

# COURSE OF STUDY

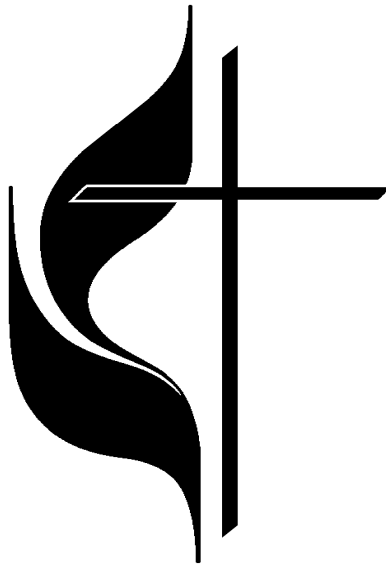
INDIANA AREA

EXTENSION SCHOOL

OF

GARRETT-EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

A WEEK-END SCHOOL FOR  
PART-TIME  
UNITED METHODIST  
LOCAL PASTORS



2007 - 2008

Meeting at:

McCreary Chapel Schwitzer Center  
**UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS**  
1400 East Hanna Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46227 3697

## INDIANA AREA EXTENSION COURSE OF STUDY SCHOOL

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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.

### 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.

### FALL TERM - 2007

September 8	6:00 - 7:00	Writing Workshop I	Required of first year students.
September 8	7:00 - 9:00 P.M.	Classes meet	
September 9	8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.		
October 14	8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.		
November 11	8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.		

### SPRING TERM 2008

February 9	6:00 - 7:00	Writing Workshop II	Required of first year students.
February 9	7:00 - 9:00 P.M.	Classes meet	
February 10	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 2008 - 2009

FALL 2008	SPRING 2009
September 12, 13	February 13, 14
October 11	March 14
November 8	April 18

All sessions are held at the UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

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

**SCHEDULE OF COURSES**

FALL, 2007

September 14, 15; October 13; November 10, 2007

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	Rev. Robert Land
213 Formation for Discipleship	Mrs. Marlene Fenstermacher
312 Theological Heritage: Reformation	Rev. John Wortinger
314 Pastoral Care and Counseling	Dr. Jacqueline Chandler
411 Hebrew Bible II	Dr. Douglas Witt
414 Personal and Social Ethics	Dr. L. Lang Brownlee
511 New Testament II	Dr. David J. Schnepf
512 Contemporary Theology	Dr. Gary Forbes

SPRING 2008

February 13, 14; March 14; and April 18, 2008

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. David J. Schnepf
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	To Be Announced
514 Theology and Practice of Ministry	Dr. Gary Forbes

**REGISTRATION**

Obtain a registration form from a director [Rev. Yates for the North Indiana Conference and for conferences other than Indiana] , and Dr. Herbert Cassel, [for South Indiana.] A form is also available on the Indiana Area UMC web site [www.inareaumc.org](http://www.inareaumc.org) , [www.nicumc.org](http://www.nicumc.org) , and [www.sicumc.org](http://www.sicumc.org) .

**ASSIGNMENTS**

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.

**ADMISSION**

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](http://www.inareaumc.org).. Applicants must complete the Candidacy and License to Preach requirements before beginning the Course of Study. Applications must have the signature of the student's District Superintendent and the Local Pastor Registrar of his/her annual conference.

**TUITION AND OTHER COSTS**

Tuition for the 2007 - 2008 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] is due with the application by the deadline date, July 31, for the fall term. The deadline for the spring term 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**

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

**CONFERENCE DIRECTORS**

North Indiana Conference

J. Wilbur Yates

1502 Sanders Drive, Auburn, IN 46706  
**260-925-1167**

**jwy@locl.net**

South Indiana Conference

Herbert W. Cassel

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317-346 1813, Cell 317 417 4036

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

Make checks payable to: Indiana Area UMC

On the memo line note: COS or Course of Study

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