

## INFORMATION

### Licensing School Fees

\$575 for tuition only, plus books, room and board.

Contact your Annual Conference Board of Ordained Ministry who will help subsidize a portion of the total fees.

### Course of Study Fees

Course of Study: \$300 per 7 day session.

Late fee for Registration after May 31<sup>st</sup>: \$25

### Housing Information

Hotel Claremont

840 S. Indian Hill Blvd.

Claremont, CA. 91711

For reservations call (800) 322-6559. Identify yourself as a "Claremont School of Theology student" for a special rate.

Extended Stay San Dimas

601 W. Bonita Avenue

San Dimas, CA. 91773

For reservations call (909) 394-1022. Identify yourself as a "Claremont School of Theology student" for a special rate.

Limited housing is available on campus. For more information, contact Kathy Deskin at [kdeskin@cst.edu](mailto:kdeskin@cst.edu) or (909) 447-2566.

### Dormitory Housing

Dormitory housing will be available at the colleges just south of Claremont School of Theology. Price will be about \$22-25 a day per person. You will be able to receive meals at the college cafeteria.

### Payment

Course of Study students make individual arrangements for payments of account balance. **Any amount not covered by your Annual conference MUST be paid in full on the first day of registration.**

### Location

Claremont School of Theology is 35 miles east of Los Angeles. Major highway routes to the school are Freeway I-10 (San Bernardino), Freeway 57 (Orange), Freeway U.S. 60 (Pomona), and Freeway I-210 (Foothill). Claremont School of Theology does not provide local travel from major transportation centers. The nearest airport is Ontario, from which you may catch a commuter shuttle. Taxis are also available.

### Registration Forms

For a Course of Study or Licensing School registration form, please contact Donna Porras, (909) 447-6356 or email [dporras@cst.edu](mailto:dporras@cst.edu). The form can be printed from the Claremont School of Theology Website [www.cst.edu](http://www.cst.edu) (under Academic Resources) or write to:

Claremont School of Theology

Attention: COS/LIC

1325 North College Avenue, Claremont, CA 91711



CLAREMONT SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

# Course of Study AND LICENSING SCHOOL FOR LOCAL PASTORS 2010

## COURSE OF STUDY

In cooperation with the Division of Ordained Ministry of the United Methodist Church, Claremont School of Theology offers the Course of Study each summer for certified candidates for ministry in the United Methodist Church who are unable to attend a school of theology full-time in order to earn the standard Master of Divinity (M. Div.) degree. Course of Study classes are not available for academic credit, CEU, or audit. The following programs are included in the Course of Study:

- *Studies for the license as a local pastor*
- *Five-year course of study leading to eligibility for associate membership in a United Methodist Annual Conference*
- *The advanced course of study required for probationary membership and full connection.*
- *Offered in English and Spanish*

## LICENSING SCHOOL FOR LOCAL PASTORS

June 28–July 9, 2010 all day M-F

This program is designed to prepare persons within the United Methodist Church to be licensed as local pastors. The approval of the District Superintendent and Conference Registrar for Local Pastors is required to register. The four basic areas of ministry will be studied: Public Worship, Pastoral Leadership, Parish Organization, and Educational Ministry. Licensing School will be offered in both English and Spanish. All those with no or limited English are encouraged to register and attend. The team instructors are:

Rev. Paul Hill, Director and Pastor

Grace UMC, Los Angeles, CA

Dr. Richard Thompson, Pastor

Bakersfield First UMC, Bakersfield, CA

Rev. Thomas Johnson, Pastor

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Covina, CA

Rev. Sandra Olewine, Pastor

The Neighborhood United Methodist Community Dorantown, Long Beach, CA

The books required for Licensing School are: New Interpreter's Study Bible, The Book of Worship, The Book of Resolutions and The Book of Discipline.



