

# Connections

## In-Ministry Newsletter

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### Upcoming Events:

Monday 3/30	Registration begins for winter term
6/15-6/26	Summer Session I
6/29-7/10	Summer Session II
Friday 7/3	No classes

### United Library Notes Dr. Beth Sheppard Director, United Library



The United Library wants In-Ministry students to feel welcome to use our facilities and services. Knowing that In-Ministry students are very busy and that courses are in intensive formats, we have been developing programming and opportunities that fit your schedule and lifestyle.

**Contact the Library Easily:** To spare you long distance phone charges when you have library questions, we now offer a toll free number. Dial # 1-877-600-8753 to talk directly with the circulation desk. Our reference librarians are also often available to answer questions “on-line” through the instant messenger service embedded in the library webpage [www.garrett.edu/library](http://www.garrett.edu/library) . We are also just an e-mail away at [United.Library@Garrett.edu](mailto:United.Library@Garrett.edu)

**Hollywood Comes to the Library:** Recently the Library has added a small collection of DVDs in which clergy are portrayed. We have everything from *M\*A\*S\*H* to the *Flying Nun*. There is something for everyone in our ever growing collection, which now numbers over 200 titles. Pastors involved in high drama, singing nuns, vicars who get in the most hilarious predicaments, and preachers who inspire their parishioners to great heights are all represented. These DVDs check out for a week at a time, so In-Ministry students are more than welcome to borrow them out while on campus, or when just swinging by. For those who need a bit of R&R after classes, these movies will play on most laptops outfitted with DVD drives and DVD software, so feel free to pick something to lift your spirits at the end of the day!

**Laptops Available:** If your laptop goes on the fritz, or you hate waiting for one of the desktop stations, the United Library has 7 laptops available for checkout. Checkout is for 3 hours and the laptops may be used anywhere within the main Garrett building.

**Current Periodicals Readily Accessible:** One of the weirdest things about the

# Web Registration Instructions– Summer 2009

Registration is open for students who have applied for graduation on **March 30th**.

Registration is open for all other students on **March 31st**.

Registration closes: **Centenary: 5/4 Summer Session I: 5/18 Summer Session II: 6/1**

## Step 1: Viewing Schedules

To view January schedules, go to **Garrett Web**, then click on **Academics** followed by **Courses and Schedules**. You can also find the schedules through **Campus Web** under the Registrar's Office link on the first page.

## Step 2: Signing On

Go to Campus Web (<http://campusweb.garrett.edu>) and select **Student Web** from the sidebar on the top of the page. Type in your Garrett ID#. Your password code was originally set as the last four digits of your SS#. You may have changed it on your first login.

## Step 3: Registering

Click on **My Schedule** on the sidebar on the left. If the term at the top is not set to Summer 0809, select it from the drop down menu. A green button with **Registration Open** will appear at the top if you are eligible to register.

Look for courses on the **Course Search** screen by typing in part of the courses' title, selecting the days or times available to you, or by selecting a level of course. To view all courses, leave all fields at their default settings and press the Search button near the bottom of the screen.

If you see a course that you want, click on **Add** to add it to your class schedule. If you are not sure about a course, click on the course number to see more information. On the next screen there will be a course description, details, and a link to the syllabus (if available). If you want this course, click on **Add This Class**.

The **My Schedule** screen shows all the courses that have been selected and which ones need to be finalized. Courses will be labeled **CRS RESrvd** until finalized by your advisor. When all courses have been approved by your advisor, registration is complete.

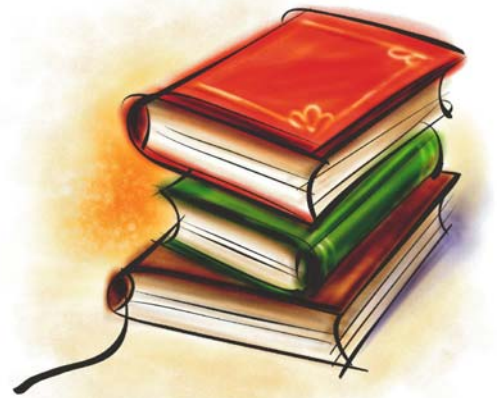
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## United Library (cont.)

