

Calling the Called

Calling the Called is a weekend event organized by the Shenandoah and Virilina Districts. It is an intentional time away from the routine of life to discern what it means to be called by God to the set-apart ministry.

Whether you are someone actively exploring the possibility of ministry or someone unsure of God's calling this will be a helpful time of discernment and discovery.

Come and hear personal call stories, come and wrestle with biblical call stories, come and learn about the process of entering the set-apart ministry in the Church of the Brethren. Come for worship and fellowship; come and discover what it means to be a people called by God.

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April 20th and 21st 2018

¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

~ Matthew 28

Calling the Called Registration

The cost of registration is \$50 per person which includes lodging at Camp Bethel, meals, classes and materials. CEU's will be available for \$10.

Calling the Called Leadership

Steve Schweitzer - Academic Dean
at Bethany Theological Seminary

Tara Hornbacker - Professor of
Ministry Formation, Missional
Leadership, and Evangelism at
Bethany Theological Seminary

Nancy Heishman - Director of the
Office of Ministry for the Church of
the Brethren

Calling the Called Location

All sessions will be held at Camp
Bethel located at 328 Bethel Road,
Fincastle, VA 24090

"God's call is complex. It comes to a diverse group of people and individuals for a wide range of purposes and results. It often comes in unexpected ways, with serious consequences. As we look at three examples of God's call (the prophet Isaiah, the Samaritan woman, and the Great Commission), we see a God who challenges, empowers, and guides us into the good work that we are called to do." ~ Steve Schweitzer

Session One: Discernment

Theme Scripture - Isaiah 6: 1-13

Session Two: Discipleship

Theme Scripture - John 4: 1-42

Session Three: Direction

Theme Scriptures - Matthew 28: 18-20 and John 20: 19-31

Weekend Schedule

Friday - April 20th

- Registration - 5 p.m.
- Dinner - 6 p.m.
- Welcome and Worship - 7 p.m.
- Session One 7:30 p.m.

Saturday - April 21st

- Morning Devotions - 7:30 a.m.
- Breakfast - 8:00 a.m.
- Session Two - 9:00 a.m.
- Lunch - 12:00 p.m.
- Session Three - 1:00 p.m.
- Closing - 4 p.m.

Follow up Session

A follow up session will be held in both Shenandoah and Virlina Districts to help continue the discernment process and to check in with one another. Details of the time and date for your districts fourth session will be shared at the event.