



Dr. Safwat Marzouk Ph.D. is an Egyptian Presbyterian whose research interests include thinking theologically about monsters in the Bible, Ancient Near

East, and popular culture. The author of numerous articles and book chapters, he is the author of three books: [Egypt as a Monster in the Book of Ezekiel](#); [Exodus, Joshua, Ezekiel in the Arabic Contemporary Commentary](#); and [Intercultural Church: A Biblical Vision for an Age of Migration](#).

Other interests include constructing the Other in the Old Testament; Middle Eastern Christian Hermeneutics; and Immigration and the Bible. He is currently working on a commentary for the New Interpretation Series of Westminster John Knox Press: *Exodus: A Commentary*.

Dr. Marzouk was ordained as a pastor in 2002 by the Delta Presbytery of the Synod of the Nile (the governing body of the Presbyterian Church in Egypt), and in May 2021 he joined the Wabash Valley Presbytery of PC (USA). As a Christian Egyptian and migrant to the U.S., he interprets the Bible in ways that are interreligiously and interculturally sensitive seeking God's shalom and justice for the vulnerable and the marginalized.

From 2011 to 2021 he was Associate Professor of Old Testament/Hebrew Bible at Anabaptist Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, IN.



Allegheny Mennonite Conference welcomes pastors, teachers and all who want to explore the way of Jesus from an Anabaptist perspective.

*Jesus-centered. Collaborative.
Committed to place-based ministry.*

*If you are unable to attend the full event, part-time registrations are accepted.

Generally the cost is \$45 per session attended, which includes meals offered during the time you are here, and \$45 per night for lodging in the Lodge, double occupancy.

If considering part-time, contact Kathy in the office - 814-443-2007 - with particular details so we can plan meal counts and can give you a final cost.

There are 12 contact hours available or 1.2 CEU's for this Study.

Allegheny Mennonite Conference
Mailing Address:
PO Box 742
Davidsville, PA 15928
Phone: 814-443-2007

Email:
office@alleghenymennoniteconference.org

Allegheny Mennonite Conference Pastors and Leaders Spring Bible Study

April 22-25, 2024
at Laurelville Retreat Center,
Mt. Pleasant, PA



Exodus: The Intersection of Worship and Liberation for Contemporary Faith Communities

Led by
Dr. Safwat Marzouk, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of
Old Testament
Union Presbyterian Seminary

Pastors and Leaders Spring Bible Study

April 22-25, 2024

Monday, April 22nd

1:00 - Registration—in the Lodge
2:00 - Centering Prayer
2:15-4:15 - Session 1
5:00 - Dinner
7:00-8:30 - Conversations/games/
hangout

Tuesday, April 23rd

8:00 - Breakfast
9:15 - Centering Prayer
9:30-11:30 - Session 2
12:00 - Lunch
1:30-3:30 - Session 3
5:30 - Dinner at a local restaurant
Free evening

Wednesday, April 24th

8:00 - Breakfast
9:15 - Centering Prayer
9:30 - 11:30 - Session 4
12:00 - Lunch
1:30 - 3:30—Session 5
5:30 - Dinner
Free Evening

Thursday, April 25th

8:00 Breakfast
9:15 - Centering Prayer
9:30 - 11:30 - Session 6
12:00 - Lunch
1:30 - Goodbyes and Departure

Name/s: _____

Address: _____

Congregation: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

- **The cost is \$225.00 per person, early registration** before March 1st
- If registering between March 1 - April 15 the cost is **\$250.00 per person**
- Cost includes, registration, meals, and lodging at *Laurelville Retreat Center*.
- Lodging will be in the Lodge. **Bring your own linens (bedding for single beds, pillow, towels)**. (You may upgrade to a room at the Motel for a total additional fee of \$165.00 - that is \$55 per night. A limited number of rooms are available on a first come basis)

** Part time is available (see back for details)*

Please let us know of any dietary restrictions.

Please bring a snack to share.

**RETURN form and payment by 4/10 to:
Allegheny Mennonite Conference
PO Box 742, Davidsville, PA 15928**

(Checks to be made out to AMC)