

REGISTRATION FORM

Please check which location: ___ Waynesboro ___ Norfolk
Or (9/25 & 11/6 by video) ___ Marion

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Home phone (____) _____ Cell phone (____) _____
Email address _____
Home Church _____ City _____

The enrollment cost is one of the following:

- **\$25.00** for a rostered leader to attend the two large group meetings as continuing education.
- **\$80.00** if you have already completed the New Testament course before.
- **\$87.50** per person if you are bringing a friend that is new to ACTS or if your congregation has not been in ACTS before.

Name of new person you are bringing: _____
(Be sure they register to activate your special rate.)

- **\$175** per person is the regular registration fee.
- **\$900** if you have a group of 6 or more from your congregation or parish.
(Registration information for each person will need to be sent in)

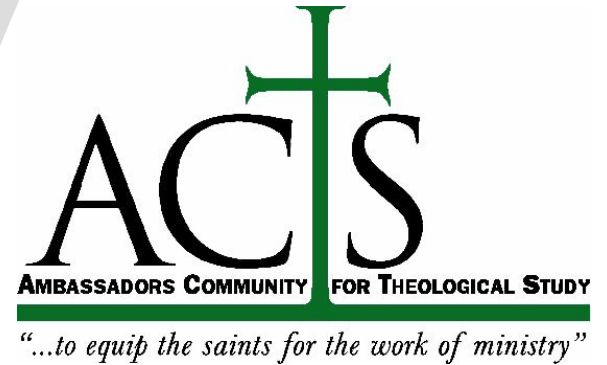
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<input type="checkbox"/> I want to pay by credit card. (Master card or Visa) Name (as it appears on your card): _____ Billing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Card # _____ Expiration Date _____ Amount to be charged \$ _____.
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I have enclosed a check for \$ _____ payable to the Virginia Synod.

My payment will be from my congregation/parish with the group discount.
Congregation/Parish name _____

Please send your registration to: Lenae Osmondson, 520 W 21st
Street, Suit J, Norfolk, VA 23517
or email the above information to: synodeast@vasynod.org. If
you have any questions call 757.622.9421 ext 1.



New Testament:

The Word of God for the People of God

September 18 and October 30, 2010

from 9 A.M.-4 P.M.

at Grace Lutheran, Waynesboro

or

St. John Lutheran, Norfolk

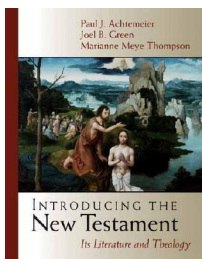
September 25 and November 6

Same course offered on video

at Ebenezer, Marion

New Testament: The Word of God for the People of God

The New Testament is not simply a historical record, but is the theological witness of the earliest church, and has been the source and guide for the church's teaching and preaching ever since. It is these stories, letters, and visions which nurture our faith, form us as God's people, and guide the church in God's mission. This course will explore these as reasons WHY we read the New Testament. This course will also give attention to HOW we read these books. We will explore ways to listen closely to the texts and honor the rich diversity of these New Testament voices as they witness to God's grace in Christ, and we will practice methods and tools which will help the students grow in deep and faithful study of these texts.



Required Textbook: *Introducing the New Testament: Its Literature and Theology*, by Paul J. Achtemeier, Joel B. Green, and Marianne Meye Thompson (Eerdmans, 2001). [Amazon.com price: \$26.40]

Highly Recommended: *The Harper Collins Study Bible*, New Revised Standard Version (HarperCollins, 2006). [Barnes and Noble (BN.com) price: \$32.39]

This course will consist of the 2 Saturday classes (Sept. 18 & Oct. 30 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.) plus 5 evening sessions of 2 hours each. Suggested small group dates are September 23, October 7, 21, November 4, and 18th but the dates and location can be worked between the small group participants.

The registration fee, which covers the course, lunch and breaks, is \$175. per person. You are also required to purchase the textbook for the course.



The Rev. Dr. Peterson earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Augustana College in Sioux Falls, SD, the Master of Divinity from Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, MN, and the Doctor of Philosophy degree from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, VA. He served as pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church in Winger, MN, and of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lexington, VA.

Other news: Both the Waynesboro and Norfolk sites will be live. Dr. Peterson will be present in Waynesboro and will be live (not taped) via interactive technology for the same day at St. John, Norfolk.

Also for the first time we will offer the same course by video (not live) at Ebenezer, Marion on September 25 and November 6.

Special Deals:

- If your congregation or parish has a group of 6 or more attending the course there is a group rate of \$900.
- Calling all congregations who have never participated in ACTS. You are being offered a ½ price special to introduce folks to the ACTS community. Send 1 or send a dozen - the cost will be \$87.50 per person. Calling all current ACTS students: you sign up for the fall course and recruit a new person(s). You and your friend(s) will receive a ½ price special - \$87.50 per person.

