

Western Jurisdiction

2018 Licensing School

Dates: June 25– July 6

Individuals, who are certified candidates in the United Methodist Church, will be prepared to be licensed as Local Pastors through Licensing School.

The program provides 80 hours of education in public worship, pastoral leadership, preaching, congregational care, and parish organization.

One Licensing School Faculty Member is a Spanish/English speaker.

Online Registration Forms

The registration forms can be printed from the COS Website, www.localpastor.org. Fill out the form and mark the box for Licensing School.

A housing option must also be selected (see the housing options in the brochure). The DS and also the Annual Conference Local Pastor Registrar's signatures must be obtained on the form. Mail the completed form to CST.

Licensing School Fees

Licensing School fees are \$840. Lunch on class days is included. There is also a \$25 non-refundable registration and food fee. Students need to figure the cost of housing into their expense as well.



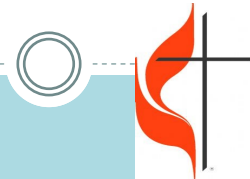
Licensing School Faculty

Rev. David Nieda, *Director of LS*

Rev. John Woodall

Rev. Lyda Pierce

2018 Western Jurisdiction Course of Study Licensing School



Course of Study:

Session I: June 25 - June 30

Session II: July 2-7

Licensing School:

June 26—July 7

At Claremont School of Theology

1325 N. College Ave.

Claremont, CA 91711

*Licensing School and Course of Study are programs of the
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Higher Education and Ministry.*

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Western Jurisdiction 2018 Course of Study

Schedule

WJ Course of Study offers two sessions of two classes. In each session, one class is given in the morning and one in the afternoon. By taking both sessions, four classes can be taken. A year of study is four classes. Full time pastors generally take four classes annually. Part time pastors must take at least two classes annually.

Online Registration Forms

Registration forms can be printed from the Western Jurisdiction Website at www.localpastor.org. Students need to acquire the signatures of their District Superintendent and Annual Conference Registrar on the form. Mail the form to: WJ Course of Study at CST. **Any registration form that reaches WJ COS after June 4 will be assessed a \$25 late fee.**

Syllabi for Course of Study

The book list and work for each class is described in a syllabus. These syllabi can be found on and printed from the website at www.localpastor.org. Purchase your books and complete the pre-class assignments by the due date given.

Costs

Course of Study fees are **\$210 for each class or \$840 for all four classes**. Lunch on class days is included in the fees. There is also a **\$25 non-refundable fee for registration and food**. Additional costs are travel, housing, books, and meals beyond lunch.

Books

Books can be purchased on the Internet from Cokesbury.com, Amazon.com, or Barnes and Noble.com. Many students purchase used books through Amazon.

Payment

All checks for fees and housing (except hotels) should be made out to Western Jurisdiction Course of Study. **All fees are due by the first day of class or before.**

Housing

Dormitory Housing: Housing at the Harvey Mudd Dorms is expected to be available at the rate of \$60 per night. Each room will have single occupancy.

Commuter Housing on the CST campus: There are 10 beds available with double occupancy per room. Two communal kitchens with dining rooms are available to the 10 residents. The price is \$50 per night.

Housing costs are subject to change. Area hotels are available at various rates.

2018 SCHEDULE	1ST YEAR	2ND YEAR	3RD YEAR	4TH YEAR	5TH YEAR
SESSION 1	AM	122 Hagiya	222 Tuell	321 Kim	423 Hines
					524 Jordan
	PM	121 Bell	223 Conklin	322 Tuell	424 Hagiya
SESSION 2	AM	123 Kujawa-Holbrook	221 Tiueti	323 Grier	422 Maddox
					523 Standiford
	PM	124 Hagiya	224 Standiford	324 Conklin	421 Tiueti
					522 Suchocki

COURSE OF STUDY CLASSES

FIRST YEAR

COS 121 Bible I: Introduction June 25-June 30, 1:00-4:30 pm
Faculty: Rev. Dr. Susan Slusher Bell

This course introduces biblical interpretation. Attention is given to the inspiration, formation, and function of the canon and to the development of a methodology of interpretation that is consistent with the nature of scripture.

COS 122 Theological Heritage I: Introduction June 25-June 30, 8:00-11:30 am
Faculty: Bishop Dr. Grant Hagiya

This course will introduce the student to theological reflection in the Wesleyan tradition. Basic terms, tasks, and methods of Christian theology will be introduced. Representative classical themes will be defined and illustrated.

COS 123 Formation and Discipleship July 2-7, 8:00-11:30 am
Faculty: Rev. Dr. Sheryl Kujawa-Holbrook

This course grounds the student in the theology and in the core practices of personal and congregational formation and of discipleship.

