



SAVANNAH PRESBYTERY'S  
J. RICHARD BASS

School  
OF THE Laity



**WHAT:** *Three courses to choose from at the October Session of School of the Laity*

**WHERE:** Epworth by the Sea, Saint Simons, Georgia **OR** online via Zoom

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 AM through Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 PM

**COSTS:** \$100 tuition for **EVERYONE PLUS** accommodations & meal fees for those participating in-person

**OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY:** Led by **Dr. Brennan Breed**, Associate Professor of Old Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary and Theologian-in-Residence at First Presbyterian Church of Marietta.



**Pre-course requirement:** Acquire and read *The Old Testament: A Concise Introduction* by Brent Strawn, (Routledge; 2019)



**HISTORY, MISSION & POLITY:** This course is **EXCELLENT** for new and seasoned Elders as well as “new Presbyterians” in your church as Rev. Joyce Lieberman will help participants learn to use Presbyterian polity to address specific issues and practices in church life. Participants will have opportunity to understand the historical and theological foundations of the PC(USA) and how these inform the way Presbyterians “do church.” It will also acquaint participants with the Book of Order and how it helps to further the ministry and mission of the church. **Rev. Joyce Lieberman is the Executive and Stated Clerk of the Synod of South Atlantic of the PC.**

**Pre-course requirement:** Participants should obtain and read both *Presbyterian Polity for Church Leaders*, (4<sup>th</sup> edition, Geneva Press 2012) by Gray, Joan S. and Joyce C. Tucker and the *2019/2021 Book of Order (Purple Cover)*, The Foundations of Presbyterian Polity, pages 1-15.

**ELECTIVE COURSE:** *The Old in the New: Seeking a Deeper Understanding and Appreciation of the Old Testament's Influence on Jesus, the New Testament and Our Faith Today*. Led by Rev. Andy Meeker, pastor of Wilmington Island Presbyterian Church in Savannah.



**Pre-course requirement:** Participants should read *The Bible Jesus Read* by Philip Yancey (Zondervan, 2002)

**SOL Registration and Payment can be done at** [SOL Registration - Savannah Presbytery](#)

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Marty Susie, registrar: [msusie1@savannahpresbytery.org](mailto:msusie1@savannahpresbytery.org)