United Library was the fact that all of our current religion magazines and journals were located in a different building across Sheridan Road. Since February 2009, though, we have relocated that collection to the Garrett library reading room. With the journals and magazines residing in the same building in which your classes are held, it is now easy to grab a few minutes to flip through the latest publication to keep current on trends in ministry.

The staff members of the United Library are always pleased to assist In-Ministry students. Drop on by! The library is located just opposite the reception desk by the front door.

Blessings for your ministry!



For summer housing information see:  
<http://www.garrett.edu>

## United Methodist Programs BGTS, CTS, and Certification Course Projections

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>January Term 2009</b></p> <p>Theology*            Music Ministry in Local Church            Evangelism (Empowering Congregation)*            UM Studies: Wesley and 19<sup>th</sup> Century*            Spiritual Disciplines (Prayer in Christian Min)            Youth Ministry (Youth, Culture, &amp; Church)            Leadership (Group Processes for Cong Chg)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Spring Term 2009</b></p> <p>Mission of the Church (Church &amp; Society)* CTS            3 weekends: 2/6-7; 2/20-21; 3/13-14</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 18-29, 2009</b></p> <p>Church History I (Centenary College-Shreveport, LA)*</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Summer Term 2009</b></p> <p>New Testament*            UM Studies: Wesley and 19<sup>th</sup> Century* CTS            UM Studies: 20th Century to Present* CTS            Evangelism (Theology of Evangelism)* CTS            Teaching for Biblical Faith            Worship* UM Worship CTS            Church Administration/Leadership</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>January Term 2010</b></p> <p>Church History I*            UM Studies: 20th Century to present*            Spiritual Direction/Companionship            Teaching for Biblical Faith            Youth Ministry (Youth &amp; Faith Passage)            Congregational Song</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Summer Term 2010</b></p> <p>Old Testament*            Church History II*            Evangelism (Empowering Congregation )* CTS            Worship or Preaching* CTS            UM Studies: Wesley and 19<sup>th</sup> Century* CTS            UM Studies: 20th Century to Present* CTS            Mission of the Church* CTS            Theological Education in the Parish</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>January Term 2011</b></p> <p>Theology*            Evangelism (Theology of Evangelism)*            UM Studies: Wesley and 19<sup>th</sup> Century*            Spiritual Disciplines (Prayer in Christian Min)            Theological Education in Parish            Church Administration/Leadership            Music Ministry in Local Church            Youth Ministry (Youth, Culture, &amp; Church)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Summer Term 2011</b></p> <p>New Testament*            Evangelism (Empowering Congregation)* CTS            UM Studies: Wesley and 19<sup>th</sup> Century* CTS            UM Studies: 20th Century to Present* CTS            Spiritual Disciplines (Sp Dis for Renewal)            Advanced Practicum in Teaching**            Teaching for Biblical Faith            Worship or Preaching* CTS</p>

\*BGTS Courses

\*\*Fulfills Teaching/Learning requirement for Certification. Course offered in multi-term, weekend format.

CTS– Christian Theological Seminary UM guest student courses (open to all students)

***Remember that these are course projections and are subject to change***



## DEACON NEWS

### Mini Deacon Dialogue 2009

March 25, 2009

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

*Using Windows and Mirrors: The Ministry of Deacons in the UMC*

10:30	Registration
11:00	Room 205, The Rev. Dr. Virginia Lee, Memphis Theological Seminary, Associate Professor of Christian Education and Accreditation Liaison, <i>Using Windows and Mirrors: The Ministry of Deacons in the UMC</i>
12:00	Lunch
1:30-3:00	Meet with your conference order of deacons
3:00	Break
3:30-4:00	Sharing among the conference groups
4:00-5:00	“Workshop” style hour intended primarily for local deacons and students in deacon track that teaches some of the skills of using <i>Windows and Mirrors</i>
5:00	Dinner break
6:10-7:00	Gospel Worship in Chapel of the Unnamed Faithful, a deacon preaching

