

Lay School of Theology

White Oak Conference Center

April 11-13, 2008

Sponsored by the Five Presbyteries of South Carolina

FOR WHOM: Lay persons who wish to

1. Participate in an in-depth study of the Bible, Theology, or Church History.
2. Be trained as a Commissioned Lay Pastor.
3. Better prepare themselves to teach the Bible or Church School.
4. Serve as Directors of Christian Education.
5. Be certified by the Association of Presbyterian Administrators.

PLEASE NOTE: These courses are not for ministers, candidates for the ministry, or those considering changing denominations to the PC(U.S.A.).

SCHEDULE

<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
4:00-6:00—Registration	7:30-7:45—Morning Prayer	7:30-7:45—Morning Prayer
6:00-6:45—Dinner	7:45-8:15—Breakfast	7:45-8:15—Breakfast
6:45-7:15—Plenary/Orientation	9:00-12:00—2 nd Class Session*	8:45-10:45—5 th Class Session*
7:30-8:30—1 st Class Session	12:00-12:45—Lunch	10:45-11:15—Check Out Time
8:30-8:45—Evening Prayer	12:45-2:30—Free time	11:15-12:00—Closing Worship
	2:30-5:30—3 rd Class Session	12:00—Lunch and Departure
	5:30-6:15—Dinner	
	6:30-7:30—4 th Class Session	
	7:45-8:00—Evening Prayer	
	8:00 - Reflection	

*Ten-minute break on the COURSES OFFERED

ROOM AND BOARD

The cost will be \$107 per person, double occupancy or \$125 per person, single occupancy in motel-type rooms. This will include two nights lodging and six meals. The cost for those wishing to make their own arrangements in nearby motels will be \$55, which includes meals and registration fee. Linens will be provided with the rooms, but you may wish to bring your own alarm clock. White Oak is a smoke-free environment.

COURSES OFFERED

A. Old Testament Survey (Core Course)

This course will provide an overview of the literature and history of the Old Testament and a survey of the theological themes woven through the history of the people of God. Class Limit: 20

LEADER: Malcolm Doubles, Professor of Religion at Coker College, Education: Davidson College, Union Theological Seminary, St. Andrews University of Scotland.

B. Church History (Core Course)

A survey of the history of the Christian Church, from the early church and ecumenical councils through the Reformation and into the modern era. Class Limit: 20

LEADER: Richard Burnett is a graduate of King College(A.B.), Yale University Divinity School (S.T.M.), and Princeton Theological Seminary (M.Div., Ph.D.). He has been a pastor in the Presbyterian Church (USA) for more than fourteen years and served churches in Tennessee, New Jersey, and North Carolina. He is the author of Karl Barth's Theological Exegesis (2001) and is Associate Professor of Systematic Theology at Erskine Theological Seminary

C. Church Polity(Core Course)

This course will provide a survey of how we Presbyterians seek to order our life together as a church, how our structure of church government works, and the function of each level of our governing body system. Class Limit: 20

LEADER: Erank Colclough, Associate Executive Presbyter and Treasurer in New Harmony Presbytery. Education: Johnson C. Smith University, Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary, and McCormick Theological Seminary

D. Worship and Sacraments (Core Course)

Will look at the theology of worship and sacraments from a reformed perspective; and then examine the basic of worship and liturgy with emphasis on practical methods and available resources. Class Limit: 20

LEADER: Robert P. Glick is the assistant Professor of Music and Organ at Erskine College and Theological Seminary. He is the Director of The Master of Church Music Degree Program. He graduated from Lebanon Valley College, with a B.S. degree in Music Education, majoring in Organ. He holds the Master of Sacred Music degree from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas and a Master of Divinity degree from Erskine. He is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church, USA. His first book, With All Thy Mind: Worship that Honors the Way God Made Us was published in 2006.

E. St. John: the "other" Gospel (Core Course)

The Gospel of John stands off as a Gospel that considers the crash of relativity (mortality) against the absolute (divinity) and the drama ensued. Class limit: 20

LEADER: John Doubles is the Pastor at Santee Presbyterian Church. Education: BS Psychology from Wofford, BA Communications from Coker, MDiv from Union/PSCe in Richmond and has a DMin from Columbia Seminary.

