

TERM 1

January 9-14, 2012

TERM 2

January 16-21, 2012

REGISTRATION FEES

Tuition is \$50.00 per credit hour if registered by November 1, 2011. After November 1, tuition will be \$65.00 per credit hour. Full tuition and housing must be paid in advance.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

December 1, 2011.

CREDITS

One course may be taken each term. Three-credit courses require additional work to be completed after the conclusion of J-Term. Academic credit is available through special arrangement with Spring Arbor University. An additional enrollment and payment at the time of registration is necessary for college credit. Please inform us in advance if you wish to sign up for college credit. This is not necessary for ordination purposes.

SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of scholarships are available for each term. Complete the *J-Term Scholarship Application* below to apply for financial assistance.

BOOKS

Books must be purchased prior to class. Check your course syllabus for a text list.

PRE-CLASS WORK

Go to <http://fmcusa.org/leadership/j-term-syllabi/> to download your class syllabi and begin assignments. Beginning your reading assignments and homework prior to J-Term will improve the intensive study experience.

SCHEDULE

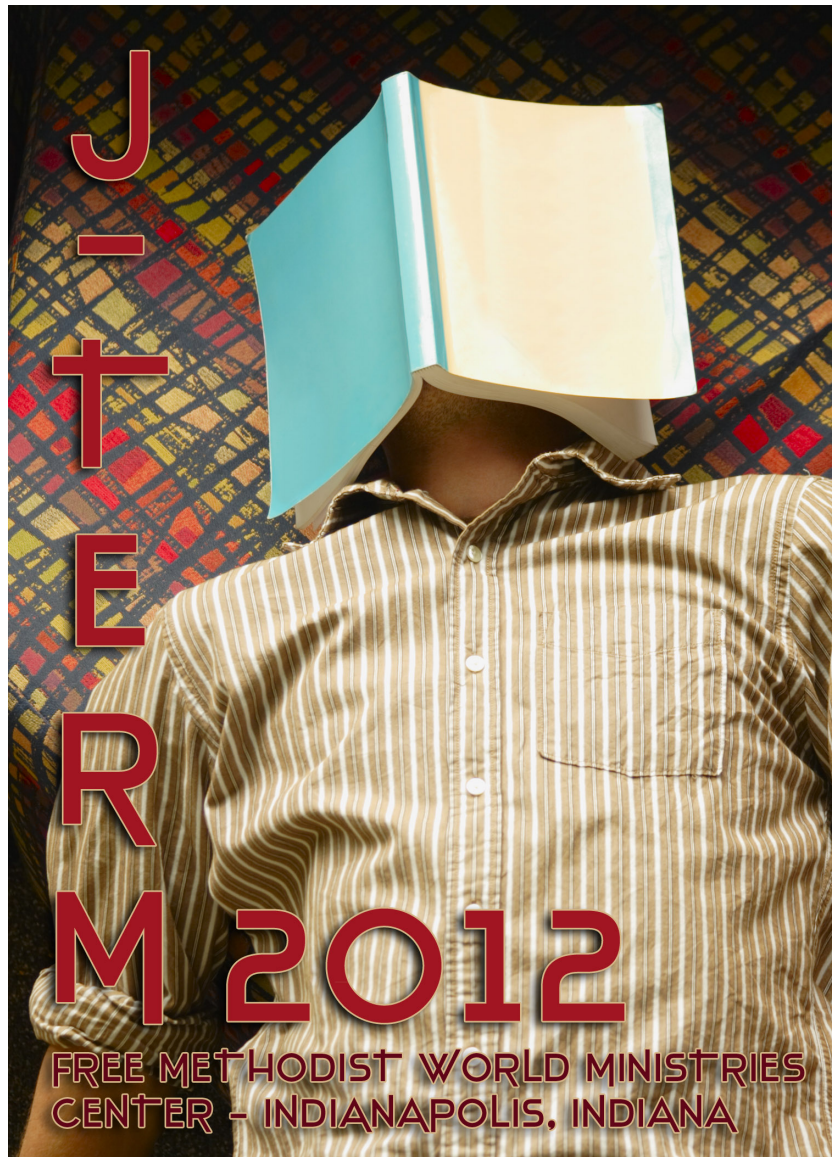
Classes will run from Monday evening through Saturday noon. Registration will be 3:00-5:00 pm (EST) on Monday with dinner at 5:00.

HOUSING

Room is \$175 per person per single term, \$420.00 per person for both terms, which includes the weekend. All rooms are double occupancy. Students will be in a nearby hotel and responsible for their own meals. Rooms will have a small refrigerator and microwave. Breakfast is provided by the hotel. Rooms will only be reserved upon full payment of room fee. No Pets.

REGISTER

Use the form below, sending your registration and check payment to: Free Methodist Church-USA, Ministerial Credentialing, PO Box 535002, Indianapolis, IN 46253-5002.



