

**Classes and Dates. Please check which ones you plan to attend:**

- Biblical Interpretation** \_\_\_\_ Thursday, September 18, 6-9 PM  
OR \_\_\_\_ Saturday, September 20, 9 AM-noon
- Reformed Theology** \_\_\_\_ Thursday, October 23, 6-9 PM  
OR \_\_\_\_ Saturday, October 25, 9 AM-noon
- Church History** \_\_\_\_ Thursday, November 20, 6-9 PM  
OR \_\_\_\_ Saturday, November 22, 9 AM-noon
- Presbyterian Polity** \_\_\_\_ Thursday, January 15, 6-9 PM  
OR \_\_\_\_ Saturday, January 17, 9 AM-noon
- Worship** \_\_\_\_ Thursday, February 5, 6-9 PM  
OR \_\_\_\_ Saturday, February 7, 9 AM-noon
- Christian Education** \_\_\_\_ Thursday, March 12, 6-9 PM  
OR \_\_\_\_ Saturday, March 14, 9 AM-noon
- Stewardship** \_\_\_\_ Thursday, April 9, 6-9 PM  
OR \_\_\_\_ Saturday, April 11, 9 AM-noon
- Mission** \_\_\_\_ Thursday, May 7, 6-9 PM  
OR \_\_\_\_ Saturday, May 9, 9 AM-noon

- Payment is expected at the time of registration.
- Books for classes are at participants' expense.

To register and pay online, go to [www.wvpresbytery.org](http://www.wvpresbytery.org).

To register and pay by check, send completed form and registration fee to: Presbytery of West Virginia, PO Box 11720, Charleston, WV 25339.



# *Presby Prep*

## *Starting September 2025*

*Eight Courses  
on ZOOM  
Once Monthly*

Open to All  
Required for All Seeking to become an Authorized  
Lay Preacher and/or Commissioned Pastor

## *Presby Prep*

The Presbytery of West Virginia is pleased to announce the beginning of a new opportunity for in-depth leadership education using Zoom. Courses are open to everyone, and participants may choose to attend one, some, or all courses offered. Advanced registration is required, and all courses will have assignments to be completed in advance. Each course will be offered twice as long as there are enough registered. Participants must have an email address that they use and must be able to use the Zoom platform (assistance can be provided as needed).

## *The Courses*

- **Biblical Interpretation:** How We Understand and Use Scripture
- **Reformed Theology:** Presbyterian Beliefs
- **Church History:** The Church through the Ages
- **Presbyterian Polity:** The Way We Govern Ourselves
- **Worship:** God's People Glorify God
- **Christian Education:** Nurturing Growth in Faith
- **Stewardship:** Using God's Gifts
- **Mission:** Engaged Beyond Walls

## *Fees (per person):*

\$10 per course OR \$50 for all eight courses.

Payment must be made in advance; sorry, no refunds.

The **registration deadline** for Presby Prep is **Monday, August 11**. If you wish to register for individual courses, you must do so one month in advance.

**NOTE:** Presby Prep is LEVEL ONE of the Authorized Lay Preacher/Commissioned Pastor (ALP/CP) Preparation Program. In addition to attending all of the Presby Prep courses, those who wish to continue with the ALP/CP program will need to complete an application form for Levels 2 and 3. Complete information about the preparation program, including the application form, can be found at [www.wvpresbytery.org](http://www.wvpresbytery.org).

## *Registration Information*

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (other) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you been a member of this church? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an Elder \_\_\_\_\_? a Deacon \_\_\_\_\_?

Other church(es) where you have been a member:

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**Please note when you register which day you plan to attend for each, though you may change to the other day as needed, if there are enough participants for courses to be on both days.**

**Advance assignments will be sent at least a month in advance. Zoom log-in information will be sent two days before the course is to take place.**