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SEEKING TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE AND
STRENGTHEN DISCIPLESHIP.
A REQUIRED CLASS FOR THOSE SEEKING
LICENSED OR COMMISSIONED MINISTRY**

New Testament I

This session focuses on the synoptic Gospels, the proclamation of the Good News, the establishment of the Church and the life and teaching of Jesus Christ.

Saturday December 9, 2017

9:00am to 4:00pm

First UCC on Rte. 61 in Schuylkill Haven, PA

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Required readings & pre-class assignment is listed on the reverse side.

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(Registration Deadline: December 2, 2017)

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Reading Assignment:

Duvall, Scott J. and J. Daniel Hays. *Grasping God's Word: A Hands-on approach to reading, interpreting, and applying the Bible*, 3rd Edition. Zondervan, 2012

Pre-class reading & assignment:

Read: Chapters 6-12

Assignments to be completed for class are at the end of the following chapters: Chapter 6 assignment 6-2, and a modified version of Chapter 7 assignment 7-1 (a handout will be given explaining the assignment in the Oct. 21 class)

AND

Write a personal context paper which should consist of five sections:

1. Your **historical background** (when and where you were born, raised, your ethnicity, what cultures were you influenced by, etc.)
2. Your **educational (literary) background** (what schools did you attend, what degrees/certificates did you earn, etc.)
3. Your **theological background** (what churches did you grow up in, what theological schools, groups or movements influenced what you believe today).
4. Your **interpretive canon** or methodology. Based on our texts, class lectures and your life context (your historical, educational/literary, and theological background) what is your view on:
 - The authority of scripture
 - The use of human reason and logic,
 - The authority of the church or your religious community,
 - The use of explanatory methods (historical, literary, and theological criticisms you will use to help understand and interpret the biblical text)
 - The work of the Holy Spirit
5. And how will they influence your interpretations of the biblical text?

At the point that you write this paper, what **community of faith** do you believe God is sending you to minister to (who is your target audience)?

Please remember to put your name on the paper.

Please include footnotes if you are quoting or citing someone else's material.