## SCHEDULE AND COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Dr. Susan Slusher Bell, Director, Course of Study, [sbell@cst.edu](mailto:sbell@cst.edu)

### FIRST-YEAR COURSES

#### COS111 The Pastor as Interpreter of the Bible

Dr. Susan Bell, June 28-July 6, 1:30-4:30 p.m., M-F

Introduces the role of the United Methodist pastor in biblical interpretation. Attention is given to the formation and function of the canon and to the development of a methodology of interpretation consistent with the nature of scripture. The importance of the Bible as a witness to the life and faith of ancient Israel and earliest Christianity is illustrated from a survey of representative biblical materials. (Genesis 12-50, Judges, Mark, Philipians). Dr. Bell is a United Methodist pastor and received her Ph.D. in Bible and Theology from Claremont School of Theology.

#### COS112 Theology in the Wesleyan Spirit

Dr. Grant Hagiya, July 8-16, 8:30-11:30 a.m., M-F

Considers the role and responsibility of the pastor as an interpreter of the gospel with emphasis on our Wesleyan heritage and the student's own growing sense of theological identity. Basic terms, tasks, and methods of Christian theology are introduced, and representative classical themes are defined and illustrated. Dr. Hagiya is the Bishop of the Pacific-Northwest Conference and Alaska Missionary Conference.

#### COS113 Pastoral Care and Spiritual Formation

Dr. Karen Dalton, June 28-July 6, 8:30-11:30 a.m. M-F

Explores the caring presence and actions of the pastor as a form of spiritual leadership and formation. Skills of effective pastoral care will be presented and practiced, including effective listening and response skills, awareness of cultural differences, timely intervention and appropriate referral. Students will be encouraged to reflect on their personal spiritual practices—all in the context of the community of faith. Dr. Dalton is a United Methodist pastor, Associate Dean of Lifelong Learning at Claremont School of Theology.

#### COS114 Pastoral Leadership and Administration

Dr. James Standiford, July 6-16, 1:30-4:30 p.m., M-F

Focuses upon formation and competency in fulfilling the role of pastoral administrator so that a unity is achieved between the pastor's doing and being. Addresses the development of administrative skills in keeping with the theology and polity of the United Methodist Church. Dr. Standiford is Senior Pastor of the First UMC of San Diego.

### SECOND-YEAR COURSES

#### COS211 Hebrew Bible I

Silveinusi Moala Tueti, June 28-July 6, 1:30-4:30 p.m., M-F

Interpretation of the developing institutions and traditions of Israel and examination of the varying ways in which the Hebrew people

understand critical events of their history as acts of God. Attention is given to the earliest covenants, to the Exodus, to the rise of the monarchy, and to the other events up to the Eighth Century Prophets. *Rev. Silveinusi Tiueti is a Ph.D. candidate in Hebrew Bible at Claremont Graduate University. He is a member of Desert Southwest Annual Conference.*

### **COS212 Theological Heritage: Early and Medieval**

*Catherine Tuell, June 28-July 6, 8:30-11:30 a.m., M-F*  
Critical Reflection upon significant individuals, decisive events, and fundamental tenets of the Christian faith as found in early church and medieval Christianity. Utilizing the categories of grace and faith as a focusing lens, the student appropriates the Christian heritage and enters into the Church's ongoing task of interpreting, articulating, and enacting the gospel for contemporary life. *Ms. Tuell is a Ph.D. candidate in History of Christianity at Claremont Graduate University.*

### **COS213 Formation for Discipleship**

*Dr. Jerry Larsen, July 8-16, 8:30-11:30 a.m., M-F*  
Examines the ministry of the church as a means of nurturing faith, Christian values, and ways of life among members of the congregation and community. Stresses skills for evaluating, planning, and designing educational experiences as well as the pastor's role as mentor and servant. *Dr. Larsen is Senior Pastor of Los Altos United Methodist Church in Long Beach, CA.*

