as Annual Conference Moderator. He is married to the former Dorothy Lee Pugh of Oak Hill, West Virginia. They are parents of an adult autistic son, John David and are members of the Daleville (VA) Church of the Brethren.

REQUIRED TEXTS

- 1) Finding Organic Church: A Comprehensive Guide to Starting and Sustaining Authentic Christian Communities by Frank Viola. David C. Cook, New edition (2009).
 - 2) Church Planting by Stuart Murray. Herald Press (2001).
 - 3) Planting Missional Churches by Ed Stetzer. B&H Academic, First Edition (2006).
 - 4) New Church Development Handbook by David Shumate. Brethren Press.
- Students are to read the first three texts before the course begins. The Shumate text will be used in class and for reference.*
Bring all texts to class with you.

LOGISTICS

Course begins on Wednesday evening at 7 PM and concludes Sunday at 2 PM. Full participation in the Church Planting Conference is required. Separate registration and \$99 student rate is required. Complete registration for the conference at:

[<brethren.org/churchplanting>](http://brethren.org/churchplanting)

Conference registration includes double occupancy lodging for Wed, Thurs, & Fri nights, breakfasts at the hotel, and noon meals Thursday & Friday. Additional meals are the student's expense. If you wish additional housing Tues and/or Sat night (at your own expense), you must email Karen Garrett at garreka@bethanyseminary.edu prior to April 9. Transportation is the participant's expense.