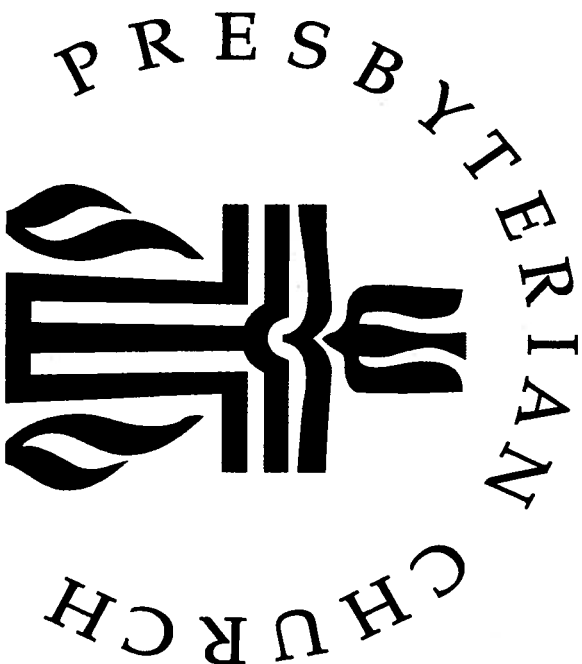
F. Intro to the Old Testament (Elective Course) (Spanish Only) In this course the Historical, Biblical and theological aspects of the Old Testament will be covered. It will begin from God's covenant with his people in the Old Testament. Class Limit: 20

LEADER: Jesus Gallegos-Blanco studied in the theological seminary in Mexico. Rev. Gallegos-Blanco was a pastor in Tijuana BC and worked as a missionary for five years in the City of Chihuahua, Chihuahua. He served for fifteen years as Pastor and as Coordinator of the Bi-national Ministry, Borders of Christis at Agua Prieta, Son, Mexico. Rev. Gallegos-Blanco has also taught at a Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Baja California, Mexico. At present, he is serving as the coordinator for Hispanics Ministries in Foothill Presbytery. He also serves the Hispanics community teaching ESL and Computer classes. Annually Rev. Gallegos-Blanco participates in Health Fairs.

MONTREAT BOOK STORE

THE MONTREAT BOOK STORE WILL BE SET UP WITH RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE DURING LAY SCHOOL. RECOMMENDED TEXTBOOKS, RESOURCES AND REFERENCES, AS WELL AS SEASONAL RESOURCES AND CLOTHING WILL BE AVAILABLE. PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK FOR THESE PURCHASES PAYABLE TO MONTREAT. THE BOOKSTORE WILL BE OPEN AS USUAL UP THROUGH DINNER - SATURDAY (6:15PM)

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South Carolina Presbyteries
Spring Session
April 11 - 13, 2008
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White Oak, South Carolina

**Directions to
White Oak Conference Center**

Columbia – Two Ways:

I-77 – Travel North towards Charlotte. Get off at exit 46 (SC 20) and take a left at stop sign. Travel approximately 3 miles and come to stop sign. Go straight for another 5 miles. White Oak Conference Center will be on your right.

Highway 321 – Take 321 By-pass around Wimsboro. Travel North on 321 for approximately 8 miles until you see White Oak community sign. Turn right just beyond this sign. Travel 3/10 mile and turn onto Mobley Hwy. White Oak Conference Center is ½ mile on left.

Rock Hill/Charlotte:

I-77 toward Columbia. Take exit number 48 (Hwy. 200). Turn right onto Hwy. 200. Travel 3.7 miles and turn right onto Mobley Hwy. Travel 5 miles to conference center. White Oak Conference Center will be on your right.

Upstate (Anderson/Greenville/Spartanburg):

Take I-26 East toward Newberry. Get off at exit 74 (SC 34) and take a left at stop sign. Go approximately 35 miles to Wimsboro (US 321). Turn left onto 321 and travel about 6 miles to White Oak. Turn right at sign and continue approximately 3/10 mile and turn right onto Mobley Highway. White Oak Conference Center is ½ mile on left.

Alternate Route from Spartanburg/Union Area: Take Hwy. 9 to Chester. Travel south on Hwy 321 from Chester toward Wimsboro and 18 miles until you see the White Oak community sign. Look for gray-rock church on your right. Turn left immediately after you pass this church. Travel 3/10 mile and turn onto Mobley Hwy. White Oak Conference Center is ½ mile on left.

Charleston:

Travel I-26 to Columbia. Turn North onto I-77 toward Charlotte. Get off at exit 46 (SC 20) and take a left at stop sign. Travel approximately 3 miles and come to stop sign. Go straight for another 5 miles. White Oak Conference Center will be on your right.

Florence/Myrtle Beach Area:

Travel to Columbia on I-20. Take I-77 North toward Charlotte. Take exit 46 (Hwy. 20) and take a left at stop sign. Travel approximately 3 miles and come to stop sign. Go straight for another 5 miles. White Oak Conference Center will be on your right.