**Free Methodist Church-USA
J-Term 2012 — Registration**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 1, 2011

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____

Conference: _____

Church: _____

I wish to sign up for: (See course descriptions below)

| | Credits | Tuition <i>If registered by November 1</i> | Tuition <i>After November 1</i> |
|--|----------------|---|--|
| Term 1 – January 9-14 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FM History and Polity — Rev. Gerald Coates | 2 | \$100.00 | \$130.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Christian Doctrine — Dr. David Nicholson | 2 | \$100.00 | \$130.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church History — Rev. Gregg Herke | 3 | \$150.00 | \$195.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Formation — Rev. Doug & Margie Newton | 2 | \$100.00 | \$130.00 |
| Term 2 – January 16-21 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wesleyan Theology — Rev. Celeste Cranston (Prerequisite: Intro. to Christian Doctrine) | 3 | \$150.00 | \$195.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transforming Worship: A Theology of Worship — Dr. Ron White | 3 | \$150.00 | \$195.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership — Dr. Matt Whitehead & Rev. Eric Spangler | 2 | \$100.00 | \$130.00 |

Housing

| | Double Occupancy | Single Occupancy |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Room: Term 1 (5 nights) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$175.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$350.00 |
| Room: Term 2 (5 nights) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$175.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$350.00 |
| Both Weeks (12 nights) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$420.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$840.00 |

Total payment enclosed: _____

Mail this form along with your payment to:

Free Methodist Church-USA
Ministerial Credentialing | PO Box 535002
Indianapolis, IN 46253-5002 | Phone: 1-800-342-5531 ext. 308
(Keep a copy of this form for your records.)

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH-USA
J-Term Scholarship Application**

A limited number of scholarships are available for ministerial students attending J-Term classes. Students may apply for \$75.00 per course and \$75.00 for housing for a total of \$150.00 per term.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

MINISTERIAL INFORMATION

Annual Conference: _____

- Status: Local Ministerial Candidate (LMC)
 Conference Ministerial Candidate (CMC)
 Ordained Deacon

SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST

It is my intention to serve Christ through the Free Methodist Church. I am applying for a scholarship for the following course(s).

Course Name:

Term 1: _____

Term 2: _____

Please list the costs: Tuition \$ _____ Room and Board \$ _____

Are you receiving financial help from another source such as local church or conference? Yes No

Date

SIGNATURE OF SUPPORT

Please have the superintendent sign this application showing support for this scholarship.

Superintendent: _____

Send to: Free Methodist Church-USA
Ministerial Credentialing Services | P.O. Box 535002
Indianapolis, IN 46253-5002 | Fax: 317-244-1247

Course Descriptions

Free Methodist History and Polity — Rev. Gerald Coates

(Required course for CMC consideration)

This course seeks to help the student understand the origins, development and government of the Free Methodist Church.

Introduction to Christian Doctrine — Dr. David Nicholson

(A prerequisite to Wesleyan Theology)

An introductory course that bases the theological formation of students upon biblical data as well as upon the classical Christian tradition, contemporary theology, and Wesleyan theological distinctives with a view to helping students grasp the importance of theology for an intimate and living walk with Jesus as well as the practice of ministry.

Church History — Rev. Gregg Herke

(Counts as 3 credits for systematic theology)

This course surveys the approximately 2,000 years of the history of Christianity. We will highlight issues such as the expansion of the church, the development of doctrine, and some of the Church's eras of decline followed by renewal. We will seek to relate some of the key issues encountered in church history to contemporary challenges facing the church and the world today.

Spiritual Formation — Rev. Doug & Margie Newton

(Counts as 2 credits for pastoral theology)

This course is designed to help the student understand the foundational spiritual discipline of prayer and the primary importance it plays in effective pastoral ministry. Students will explore the nature of prayer, various modes of prayer, and sample a practical process for developing a prayer-centered pastoral ministry pattern and church.

Wesleyan Theology — Rev. Celeste Cranston

(Prerequisite: Introduction to Christian Doctrine)

This course will explore the life and legacy of John Wesley and investigate the implications of Wesleyan theology on the nature of God, human nature, salvation, sanctification, spiritual growth, church life, worship, and social witness. Participants will explore major tenets of Wesleyan theology, compare and contrast Wesleyan theology with other Christian doctrine, learn and sing Wesley hymns, consider ways in which a Wesleyan worldview can be lived out, and develop a tool based on Wesleyan Theology for application in a ministry setting.

Transforming Worship: A Theology of Worship — Dr. Ron White

(Counts as 3 credits for systematic theology)

This will be a broad based study of the theological foundations of worship. We will explore the multiple ways that worship has formed and continues to form the faith and practice of the Church. Included in the study will be an exploration of the ways worship has changed over time and how it continues to change us. The course will cover both the Biblical foundations and the historical developments of worship practice and theology in the Christian church. We will also discuss contemporary forms of worship and the challenge of cultural relevancy. The course will provide a theological foundation for worship planning through the Christian year.

Leadership — Dr. Matt Whitehead & Rev. Eric Spangler

(Counts as 2 credits for pastoral theology)

Join Matt and Eric for a week of practical and personal insights into the amazing privilege of leadership in Jesus' church. Together we'll explore the role of a leader through dynamic interaction discussion. While a number of books are required for reading, basic principles will be studied, and presentations will be made, our prayer is that the Holy Spirit will craft a class this week that will be unique and especially helpful for every student present.