Anyone who would like to attend is welcome. Cost is \$35 including lunch. **Registration due no later than March 18.**

### Deacon Dialogue III

April 15-17, 2010

Deacons and candidates will come from all corners of the Church for this conference. It will be a time for deacons to have the serious talk together that we need to have as we continue to define our identity for the UMC. The conference will provide inspiration, information and direction for United Methodist deacons and those considering ordination as deacons.

## SUMMER COURSE SCHEDULE

SUMMER TERM—*OFF-CAMPUS* - 2008-2009 (on-campus schedule on p. 5)

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Professor</u>	<u>Prereq.</u>	<u>Sem. Hrs.</u>	<u>Room</u>
41-681 <i>CITE</i>	X-Cult Theol: NM Ghost Ranch <i>May 31-June 14</i>	contact P. Baker		3	TBA
E-13-501	Hist Xtn Thought & Practice I <i>BGTS</i> <i>May 18-29</i> M-F 8:00-12:00	Papandrea		3	Shreveport, LA (Centenary College)
E-34-507	Spiritual Direction/Companionship <i>Spiritual Formation</i> <i>10/12-16 2/8-12 5/3-7</i>	Miller		3	Louisiana

## SUMMER TERM 2008-2009

Session I: June 15-26    Session II: June 29-July 10 (no classes July 3)

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Professor</u>	<u>Prerq.</u>	<u>Sem. Hrs.</u>	<u>Room</u>
<b>Integrative</b>					
<b>10-501*</b>	<b>Field Placement</b> 2nd yr TBA	Rosewall	10-500/501	0	TBA
<b>10-503*</b>	<b>Field Placement</b> 3rd yr TBA	Rosewall	10-502/503/504	0	TBA
<b><u>Session I– June 15-26</u></b>					
<b>Integrative</b>					
<b>10-500A*</b>	<b>Vctnl Frmtn &amp; Church Ldrsgrp</b> M-F 1:00-4:00	Rosewall		2	301
<b>New Testament</b>					
<b>12-500</b>	<b>Intro to New Testament</b> <i>BGTS</i> M-F 8:00-12:30 & W 1:30-3:30	Yeo		4	205
<b>Pastoral Care &amp; Counseling</b>					
<b>32-501*</b>	<b>Intro to Pastoral Care</b> M-F 8:00-12:30 except chapel/lecture	Rector		3	208
<b>Christian Education</b>					
<b>33-502*</b>	<b>Teaching for Biblical Faith</b> <i>All UM Certifications</i> M-F 8:00-12:30 except chapel/lecture	Crain		3	106
<b>Evangelism, Wesleyan, Polity &amp; UM Studies</b>					
<b>40-673</b>	<b>UM Studies: 20th C. to Present</b> <i>BGTS &amp; all UM certifications</i> M-F 8:00-12:30 except chapel/lecture	Scott	13-501	3	105
<b><u>Session II– June 29-July 10</u></b>					
<b>Integrative</b>					
<b>10-500B*</b>	<b>Vctnl Frmtn &amp; Church Ldrshp</b> M,T,Th,F 1:00-5:00	Rosewall		2	301
<b>Theology</b>					
<b>21-848</b>	<b>Womanist Theology</b> M,T,Th,F 11:00-3:00 & W 8:30-3:00	Lightsey/ Thomas	One of: 21-506/507/508	3	107
<b>Preaching and Worship</b>					
<b>31-542*</b>	<b>UM Worship: Theory &amp; Practice</b> <i>BGTS</i> M-F 8:00-12:30 & W 1:30-3:30	R. Anderson/ Ferguson		3	207
<b>31-608*E</b>	<b>Sem in Wrshp: Hymn Writing/Writers</b> M-F 8:00-12:30 <b>July 6-10</b>	Duck		3	208
<b>Pastoral Care &amp; Counseling</b>					
<b>32-801</b>	<b>Self in PC/Counseling/Psychthrp</b> M-F 8:00-12:30 & W 1:30-3:30	Holliman	32-501	3	106
<b>Congregational Leadership</b>					
<b>34/21-628*</b>	<b>Theology of Evangelism</b> M-F 8:00-12:30 & W 1:30-3:30	Teasdale		3	105
<b>34-504</b>	<b>Church Administration</b> <i>CE</i> M-F 8:00-12:30 & W 1:30-3:30	Fowler		3	301
<b>Evangelism, Wesleyan, Polity &amp; UM Studies</b>					
<b>40-674</b>	<b>UM Studies: Wesley &amp; 19th C.</b> <i>BGTS &amp; all UM certifications</i> M-F 8:00-12:30 & W 1:30-3:30	Gesling	13-501	3	205

