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Current Credential: Local Council

Participants receiving credit toward license or ordination requirements need to register at the "for credit" rate. Laypersons or Christian Education teachers desiring increased knowledge in particular subjects may register at the "for audit" rate.



Exploring John Wesley's Theology

After this module the individual will be able to:

- Reflect theologically on Wesley's life and ministry.
- Demonstrate understanding of the sources of theological reflection, its historical development, and its contemporary expressions.
- Articulate the distinctive characteristics of Wesleyan theology.
- Identify and explain the doctrine of holiness from a Wesleyan perspective.
- Identify and describe the significance of the major figures, themes, and events of the Patristic, Medieval, Reformation, Puritan, Pietistic, Wesleyan and modern periods of church history.
- Describe how the church implemented its mission in the various periods of church history.
- Synthesize, analyze, reason logically for discernment, assessment, and problem solving, and live with ambiguity.
- Analyze the validity of arguments and to identify their presuppositions and consequences.
- Describe and interpret the relationship between culture and individual behavior.
- Understand and articulate the biblical, historical, and theological bases for Christian mission.

Offered in five 3-hour sessions: April 1; 8; 15; 22; 29, 2019

Time: 6-9 p.m. Mondays

Location: Global Ministry Center – Circleville, OH

Instructor: Rev. Jonathan Morgan



Providing CE for all Ages

After this module the individual will be able to:

- Develop team building skills, identify and cultivate spiritual gifts, recruit volunteers, diagnose and intervene in problems.
- Describe the stages of human development and to apply the knowledge in leading people to Christian maturity.
- Envision Christian education most appropriate for a local church and to assure the development and empowerment of those serving in it.
- Prepare, organize and deliver a biblically sound basic scheme of teaching/learning discipleship in culturally appropriate ways, using appropriate techniques and skills.
- Assess and implement emerging approaches to Christian education in light of enduring theological and contextual perspectives.

Offered in five 3-hour sessions: May 13; 20; June 3; 10; 17, 2019

Time: 6-9 p.m. Mondays

Location: CCCU Global Ministry Center – Circleville, OH

Instructors: Mrs. Peggy Duvall and Dr. Connie Bowman



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Ministerial Preparation Study Course

2018 - 2019



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The following course outline identifies the classes offered during the **2018-19** council year. These classes are designed to assist ministerial applicants with the completion of requirements for License and/or Ordination for non-degree participants.



Interpreting Scripture

In this module, the individual will be able to:

- Describe how the Bible came into being up to contemporary translations.

- Identify the steps of historical, literary, and theological analysis used in exegesis.
- Exegete a passage of Scripture using appropriate steps of methodology.

Offered in five 3-hour sessions: July 2; 9; 16; 23; August 6, 2018

Time: 6-9 p.m. Mondays

Location: CCCU Global Ministry Center – Circleville, OH

Instructor: Dr. David Case



Preaching the Story of God

In this module, the individual will be able to:

- Identify the steps of historical, literary, and theological analysis used in exegesis and exegeting a passage of Scripture using steps in the method identified.

- Communicate publicly through multiple methods with clarity and creativity for the sake of fostering meaning.
- Write clearly and in a grammatically correct manner the modes of discourse used in the ministry.
- Speak coherently and cogently in the modes of discourse appropriate for the various ministry contexts.
- Envision, order, participate, and lead in contextualized theologically grounded worship.
- Think globally and engage cross-culturally for the purpose of mission.
- Communicate evangelistically and to be engaged with and equip others in personal and congregational evangelism.

- Analyze and describe congregations and communities.
- Apply historical analysis to the life of a local congregation to describe its historical and cultural context.

Offered in five 3-hour sessions: August 20; 27; September 10; 17; 24, 2018

Time: 6-9 p.m. Mondays

Location: CCCU Global Ministry Center – Circleville, OH

Instructor: Dr. Michael Thompson



Administrating the Local Church

After taking this module, the individual will have the ability to:

- Write an integrative philosophy of ministry that will answer “why I do what I do and when I do it.”
- Provide oversight of a congregation using management skills including leadership, conflict resolution, and administration.
- Manage ministry resources (time, human, financial, etc.) in a way consistent with a church’s size and characteristics.
- Conceive and articulate purpose, mission, vision, and to develop strategic plans in a local church.
- Develop team-building skills, identify and cultivate spiritual gifts, recruit volunteers, diagnose and intervene in problems.
- Appropriately manage personal and church finance.

Offered in five 3-hour sessions: October 1; 8; 15; 22; 29, 2018

Time: 6-9 p.m. Mondays

Location: CCCU Global Ministry Center – Circleville, OH

Instructor: Rev. Jonathan Morgan



Shepherding God’s People

After this module the individual will be able to:

- Provide oversight of a congregation using management skills including leadership, conflict resolution and administration.

- Develop team-building skills, identify and cultivate spiritual gifts, recruit volunteers, diagnose and intervene in problems.
- Appropriately express pastoral care and concern for individuals and families in crises, passages, and the normal routines of life.

Offered in five 3-hour sessions: January 3; 10; 17; 24; 31, 2019

Time: 6-9 p.m. Thursdays

Location: CCCU Global Ministry Center – Circleville, OH

Instructor: Dr. Mel Truex



Investigating Christian Theology 1

After this module the individual will be able to:

- Identify and explain the main characteristics of the nature of God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, the Human Person, Sin, Salvation, the Christian Life, the Church and Sacraments, and Eschatology.
- Reflect theologically on life and ministry.
- Demonstrate understanding of the sources of theological reflection, its historical development, and its contemporary expressions.
- Articulate the distinctive characteristics of Wesleyan theology.
- Synthesize, analyze, reason logically for discernment, assessment, and problem solving, and live with ambiguity.
- Analyze the validity of arguments and to identify their presuppositions and consequences.
- Envision, order, participate and lead in contextualized theologically grounded worship.

Offered in five 3-hour sessions: February 11; 18; 25; March 4; 11, 2019

Time: 6-9 p.m. Mondays

Location: CCCU Global Ministry Center – Circleville, OH

Instructor: Dr. David Case



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General Registration Information

Course Registration (Due one [1] month prior to the first day of the course offered).

(Check each course being registered)

- Interpreting Scripture**
[Registration due June 4, 2018]
- Preaching the Story of God**
[Registration due July 13, 2018]
- Administering the Local Church**
[Registration due September 4, 2018]
- Shepherding God’s People**
[Registration due December 3, 2018]
- Investigating Christian Theology 1**
[Registration due January 11, 2019]
- Exploring John Wesley’s Theology**
[Registration due March 1, 2019]
- Providing CE for all Ages**
[Registration due April 15, 2019]
- I will be attending the course on location.
- I will need to access the course via “Zoom.”[®] [Internet]
- I would like to apply for financial assistance. Please send a financial assistance application.

Cost per course: **\$150** [for credit]

Cost per course: **\$75** [for audit]

Total courses registered: _____

Amount enclosed or to be invoiced: \$ _____