

Ministerial Council Quarterly Study Session
The Veracity and Authority of Scripture:
Why we can trust God and the Scripture He has given

Shiloh Church of God 7th day - Hyattsville, Maryland
January 24-26, 2025
Event Schedule

Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Time –

- How did we get the Bible we have today? What is the history of our Scripture? This teaching session describes the transmission and preservation of Scripture from its authorship to the present day.
- **Presenter: Kelly McDonald (remotely)**
- **Moderator: Tom Kendrick**

Sabbath morning at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time:

- Zoom session with panel and discussion – Old Testament prophets, Jesus and the New Testament writers – what was their view of Scripture and its authority? How should their perspective mold our view of Scripture today?
- **Presenters: Richard Barrett, Joe Sanchez, Dexta Clarke**
- **Moderator: Steve Boone**

Sabbath afternoon at 1 p.m.:

- Regular Church worship services at Shiloh Church of God 7th day. – A sermon on why trusting the authority of Scripture is important to our faith. Trusting the authority of Scripture begins with understanding who God is.
- **Sermon by Richard Barrett**
- **Moderator: Jonathan Carson**

Sunday morning at 9 a.m. Eastern Time:

- Zoom session with panel and discussion – Bible apologetics: How to share that the Bible is trustworthy. Equipping ourselves to provide answers to questions such as, “What about apparent contradictions in Scripture?” or “Wasn’t the Old Testament changed by early Christians?” or “How can we say the Bible contains the right books?”, etc.
- **Rodney Boone, Joe Sanchez, Steve Boone**
- **Moderator: Tom Kendrick**