COS 124 Transformative Leadership July 2-6, 1:00-5:00 pm
Faculty: Bishop Dr. Grant Hagiya

This course shapes the student’s identity as pastoral leader and change agent in congregations, The United Methodist Church, and the world.

SECOND YEAR

COS 221 Bible II: Torah, and Israel’s History July 2-7, 8:00-11:30 am
Faculty: Rev. Dr. Siliveinusi Moala Tiueti

This course interprets the critical events, the developing institutions, and traditions of Israel. Attention is given to the earliest Covenants, to the Exodus, to the rise of the monarchy, and to other events up to the eighth century prophets.

COS 222 Theological Heritage II: Early Church June 25-30, 8:00-11:30 am
Faculty: Dr. Catherine Tuell

This course focuses on the history and theology of the Church through the first five centuries. Using primary sources, students will reflect on significant individuals, events, and the articulation of the Christian faith during this period.

COS 223 Worship and Sacraments June 25-June 30, 1:00-4:30 pm
Faculty: Rev. Dr. Faith J. Conklin

This course examines worship within The United Methodist Church including liturgy, sacraments, and special and seasonal services. Attention will be given to the pastor’s transformational role as a leader in worship.

COS 224 Polity and Administration July 2-6, 1:00–5:00 pm
Faculty: Rev. Dr. James Standiford

This course focuses on developing the student’s competency as an administrator in a United Methodist congregation.

THIRD YEAR

COS 321 Bible III: Gospels June 25-30; 8:00-11:30 am
Faculty: Rev. Mark Kim

This course focuses on the content and message of the Gospels, as well as the theological perspectives of the Gospel writers. The practice of exegesis will be emphasized.

COS 322 Theological Heritage III: Medieval through the Reformation June 25-30, 1:00-4:30 pm
Faculty: Dr. Catherine Tuell

This course focuses on major movements and events beginning with the split between Eastern and Western forms of Christianity and continuing through the Reformation. Students will reflect on individuals, decisive events, and theological developments.

COS 323 Congregational Care July 2-7, 8:00-11:30 am
Faculty: Dr. Nicholas Grier

This course introduces students to practices of congregational care and the pastor’s responsibility in caregiving.

COS 324 Preaching July 2-6, 1:00-5:00 pm
Faculty: Rev. Dr. Faith J. Conklin

This course focuses on the student’s role as preacher and the practice of preaching the gospel from the Old and New Testaments.

FOURTH YEAR

COS 421 Bible IV: Prophets, Psalms, and Wisdom Literature July 2-6, 1:00-5:00 pm
Faculty: Rev. Dr. Siliveinusi Moala Tiueti

This course examines God’s Word as expressed through Israel’s prophets, selected Psalms, and selected passages from Wisdom literature.

COS 422 Theological Heritage IV: Wesleyan Movement July 2-7, 8: 00-11:30 am
Faculty: Rev. Jared Maddox

This course covers the significant individuals, decisive events, and theology of the Methodist movement. It utilizes categories of grace, faith, and holiness.

COS 423 Mission June 25-30, 8:00-11:30 am
Faculty: Rev. Ron Hines

This course introduces the theology and scope of mission, and the pastor’s role in leading congregations in their mission as agents of God’s transforming redemption.

COS 424 Ethics June 25-June 30, 1:00-4:30 pm
Faculty: Bishop Dr. Grant Hagiya

This course introduces the biblical and theological basis for Christian behavior, emphasizing the pastoral skills needed for moral leadership in the congregation and community.

FIFTH YEAR

COS 521 Bible V: Acts, Epistles, and Revelation June 25-30, 1:00-4:30 pm
Faculty: Rev. Mark Kim

This course focuses on the content and context of these writings, and the theological emphases of their writers. In addition to Acts and Revelation, Romans, 1 Corinthians, Hebrews, James, and 1 John will receive special attention.

COS 522 Theology in the Contemporary Church July 2-6, 1:00-5:00 pm
Faculty: Dr. Marjorie Suchocki

This course covers significant individuals, movements, events, and theological developments from the nineteenth century to the present. Students will read selected primary sources.

COS 523 Evangelism July 2-7, 8:00-11:30 am
Faculty: Rev. Dr. James Standiford

This course introduces students to the theology and practices of evangelism as an expression of the mission of God.

COS 524 Theological Reflection on the Practice of Ministry June 26-30, 8:00-11:30 am
Faculty: Rev. Belva Brown Jordan

This course is the capstone to the student’s basic course of study. Its focus is the integration of the biblical, theological, and practical aspects of ministry.

