

Brethren Academy for Ministerial Leadership proudly offers

# *Leadership and Fresh Expressions of Church*

Online with 4 Zoom Sessions

May 13, 15-16, & 20, 2025  
**REGISTER ONLINE**



Stan Dueck

## Directed Independent Study Unit (DISU) Description and Objectives

We live in a culturally diverse society longing for relational connection but profoundly impacted by trauma and neglect. Faced with this challenge, fresh expressions of church and imaginative leadership are emerging that offer hope and imagination for relationships, neighborhoods, and communities of faith. The course will explore discipleship and ministry in a VUCAH world (volatile, uncertain, chaotic, ambiguous, hyperconnected).

**This course was originally scheduled to be held in conjunction with the New and Renew Conference, which has since been canceled. However, the course has been restructured to proceed independently, ensuring continued participation and engagement.**

### Directed Independent Study Unit (DISU)

This course is available to:  
**TRIM/EFMS** students  
Fulfills: **1 MS Unit**  
CEU credit: **2 Units**  
Personal **Enrichment**

## Schedule

Tuesday, May 13, 2025	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM EDT
Thursday, May 15, 2025	9:30 AM - 4:30 PM EDT
Friday, May 16, 2025	9:30 AM - 4:30 PM EDT
Tuesday, May 20, 2025	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM EDT

## Instructor: Stan Dueck

Stan Dueck, an ordained minister and the Director of Organizational Leadership with Discipleship and Leadership Formation of the Church of the Brethren, is a consultant, coach, mentor, teacher, and strategic advisor. His diverse roles reflect his deep expertise and versatility. Stan's true passion lies in cultivating healthy congregations and building the capacity of leaders, a dedication that has been evident in his pastoring of two congregations, both planted in 1724.

His journey is marked by significant achievements, having graduated from Fresno Pacific College, Lancaster Theological Seminary, and the College of Executive Coaching. He is a professional certified coach (PCC) with the International Coaching Federation (ICF) and has leadership coaching certifications with Multiple Health Systems, WBECS, Marshall Goldsmith's Global Leadership and Stakeholder Centered Coaching, and RTC. Stan, along with his wife Julie and daughter Courtney, calls Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, home.

**Course Fee \$115.00**

**Registration  
deadline  
extended to:  
May 9, 2025**

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## Course Reading Resources

\*Brooks, Jonathan. *Church Forsaken: Practicing Presence in Neglected Neighborhoods*. IVP, 2018. 240 pages. ISBN-10: 0830845550

\*Gorkas, Matthew. *The Storied Church: A Strategy for Congregational Renewal*. Fortress Press, 2017. 164 pages. ISBN:1506470092

\*Kiser, Charles and Heath, Elaine. *Trauma-Informed Evangelism: Cultivating Communities of Wounded Healers*. Eerdmans, 2023. 224 pages. ISBN-10: 0802882358

Beck, Michael Adam, and Carter Jr. Kenneth H. *Gardens in the Desert: How Adaptive Church Can Lead a Whole New Life*. Abingdon Press, 2024. 168 pages. ISBN-10 : 1791033806

Branson, Mark Lau and Martinez, Juan F. *Churches, Cultures, and Leadership: A Practical Theology of Congregations and Ethnicities*. Rev 2nd Ed. IVP, 2023. 296 pages. ISBN-10:1514002872

Gustine, Adam L. *Becoming a Just Church: Cultivating Communities of God's Shalom*. IVP, 2019. 224 pages. ISBN-10: 9780830841516

Rice, Ruth. *Renewable Wellbeing: Five Culture Shifts for the Church*. Authentic, 2024. 236 pages. ISBN-10: 1788933567

*\*Required reading by the end of the course*

### Course Withdrawal Refund Policy

- 100% of course fee prior to registration deadline. 50% from the registration deadline to the first day of class. No
- refunds will be given once the class has begun. Exceptions
- require the approval of the Director of the Brethren Academy.

### To earn CEU credit

Participant will:

- Meet the attendance requirement
- Complete the assigned reading
- Engage in the course through participation
- Complete reduced assignments as outlined in syllabus

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Register online or fill out the following information and return along with payment to:  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be taking this course for: \_\_\_\_\_TRIM credit \_\_\_\_\_EFSM credit \_\_\_\_\_CEU credit \_\_\_\_\_PE

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