### **COS214 Practice of Preaching**

*Dr. Niponi Finau, July 8-16, 1:30-4:30 p.m., M-F*  
Focuses on preaching the gospel with concerns for the utilization of biblical exegesis, sermon preparation and delivery, and evaluation of the pastor's preaching. *Rev. Dr. Niponi Finau is pastor of Chapel of the Hills United Methodist Church in San Diego. He has taught Homiletics and preaching at Pacific Theological College in Fiji.*

## **THIRD-YEAR COURSES**

### **COS311 New Testament I**

*Dr. Greg Riley, June 28-July 6, 8:30-11:30 a.m., M-F*  
A panoramic view of the content, main characteristics, and message of the books of the New Testament in light of their historical, political, socio-economic, cultural and religious environment, as well as their importance as literary expressions of the faith and history of the Early Church. The practice of exegesis is again emphasized with special focus on Luke, Acts, Romans, I Corinthians, and Galatians. *Dr. Riley is a professor of New Testament at Claremont School of Theology.*

### **COS312 Our Theological Heritage: The Reformation**

*Catherine Tuell, June 28-July 6, 1:30-4:30 p.m., M-F*  
Critical reflection upon the individuals, decisive events, and theological developments during the period of the Protestant Reformation. Utilizing the categories of grace and faith as a focusing lens, the student appropriates the Reformation heritage and enters into the church's ongoing task of interpreting and enacting the gospel for contemporary life. Attention will be given to selected primary sources. *Ms. Tuell is a Ph.D. candidate in History of Christianity at Claremont Graduate University.*

### **COS313 Our Mission from God: Evangelism**

*Dr. James Standiford, July 8-16, 8:30-11:30 a.m., M-F*  
Analysis of the theology of evangelism and our faithfulness to God's call. Also an analysis of various strategies for, and approaches to, the church's evangelistic task in the heritage of United Methodism, stressing the proclamation and the enactment of the Gospel. *Dr. Standiford is Senior Pastor of First United Methodist Church in San Diego.*

### **COS314 Pastoral Care and Counseling**

*Dr. Kenny Walden, July 8-16, 1:30-4:30 p.m., M-F*  
Focus upon the pastor's understanding of human nature with attention to methods and skills in pastoral care and counseling. Each person participates in an assessment of his or her personal interactive style. *Rev. Walden is a United Methodist pastor and a Ph.D. student at Claremont School of Theology.*

## **FOURTH-YEAR COURSES**

### **COS411 Hebrew Bible II**

*Dr. James Findlay, July 8-16, 8:30-11:30 a.m., M-F*  
Texts will be exegeted from several Old Testament books, representative of different periods, literary forms, and theological concerns. (Genesis 1-11, Psalms, Job, Isaiah 40- 55, Jeremiah). *Dr. Findlay is a UCC pastor and received his Ph.D. in Hebrew Bible from Claremont Graduate University.*

### **COS412 The Wesleyan Movement**

*Rev. Jeff Conklin-Miller, June 28-July 6, 1:30-4:30 pm, M-F*  
Critical reflection upon significant individuals, decisive events, and fundamental tenets of the Christian faith as found in the development of United Methodism. Utilizing categories of grace and faith as a focusing lens, the student appropriates particulars of the Wesleyan heritage and enters into the Church's ongoing task of interpreting, articulating, and enacting the gospel in contemporary life. *Rev. Conklin-Miller is a United Methodist Pastor and a D.Th. candidate at Duke Divinity School.*

### **COS413 Worship and Sacraments**

*Dr. Faith Conklin, June 28-July 6, 8:30-11:30 a.m., M-F*  
Gives attention to preaching and the Word in the context of baptism and the Lord's Supper. Biblical and theological grounding provides and develops skills in interpreting the sacraments through preaching. *Dr. Conklin is Senior Pastor at Escondido First United Methodist Church.*

### **COS414 Personal and Social Ethics**

*Dr. Grant Hagiya, July 8-16, 1:30-4:30 p.m., M-F*  
Analyzes biblical and theological bases for Christian behavior, personal, professional, and social with emphasis given to the acquisition of pastoral skills in moral discernment and ethically responsible decision-making and action. *Dr. Hagiya is the Bishop of the Pacific-Northwest Conference and Alaska Missionary Conference.*

