



Renewal School of Ministry:

Term Offered: Winter 2021 Term 1

Course Name: Pilgrim's Progress: A Journey in Discipleship

Course Times/Dates: 1.5 hour Zoom meetings for six weeks, Begins Thursday, April 8, 2021 and meets on six consecutive Thursdays at 8 PM ET/ 5:00 PM PT. The classes will be broadcast live on Zoom.

Course Content: Here's an opportunity to study this enduringly famous classic of 400-years! Both an entertaining allegory and a deeply theological portrayal of the Christian life (or pilgrimage), it will enrich you in many ways. Because of our time limitations, we will touch on the story's most profound high points. I hope this course will whet your appetite for digging deeper into the truths of this amazing story. There will be a weekly reading assignment.

The subjects covered include: Salvation, spiritual warfare, temptations, true and false believers, persecution, emotional distress, faith, deception, hope, lethargy, presumption vs. godly fear, visions of glory, death, and ultimate victory.

Requirements for Credit: To receive credit for the course students will need to:

- Attend every live Zoom session
- Participate in the class discussions
- One absence is permitted as long as the student makes arrangements to watch the Zoom replay.

Book Requirements: The Bible, and *The Pilgrims' Progress: Faithfully Retold* by Cheryl V. Ford (Order this book from Cheryl Ford on her website (cherylford.com) or from Amazon.com (paper and Kindle are both available). You can also order via email from her directly at cheryl@cherylford.com. Text: 858-922-9521

Costs: There is \$10 fee to cover costs for taking courses in the Renewal School of Ministry. If you choose to take multiple courses in a term the fee is \$25 per term. Please enroll for the course/s on our website: www.hsrn.org . Thank you!

Instructor: Cheryl Ford, author of six books including three pertaining to John Bunyan's classic, *The Pilgrim's Progress*. She translated the older versions into modern English, a book for which she won a Gold Medallion Award. She has also published *Pilgrim's Progress Devotional*, and 1 expansive Discipleship Course. You can read about these and her other books as well as her bio at cherylford.com.