



## Reading and Teaching the Bible in a Multicultural World

In reading the Bible our native cultures are lenses through which we read and understand God's Word for us. In Southern California congregations have members from diverse cultures. How do their cultural differences shape biblical interpretation? How do we read and teach the Bible faithfully while honoring cultural differences? In this seminar we will deepen our appreciation both of the Bible and our understanding of the role of culture in shaping our reading and teaching of biblical texts. Our goal is to work together to develop strategies for finding unity amid diversity.

1 unit, 12.5 hours  
6 Weeknight Evenings between Sept 8 and Dec 15

### A POPUP CLASS

Class will be held in a Partner Congregation  
the location to be determined by where students live and work

### MEET THE TEACHER

Dr. Tina Blair was raised by American parents overseas, in Morocco, Italy, India and France, as well as a few years in the United States. She has pursued studies in Russia and Israel. Her love of being a global citizen sent her to serve for 5 years as a pastor of the multinational, multid denominational American Church in Paris, France. Dr. Blair's current book project is *The Art of Listening to the Multicultural Church* which she hopes will be especially helpful to pastors and leaders in the multicultural context of California.