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OF THE WEST



Reading the Bible for Spiritual Growth

Tina Blair

Saturday mornings
April 23, 30, May 7, 28,
& June 4
9:30am-Noon

Second Baptist Church
4300 Westminster Ave.
Santa Ana, CA

ntswest.org

\$10 Registration Fee

COURSE FEE (Audit or Credit)

Audit: \$150 - Audits participate fully, but not responsible for papers or exams.

Credit: \$600 (\$300 per unit)
Reading the Bible for Spiritual Growth is a 2-unit course

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Please include your \$10 Registration Fee and Course Fee - Thank You

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Reading the Bible for Spiritual Growth

The Bible exhorts the faithful to pursue holiness, that is, to grow spiritually. These same scriptures provide us with many tools with which to practice spiritual disciplines, that we might be more faithful and holy disciples of Jesus Christ. This course will study these tools and teach these practices. We will explore ways to enrich prayer and contemplation, to engage in *lectio divina*, and to foster practices of justice and peace.

The class will meet in five sessions for auditors, with a 6th session for those wishing credit.

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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.

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Other Classes Offered this Spring:

Church History II: Medieval and Reformation(s)

Taught by Gary Sattler,
Jane Atkins Vasquez, Ron White
Tustin Presbyterian Church

I Corinthians for Today's Church

Taught by Peter Hintzoglou
San Marino Community Church

Christian Spirituality and Suffering

Taught by Janna Gosselin
La Cañada Presbyterian Church

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NTSWest offers a Biblically-centered education emphasizing missional theology, spiritual formation, and social justice to prepare you for service in the emerging church in diverse Southern California. The seminary provides a supportive environment to discover and enhance the gifts God has given you for your distinctive call to ministry.