

## REGISTRATION FORM

### Intercultural Competence: Key Skills in Multicultural World

April 27 - 29, 2008  
CoB General Board Offices, Elgin IL

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**I will be taking this course for:**

TRiM Credit \_\_\_\_ Cont. Ed. Credit \_\_\_\_  
Personal Enrichment \_\_\_\_

**Course fee: \$200.00.** Make check  
payable to: *Brethren Academy.*

**Registration deadline: March 28, 2008**

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND FEE TO:

Brethren Academy  
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615 National Road West  
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For more information, contact the  
Brethren Academy at 765-983-1824, or  
[academy@bethanyseminary.edu](mailto:academy@bethanyseminary.edu).

## PARTICIPANTS

A TRIM student will earn one unit of Academy level or CEQ credit in Ministry Skills. Pastors will receive two CEU credits for participation which includes doing the pre-course reading but not the post-course project. All are welcome to take this for personal enrichment

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 General Board, 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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# Intercultural Competence: Key Skills in a Multicultural World

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April 27 - 29, 2008  
Following the  
CoB Cross Cultural Consultation  
and Celebration  
General Board Offices  
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# INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCE: KEY SKILLS IN MULTICULTURAL WORLD

## OBJECTIVES

As our society diversifies, we find ourselves interacting with people from “every tribe and tongue.” How can pastors become more equipped to work with those from different cultural backgrounds? How can local churches welcome those who are different, moving toward achieving the multicultural vision found in Revelation 7:9 of those from every tribe and tongue worshipping God together? This course explores what it means to be interculturally competent in today’s world and what this means specifically for local churches. Through assigned readings, class discussions and activities, we will delve into how to build relationships with those from different cultures as Christ call us to be “one body.” After completing this course, students will understand key aspects of interacting successfully with those from various backgrounds, as well as gain an awareness of key principles of intercultural churches

## INSTRUCTOR



### Darla Kay Deardorff

Darla Kay Bowman Deardorff is Executive Director of the Association of International Education Administrators, a national organization based at Duke University where she also teaches cross-cultural courses.

A member of the Church of the Brethren Intercultural Study Committee, Darla Kay received her bachelor’s degree from Bridgewater College and her master’s and doctorate from North Carolina State University where she focused on international education. Her dissertation research, which resulted in two intercultural competence models, is being used in a variety of programs and institutions around the world. She is editor of the forthcoming *Handbook of Intercultural Competence* (Sage, 2009).

Darla Kay is a member of Peace Covenant Fellowship of the Church of the Brethren in Durham, NC.

## REQUIRED TEXTS

To be read before the course begins:  
A Beginner’s Guide to Crossing Cultures by Patty Lane, Intersivity Press, 2002.

One Body, One Spirit by George Yancey, Intersivity Press, 2003.

Deardorff essay, complimentary copy from the Brethren Academy upon registration

Optional reading:

United by Faith by DeYoung, Emerson, Yancey and Kim, Oxford University Press, 2003

## SCHEDULE

Following the CoB Cross Cultural Consultation and Celebration, the course will begin on Sunday at 3:00 pm and end on Tuesday at 4:00 pm.

## TRAVEL AND LODGING

Transportation, lodging and meals are the participant’s responsibility. The Academy will be glad to provide contact information for area lodging. O’Hare International Airport is about one hour from the General Board Offices in Elgin.