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List of Books

Intro to the Old Testament

Historia de Israel, Historia de la Salvacion – por Salvador Carrillo Alday M.

Historia de Israel – por John Bright 5th Edicion Desclee
Blabao 1970 (*might have more success ordering it on line*)

The Old Testament Survey

Bernard W. Anderson, *Understanding the Old Testament* (Fifth Edition); Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education, Inc. of Prentice Hill, 2006.

Church History

Bruce Shelley's *Church History in Plain Language* (Nelson, 2nd ed)

Church Polity

Book of Order
Presbyterian Polity for Church Officers (Third Edition)

Worship & Sacraments

Introduction to Christian Worship (Third Edition) – James F. White

Publisher: Abingdon Press; 3 edition (January 2001)

ISBN-10: 0687091098

ISBN-13: 978-0687091096

With All Thy Mind: Worship that Honors the Way God

Made Us – Robert P. Gluck

Publisher: Alban Institute (June 1, 2006)

ISBN-10: 1566993245

ISBN-13: 978-1566993241

Book of Common Worship

Publisher: Westminster John Knox Press (May 1993)

ISBN-10: 0664219918

ISBN-13: 978-0664219918

St. John: the "other" Gospel

Interpretation Bible Commentary, series John

ISBN: 0-8042-3125-7

NIB Vol. IX

ISBN: 0-687-27822-8

Some of these titles may be available online at sites such as Amazon.com or allbooks.com -- if you order from one of these sources, check the edition -- always get the latest.

If you plan to purchase your texts at the Lay School Bookstore, contact Ida McCaskill at (803) 446-5131, or ida.mccaskill@gmail.com by March 24, and we can guarantee they will be there.

Registration deadline: March 28, 2008 – Full payment due with registration.

THE FIVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.) PRESBYTERIES OF SOUTH CAROLINA
LAY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY REGISTRATION FORM
April 11-13, 2008

Name (please print or type) _____ Telephone _____
Address _____ E-mail address _____
City, State, Zip Code _____
Church _____ Presbytery _____

A. ENROLLMENT AND TRACK OF STUDY STATUS

___ **Commissioned Lay Pastor Track (CLP Track)** - 8 core courses required for diploma
Has the Committee on Ministry of your presbytery approved you for this track? ___ Yes ___ No

(CLP Track participants-You are required to pay an additional \$20 academic fee each time you attend.)

___ **Laity Enrichment Track (LE Track)** - 7 core courses required for certificate
___ **Continuing Education** (for graduates – 1 course required per year)
___ If a first-time student, please check.
___ If you are eligible to receive a **certificate** at this session, please check.
___ If you are eligible to receive a **diploma**.

B. COURSES OFFERED (Indicate 1st and 2nd choices)

___ Old Testament Survey (Core Course) – Malcolm Doubles
___ Church History (Core Course) - Richard Burnett
___ Church Polity (Core Course) – Frank Colclough
___ Worship and Sacraments (Core Course) – Robert Glick
___ Gospel of John (Elective Course) – John Doubles
___ Intro to the Old Testament (Elective Course) (Spanish Only) – Jesus Gallegos-Blanco

C. REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS (cost includes \$20 registration)

REGISTRATION AND DOUBLE ROOM (2 nights, 6 meals): \$107 per person
REGISTRATION AND SINGLE ROOM (2 nights, 6 meals): \$125 per person
REGISTRATION AND MEALS ONLY: \$ 55 per person

Linens provided. Bring alarm clock. NOTE: White Oak is a smoke-free environment.

NEW PLEASE READ: PLEASE CHECK THE MEALS THAT YOU WILL **NOT** EAT:

___ Fri. Dinner ___ Sat. Breakfast ___ Sat. Lunch ___ Sat. Dinner ___ Sun. Breakfast ___ Sun. Lunch

___ Double room (Roommate _____) / ___ Assign roommate)
___ Single room ___ Handicapped-accessible room
___ Meals only, no room Special request _____

Send registration form **with check** made payable to:

Charleston Atlantic Presbytery
Attn: Miriam Ortiz
2421 Ashley River Rd.
Charleston, SC 29414

D. DEADLINE/CANCELLATION INFORMATION

Deadline for registering is **March 28**. Full refund for cancellation **prior to March 28**. Loss of \$20 registration for cancellation **after March 28**. Confirmations will be e-mailed or mailed after March 28. **To make inquiries or to cancel, e-mail or call Janis Blocker, Lay School Registrar. dajaview@lowcountry.com or 843-835-2173**

E. Please bring refreshments for the break room (baked goods, sweets, salties, soft drinks, etc.)