

INDIANA AREA EXTENSION COURSE OF STUDY SCHOOL

The Indiana Area 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, 2004* 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 Area Extension School.

SCHEDULE OF COURSES

FALL, 2008

111 The Pastor as Interpreter of the Bible Rev. Cheryl Garbe
112 Theology in the Wesleyan Spirit Rev. Marvin Sweet

212 Theol.Heritage: Early, Medieval Dr. L. Lang Brownlee
213 Formation for Discipleship Mrs. Marlene Fenstermacher

312 Theological Heritage: Reformation Rev. John Wortinger
314 Pastoral Care & Counseling Dr. Jacqueline Chandler

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

511 New Testament II Dr. Robert J. Walters
512 Contemporary Theology Dr. Gary Forbes

SPRING 2009

113 Pastor Care, Spiritual Formation Rev August Lundquist
114 Pastoral Leadership & Admin. Rev. David V.W. Owen

211 Hebrew Bible I Rev. Robert A. McMillen
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. Philip Klinger

513 Mission: Transforming Agent Dr. Robert J, Walters
514 Theology & Practice of Ministry Dr. Gary 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 is obtained from one of the conference directors or online at www.inareaumc.org.

TUITION AND OTHER COSTS

Tuition for the 2008-09 year is \$ 450 for pastors in the Indiana Conferences. Pastors enrolling from non-Indiana conferences pay \$ 550 for the year.

Scholarships from Indiana annual conferences and districts cover part of tuition. Students pay for textbooks and any other personal expenses.

Students from other conferences should check with their District Superintendent, or District Committee for financial aid. Such students should register through the North Indiana conference director.

Checks should be made out to:
INDIANA AREA 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 North and South Indiana annual conferences. 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.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORS

North Indiana Conference

J. Wilbur Yates 260-925-1167
1502 Sanders Drive jwyat@sbcglobal.net
Auburn, IN 46706

South Indiana Conference

Herbert W. Cassel 317-346 1813
1225 Cardinal Circle Cell 317 417 4036
Franklin, IN 46131 2735 Cassel@uindy.edu

Registrations are sent to:

North Indiana Conference and Conferences other than Indiana conferences:

The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates
1502 Sanders Drive
Auburn, IN 46706

South Indiana Conference:

The Rev. Dr. Herbert Cassel
1225 Cardinal Circle
Franklin, IN 46131 2735

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Course of Study

SCHEDULE

FALL TERM - 2008

September 5 6:00 - 7:00 Writing Workshop I
Required of first year students.

September 5 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. Classes meet

September 6 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

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

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

SPRING TERM 2009

February 13 6:00 - 7:00 Writing Workshop II
Required of first year students.

February 13 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. Classes meet

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

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

April 18 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

TENTATIVE DATES FOR 2009 - 2010

FALL 2009	SPRING 2010
September 11, 12	February 12, 13
October 10	March 13
November 14	April 10

All sessions are held at the
UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS
1400 East Hanna Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46227 3697

Emergency Phone, call: 317-788-3333 [Police week-end number] They will contact one of the directors.

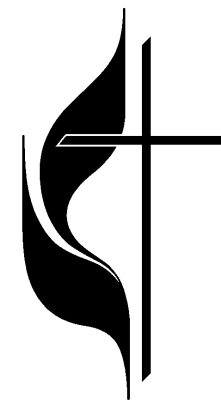
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AN EXTENSION SCHOOL

OF
GARRETT - EVANGELICAL
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A WEEKEND SCHOOL FOR
PART-TIME
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LOCAL PASTORS



FALL, SPRING 2008 - 2009

Meeting at:
McCreary Chapel, Schwitzer Center
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