+ courses are approved by CITE committee to qualify for cross-cultural requirements

\* Blackboard course requires Internet connection

# United Methodist Programs

## Certification Studies

Courses approved for credit in United Methodist certification studies in Christian education, music ministry, youth ministry, evangelism, and spiritual formation are noted on the schedule.

## Deacon Studies

Students generally complete the educational requirements to be a deacon in The United Methodist Church through a Master of Arts or Master of Divinity degree. For those who have a master's degree in a related field and are not currently in a degree program, Basic Graduate Theological Studies (BGTS) is an alternative. BGTS courses are noted on the schedule. For additional information, call Margaret Ann Crain at **847-866-3973** or email [margaretann.crain@garrett.edu](mailto:margaretann.crain@garrett.edu).

## Advanced Course of Study

Local pastors who have completed the basic Course of Study and meet annual conference requirements for membership and ordination as elders may take BGTS and certification courses as one way to meet advanced Course of Study requirements. For additional information, call James Haun at **847-866-3861** or email [james.haun@garrett.edu](mailto:james.haun@garrett.edu).

## United Methodist Students

BGTS, certification, and advanced Course of Study students may receive a scholarship of **\$200 per semester hour** by applying to the Board of Higher Education and Ministry. For additional information, call Margaret Hallen, director of financial aid, at **847-866-3987** or email [margaret.hallen@garrett.edu](mailto:margaret.hallen@garrett.edu).

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## Garrett Intensives

by Brent Hamilton  
BGTS Student

Greetings! My name is Brent Hamilton and I am from Mason City, Iowa. I am a certified deacon candidate in the Iowa Annual Conference and a part-time student at Garrett. Over the past few years, I have begun taking courses for the Basic Graduate Theological Studies (BGTS). With an existing master's degree, these courses are required for ordination as a deacon. As a part-time student having a full-time job, Garrett has been very convenient for me by giving me the opportunity to complete my coursework through summer and weekend intensives. I serve full-time as a mathematics professor and the campus ministry advisor at North Iowa Area Community College, and I serve part-time as a parish assistant at my local church.

I have found the BGTS courses to be both engaging and intellectually stimulating. The intensive format requires a great deal of material to be covered over a short amount of time in the classroom; however, when you factor in the preparation time before the course and post-processing time following the course, it is without a doubt a pedagogically sound and convenient method for learning. Though convenience is certainly an important starting point, what I have appreciated the most regarding my study at Garrett is the sense of community shared amongst the faculty and the students. Whether as a sounding board for discussing new and creative ideas for ministry or as a friendly ear for sharing the struggles and challenges of ministry,

the friendships and connections that I have formed at Garrett have strengthened my ministry. Being physically present on campus for classroom discussion, for out-of-class collaborative work, for worship in the chapel, for impromptu hymn sings, and for other social gatherings has enhanced my overall experience at Garrett. While online courses certainly have their place and are useful for helping students complete their coursework while juggling the many demands of their lives, I would recommend the intensive option as a more holistic and engaging alternative. Shalom,  
*Brent*