## **FIFTH-YEAR COURSES**

### **COS511 New Testament II**

*Dr. Chan-Hie Kim, July 8-16, 8:30-11:30 a.m., M-F*  
Continuation of the third-year New Testament course with an intentional focus on the practice of exegesis of assigned texts. Emphasis is given to the integration of the previous learning in exegesis and biblical studies with a contextualization in the practice of ministry. Special emphasis includes Matthew, John, James, and Revelation. *Dr. Kim is a retired Professor of New Testament and Christian Ministries at Claremont School of Theology.*

### **COS512 Contemporary Theology**

*Dr. John Sweeney, June 28-July 6, 1:30-4:30 p.m., M-F*  
Critical reflection upon significant individuals, movements, decisive events, and fundamental tenets of the Christian faith which, in the past century or so, have shaped contemporary theologies. Through study of varied theological expressions in modern and postmodern decades the student enters into the church's enduring task of interpreting, articulating, and enacting the gospel for contemporary life. Attention to selected primary sources. *Dr. Sweeney is Managing Director of the Center for Process Studies at Claremont School of Theology.*



## **Why take Course of Study at Claremont?**

Claremont Course of Study School offers diversity in students and faculty. Worship at Claremont will offer a wide range of cultural experiences with worship leadership by Pacific Islander, Hispanic, and Philippine students, as well as other groups. All four classes of a single year of Course of Study can be completed in 3 weeks at Claremont. This shortened learning period requires that students be away from their churches and families for only 3 weeks as opposed to the 4 weeks of other schools. Claremont School of Theology is in a beautiful setting under the San Gabriel Mountains. Claremont is located near some of America's greatest museums as well as natural wonders. Students will be able to go to the beach or to see a concert at Disney Hall.

### **COS513 Our Mission from God: Transforming Agent**

*Rev. Sue D'Alessio, July 8-16, 1:30-4:30 p.m., M-F*  
The mission of the church is to serve God and neighbor by transmitting the gospel for the redemption of the world. Redemption is God's holy activity that transforms individuals, societies, and all of life. When faithful to its mission, the church serves as an agent of God's transforming redemption. Based on this understanding of the nature of the church and its mission, this course seeks to help pastors gain theological understanding and practical ministry skills for leading congregations to carry out the mission of the church as God's agents of transformation. *Rev. Sue D'Alessio is the Executive Director of Leadership for California Pacific Annual Conference.*

### **COS514 Theology and the Practice of Ministry**

*Rev. Jeff Conklin-Miller, June 28- July 6, 8:30-11:30 a.m., M-F*  
The integration of the role of the practicing pastor with the church's theological heritage and its particular Wesleyan expression is emphasized. Theology as an ongoing task of critical reflection for the purpose of action is stressed. Consideration is given to issues, events, and institutions which form the context within which the pastor is required to think, speak, and act with theological clarity. *Rev. Conklin-Miller is a United Methodist Pastor and a D.Th. candidate at Duke Divinity School.*

## **HISPANIC COURSE OF STUDY**

The Course of Study in Spanish will be offering the first, fourth, and fifth year courses in 2011.

## **ADVANCED COURSE OF STUDY**

Course of Study graduates are required to complete 32 units of graduate credit or its equivalent in order to be considered for probationary membership and full connection. These courses, including United Methodist Studies and Evangelism, are offered by Claremont School of Theology. Course of Study graduates of COS (and current students by permission) may apply for admission to Advanced Course of Study. For application information, contact the Admissions office, [admissiondir@cst.edu](mailto:admissiondir@cst.edu) or Course of Study Director Susan Bell.

**Pre-class assignments** are available at the Claremont School of Theology website [www.cst.edu](http://www.cst.edu) (under academic resources). Students are urged to get their books and begin class assignments as soon as possible.