

INDIANA EXTENSION COURSE OF STUDY SCHOOL

The Indiana Extension Course of Study School is an extension of the Garrett-Evangelical School of Theology Course of Study School, operating under the authority of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church. Student performance is reported to the Division of Ordained Ministry, the annual conference Board of Ordained Ministry and the student's District Superintendent and District Committee on Ministry.

CURRICULUM

111 The Pastor as Interpreter of the Bible
112 Theology in the Wesleyan Spirit
113 Pastoral Care for Spiritual Formation
114 Pastoral Leadership and Administration

211 Hebrew Bible I
212 Theological Heritage : Early & Medieval
213 Formation for Discipleship
214 Practice of Preaching

311 New Testament I
312 Our Theological Heritage: The Reformation
313 Our Mission from God: Evangelism
314 Pastoral Care and Counseling

411 Hebrew Bible II
412 The Wesleyan Movement
413 Worship and the Sacraments
414 Personal and Social Ethics

511 New Testament II
512 Contemporary Theology
513 Our Mission from God: Transforming Agent
514 Theology and the Practice of Ministry

ASSIGNMENTS

Some assignments must be prepared before the first class. All assignments must be submitted no later than the last class of the term of that class.

MISSION

The United Methodist Church requires its part-time local pastors to complete a course of study, allowing ten years for the regular five year program. They complete at least one-half year (two classes) in order to be eligible for reappointment (*Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church, 2008* Par. 318.2 See also 316 -320.)

Part-time pastors whose non-clergy vocation makes it difficult if not impossible to attend a residential school may attend the Indiana Extension School.

SCHEDULE OF COURSES

FALL, 2011 Sept. 9,10; Oct 8; Nov. 12
111 Pastor as Interpreter of the Bible Rev. Brett Leslie
112 Theology in the Wesleyan Spirit Rev. Marvin D. Sweet

212 Theol.Heritage: Early, Medieval Dr. Robert D. Newton
213 Formation for Discipleship Marlene A. Fenstermacher

312 Theological Heritage: Reformation Rev. John Wortinger
314 Pastoral Care and Counseling Dr. L. Wayne Smith

411 Hebrew Bible II Dr. Douglas A. Witt
414 Personal and Social Ethics Dr. William R. Hemmig

511 New Testament II Dr. Gary M. Schaar
512 Contemporary Theology Dr. Gary L. Forbes

SPRING 2012 February 10,11; Mar. 10, Apr. 14
113 Pastor Care, Spiritual Formation Rev August Lundquist
114 Pastoral Leadership & Admin. Rev. David V.W. Owen

211 Hebrew Bible I Dr. Douglas A. Witt
214 The Practice of Preaching Dr. Derek C. Weber

311 New Testament I Dr. Gary M. Schaar
313 Our Mission: Evangelism Dr. Andrew D. Kinsey

412 The Wesleyan Movement Rev. John K. Wortinger
413 Worship and the Sacraments Dr. J. Philip Klinger

513 Mission: Transforming Agt Rev. Darren Cushman Wood
514 Theology & Practice of Ministry Dr. Gary L. Forbes

ADMISSION

Applicants must complete the Candidacy and License to Preach requirements before beginning the Course of Study. Applications require the signature of the student's District Superintendent and the Local Pastor Registrar of his/her annual conference.

REGISTRATION

Application for admission to the Course of Study School is made on a registration form that may be obtained from online at www.inumc.org.

TUITION AND OTHER COSTS

Tuition for the 2011-12 year is \$ 250 for pastors in the Indiana Conference. Pastors enrolling from non-Indiana conferences pay \$ 550 for the year. Students pay for textbooks and any other personal expenses.

Scholarships of \$ 100 per course from the **Indiana** annual conference cover part of tuition for Indiana pastors. Thus annual cost is \$ 450.

Other conference students should check with their District Superintendent, or District Committee for financial aid.

Checks should be made out to:
Indiana Conference UMC
[On the memo line put COS]

The registration fee of \$ 50 [not refundable after the deadline] must accompany the application by the deadline date, July 31, for the fall term. The Spring term deadline is December 15. Remaining tuition is due no later than the first day of class in the fall term.

FACULTY

The men and women who teach in the Course of Study have academic credentials as well as practical experience in the areas that they teach. They come primarily from the Indiana annual conference. Most hold clergy credentials and have served as pastors of local churches.

GRADING

Letter Grades are assigned in the traditional A, B, C, D or F format.

COURSE OF STUDY DIRECTORS

The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates 260-925-1167
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Franklin, IN 46131 2735 cassel@uindy.edu

Duly signed registrations should be sent with the registration fee (\$ 50.00) to:

1. Your District Superintendent
2. Then to Director for Clergy Services,
The Rev. Sandy Harlan
301 Pennsylvania Pkwy Suite 300
Indianapolis, IN 46280

Make checks payable to:
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On the memo line note: COS or
Course of Study

SCHEDULE

FALL TERM 2011

September 9 6:00 - 7:00 Writing Workshop I
Required of first year students.

September 9 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. Classes meet

September 10 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

October 8 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

November 12 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

SPRING TERM 2012

February 10 6:00 - 7:00 Writing Workshop II
Required of first year students.

February 10 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. Classes meet

February 11 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

March 10 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

April 14 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

DATES FOR 2012-2013

FALL 2012		SPRING 2013	
September	14,15	February	8,9
October	13	March	9
November	10	April	13

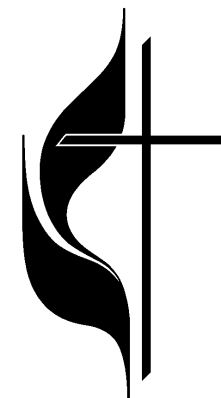
All sessions are held at the
UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS
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Indianapolis, Indiana 46227 3697

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week-end number] They will contact one of
the directors.

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A WEEKEND SCHOOL FOR
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LOCAL PASTORS



FALL, SPRING 2011-12

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