WEEKEND COURSES FOR PART-TIME LOCAL PASTORS

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The Course of Study is prescribed by the Division of Ordained Ministry of the United Methodist Church to provide for the education of Local Pastors and to equip them to serve local churches as spiritual leaders. Persons who desire to continue as Local Pastors must work toward completing the five-year Course of Study in 12 years of appointed pastoral service. Our school is established as an Extension School of Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary and serves part-time local pastors.

Mail payments to:
IGRC Conference Center
P.O. Box 19207, Springfield IL 62794-9207

All sessions take place at:
The Illinois Great Rivers Conference Center
5900 South Second Street, Springfield, IL
Classes meet 4-7pm Friday and Saturday 8am-3:30 pm

Illinois Great Rivers Conference of The United Methodist Church

Curriculum

Studies of the 1st Year
121  Bible I
122  Theological Heritage I
123  Formation and Discipleship
124  Transformational Leadership

Studies of the 2nd Year
221  Bible II: OT1
222  Theological Heritage II
223  Worship and Sacraments
224  Administration and Polity

Studies of the 3rd Year
321  Bible III: Gospels
322  Theological Heritage III
323  Worship and Sacraments
324  Administration and Polity

Studies of the 4th Year
411  Bible IV: OT2
422  Theological Heritage IV
423  Mission
424  Ethics

Studies of the 5th Year
521  Bible V: NT2
522  Contemporary Theology
523  Evangelism
524  Practice of Ministry
Courses Offered Spring 2020

**First Session**

February 7-8 and March 6-7  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** December 13

- 224 Administration and Polity  
  Rev. Nancy Wilson
- 424 Ethics  
  Rev. Bradley Watkins, II
- 523 Evangelism  
  Rev. Matt Henson

**Second Session**

April 3-4 and May 1-2  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** February 10

- 121 Bible I  
  Dr. Robert Phillips
- 422 Theological Heritage IV  
  Dr. Dennis Powers

Courses Offered Fall 2020

**First Session**

August 21-22 and September 11-12  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** June 12

- 222 Theological Heritage II: Early Church  
  Dr. Dennis Powers
- 321 Bible III: Gospels  
  Dr. Ken D. Hutchens
- 423 Mission  
  Dr. Andy Adams

**Second Session**

October 2-3 and November 6-7  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** August 14

- 122 Theological Heritage I: Introduction  
  Rev. Allen Miller
- 124 Transformative Leadership  
  Rev. Mike Crawford and Rev. Patty Johansen
- 221 Bible II: Torah and Israel’s History  
  Dr. Ken D. Hutchens

Register at:  
http://www.igrc.org/cos

Admission Requirements

These courses are offered for Part-time Local Pastors seeking study in ministry and United Methodist heritage. To be admitted to the school, one must have completed the School for License as a Local Pastor and have permission from his or her District Superintendent and the BOM Registrar.

A limited number of other clergy or laity may audit each course for a fee of $85.00 and receive 2 CEUs for each class.

Fees

The tuition and registration for IGRC students is $175 per course (which includes a conference scholarship built into the price) and must be paid at registration. The cost for students from all other conferences is $350. Tuition includes cost of class and lunch on Saturday. Textbooks and lodging are the responsibility of the participant. Payments are due at registration and can be made electronically. Arrangements for payment by check can also be made at the time of registration.

For rulings, transcripts and Board of Ordained Ministry questions, contact the Board of Ordained Ministry registrar, Rev. Dr. John Salzman at 3392 Palmtree Dr., Lake Havasu City, AZ 86404; bomasst@igrc.org. Cancellations later than 30 days prior to class will result in the loss of tuition unless due to illness. Weddings and funerals do not qualify. You should have a colleague cover for you in these cases. Cancellations over thirty days before class will result in a $50 charge.