

## BUFFALO VALLEY LAY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY- 15 MARCH 2020

### SESSION I WORKSHOPS:

1. **“SURVIVING THE ELECTION OF 2020” – PR. BILL HENDERSON**  
Among U.S. citizens, the year 2020 will likely be known for a long time by our presidential election. There will be heated words and actions along the way to November, many of them unpleasant. How do followers of Christ respond to a stressful time such as this year when we ourselves may have strong feelings.
2. **“NOT LIKE THE OLD DAYS: PARADIGM SHIFTS IN FAITH FORMATION” – CHELLE HUTH, UNITED SEMINARY**  
We can remember the days when our buildings felt like they were bustling with children and youth attending our Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and Youth Ministry programs. Many of us wonder where they’ve all gone, why can’t it be like it once was. This workshop will look at some of the old paradigms and ways to think into the new paradigms around children and youth ministry.
3. **“BEYOND KATIE LUTHER AND ANNE BOLEYN: WOMEN IN THE REFORMATION ERA”- PR. LOWELL CHILTON**  
Many of us are familiar with Katharina von Bora, the former nun who escaped in a fish cart and married Martin Luther, or know a little about Anne Boleyn, but the other women whose voices and actions were critical to the development of the Protestant Reformation are often overlooked. This session will introduce some of these women and their impact on the church of their time and their continuing impact on the church today.
4. **“CROSSWAYS INTERNATIONAL- BRINGING THE LIVING WORD TO YOU”- PR. ERWIN ROUX**  
This session will be an overview of Harry Wendt’s biblical presentations including “Crossways”, “The Divine Drama”, and “See Through the Scriptures”. The study of scripture is enhanced by Crossways graphic and written materials. Wendt notes, “The Word works, but we must work the Word!”

### SESSION II WORKSHOPS:

1. **“ENGAGING MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES IN PREACHING: ARE YOU REACHING EVERYONE?”- CHELLE HUTH, UNITED SEMINARY**  
Studies have shown that we all receive information in a variety of ways, helping us to engage and retain our learnings. This session will help you learn the ways people learn and how it can shape your preaching to reach more people in a deeper way.
2. **“BEYOND KATIE LUTHER...”- PR. LOWELL CHILTON**

This session continues Pr. Chilton's presentation on the women of the Protestant Reformation.

3. "CREATION CARE"- RYAN FITCH

This workshop will examine the ways in which we as Christians are called to care for God's gift of creation. Discussion will focus on environmental awareness and action, matters of sustainability, and viewing the Bible as a "green" book.

4. "THE PROBLEM OF EVIL AND SIN- A BIBLICAL VIEW"- PR. JOHN YOST

This session will be a short-track, walkthrough of the characteristics of evil from a biblical perspective, addressing its origins and its effects on humanity and throughout creation. We will examine texts from Genesis, Job, Mark, Romans, and Revelation.