

ABOUT BRYAN

Itinerant Bible teacher and singer/song-writer, known especially for his “songs of faith for small and tall,” **Bryan Moyer Suderman** of Kitchener, Ontario, has spent the last 25 years finding creative ways to engage all ages in Scripture.

For five years he’s been working through each of the canonical Gospels, exploring how they portray Jesus as interpreter of Scripture in addressing the challenges and debates of the day.

As a result of this study—now the focus of his master’s thesis and itinerant Bible teaching ministry—Bryan is finding that Jesus’ approach to Scripture has much to teach us. In fact, it has the potential to transform the way we relate to Scripture and to each other.

His music is captivating, his lyrics are theologically rich and thought-provoking, and his voice invites us all to live God’s kingdom wherever we are.

—Brian McLaren and David M. Csinos, authors and speakers

Bryan is a gifted teacher of all ages with his inviting spirit and thoughtful biblical and theological engagement. “Reading the Bible with Jesus” explores the many-layered way our Scriptures must be read and understood for today and is an invigorating experience of Bible study to inspire the Church.

—Alissa Bender, pastor, Hamilton (Ontario) Mennonite Church

SCHEDULE

Join us for any of these events!

Seminar

Friday, Jan. 20 Registration/check-in: 6 pm,
Session 1: 7 – 9 pm

Saturday, Jan. 21 Late reg./coffee: 7:30 am,
Sessions 2 through 4: 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
Coffee/tea and lunch provided.

Free Concert for All Ages

Saturday, Jan. 21 7pm

No charge, but a free will offering will be received. No childcare provided.

Worship

Sunday, Jan. 22 Bagels and coffee: 9:30 am
Worship: 10 am

LEARN MORE

Reba Place Church

Meetinghouse and Event Location:
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**A WEEKEND OF BIBLE
STUDY, CONCERT, AND
SUNDAY WORSHIP
WITH BRYAN MOYER
SUDERMAN**

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WHO NEEDS THE BIBLE?

- Does your busy life squeeze out any hope of studying Scripture on a regular basis?
- Are you pretty sure you learned enough Scripture in Sunday school to get you through life?
- Do Bible studies sometimes feel like a case of “the blind leading the blind”?
- Do you find yourself asking why the church makes such a big deal of an ancient Book when the world’s pressing issues need up-to-date solutions?
- Do you hear people quote pet Scriptures just to prove their point?
- Do you ever wonder if some Christians might be misusing the Bible to further their own agenda?

WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?

Like us, Jesus and the people of his time had to figure out how to respond to their “hot-button” issues in light of the commands and stories of the Holy Scripture that they loved and revered. Jesus continually interpreted and re-interpreted Scripture to address difficult issues. And he worked with Scripture in ways that would surprise Christians on all sides of today’s theological and political debates.

What can followers of Jesus today learn from Jesus’ approach to Scripture? What if today’s Christians not only sought to imitate how Jesus lived and how he treated people, but also how he read and interpreted Scripture?

TO HOST A SEMINAR

E-mail churchleadership@ambs.edu
or call 574.296.6269 (800.964.2627 ext. 269).

COME READ THE BIBLE WITH JESUS!

Wouldn’t it be amazing to journey into Scripture with Jesus? What might Jesus say to us about our lives, our world and the hard issues facing the church today?

During this seminar you will:

1. Dig deep into one of the Gospels to see how Jesus is portrayed as an interpreter of Scripture as he preaches, teaches and heals the people of his day.
2. Gain tools for reading and interpreting Scripture like Jesus in light of the world we live in today.
3. Meet sisters and brothers who are committed to serious Scripture study and to discerning the mind of Christ through prayer and listening to the Holy Spirit.

Bryan Moyer Suderman is a Teaching Associate of the AMBS Church Leadership Center.

Traveling Here

Parking at Meetinghouse

(620 Madison, Evanston)

All parking is on residential streets. Be aware of restricted areas such as private parking lots, alleys, handicapped spaces and areas in front of fire hydrants.

Housing: Contact rpsoffice@gmail.com to request housing with a local family. Space is limited.

Area Hotels:

Holiday Inn Chicago, North Evanston
1501 Sherman Ave., Evanston
Hilton Orrington, Evanston
1710 Orrington Ave., Evanston

CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP AND CONCERTS FOR ALL AGES

Along with “Reading the Bible with Jesus” workshops, Bryan accepts invitations to lead Sunday morning congregational worship experiences and community or neighborhood concerts.

In his congregational worship experiences, Bryan weaves together Scripture, songs and spoken reflections in a dynamic way that appeals to all ages. His concerts are interactive and inspirational and make excellent opportunities to reach out to the community.

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