

Texts & Assignments:

Perkins Certification January 9-15, 2010- United Methodist Studies for Youth Ministers

Reading List

Required

1. **A Perfect Love: Understanding John Wesley's A Plain Account of Christian Perfection** Expanded Edition by Steven Manskar, Majorie Hewitt Suchocki, and Diana L. Hynson. Discipleship Resources, 2004. ISBN 0-88177-426-X
2. **A Way of Life in the World: Spiritual Practices for United Methodists** by Kenneth H. Carter, Jr.. Abingdon, 2004. ISBN 0-687-02246-0
3. **Being Christian In The Wesleyan Tradition: Belonging, Believing, Living, Growing** by John O. Gooch. Discipleship Resources, 2009. ISBN 978-0-88177-559-4
4. **Claiming The Name: A Theological and Practical Overview of Confirmation** by John O. Gooch. Abingdon, 2000. ISBN 0-687-72648-4
5. **Leadership in the Wesleyan Spirit** by Lovett H. Weems, Jr. Abingdon, 1999. ISBN 0-687-04692-0
6. **Mainline or Methodist? Rediscovering Our Evangelistic Mission** by Scott Kisker. Discipleship Resources, 2008. ISBN 978-0-88177-541-9
7. **Methodism In Recovery: Renewing Mission, Reclaiming History, Restoring Health** by William B. Lawrence. Abingdon, 2008. ISBN 978-0-687-49188-9
8. **Reclaiming The Wesleyan Tradition: John Wesley's Sermons for Today** by Douglas M. Strong, et al. Discipleship Resources, 2007. ISBN 978-0-88177-519-8
9. **This Day: A Wesleyan Way of Prayer** by Laurence Hull Stookey. Abingdon, 2004. ISBN 0-687-07486-X
10. "Historical Statement" pp. 9-20 & ¶ 120-166 **The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church 2008**. ISBN 978-0-687-64785-9

Recommended

1. **As If The Heart Mattered: A Wesleyan Spirituality** by Gregory S. Clapper. Upper Room, 1997. ISBN 0-8358-0820-3
2. **A Wesleyan Spiritual Reader** by Rueben P. Job. Abingdon, 1998. ISBN 0-687-05701-9
3. **By Water And The Spirit: Making Connections For Identity & Ministry** by Gayle Carlton Felton. Discipleship Resources, 1997. ISBN 0-88177-201-1
4. **Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations** by Robert Schnase. Abingdon, 2007. ISBN 978-0-687-64540-4
5. **Grace & Responsibility: A Wesleyan Theology for Today** by John B. Cobb, Jr. Abingdon, 1995. ISBN 0-687-00769-0
6. **Three Simple Rules That Will Change The World** by Rueben P. Job. Abingdon, 2009. ISBN 978-1-4267-0026-2
7. **This Holy Mystery: A United Methodist Understanding of Holy Communion- A Study Guide for Children and Youth** by Carolyn K. Tanner. OSL Publications, 2006. ISBN 1-878009-54-0
8. **Wesley and the Quadrilateral: Renewing The Conversation** by W. Stephen Gunter et al. Abingdon, 1997. ISBN 0-687-06055-9
9. **Wesley for Armchair Theologians** by William J. Abraham. Westminster John Knox, 2005. ISBN 0-664-22621-3
10. **The United Methodist Book of Worship** 1992. ISBN 0-687-03572-4
11. **The United Methodist Hymnal** 1989. ISBN 0-687-43132-8

Assignments

1. **Read ALL** required material BEFORE class starts on January 9, 2010!
2. **Attend and Participate!** [25 Points]
3. ALL paperwork MUST include: Student Name, Class Title, & Date with Page Numbers, on each page!
4. Utilizing the text **This Day: A Wesleyan Way of Prayer**, follow "The Daily Order" for 31 days (pp. 27-102) writing a ½ page reflection on each day (2 reflections per page). **DUE 1st day of class Jan. 9, 2010. (16 Pages MAX)** [25 Points]
5. Christian Conferencing Sessions based on a reading of a Wesley sermon or hymn will be held each day/evening in class. [25 Points]
6. After Class Assignment-
 - a. **Assignment #1**
 - Develop a 6 week/lesson plan/outline to teach Junior High Youth all of the UMC Social Principles. Write a complete/detailed lesson for 1 of the 6 weeks. Utilize material from readings and class discussion. The lesson should be developmentally appropriate for the age group. **(5-10 pages)**
 - b. **Assignment #2**
 - Develop a 6 week/lesson plan/outline to teach Senior High Youth 6 of John Wesley's Sermons. Write a complete/detailed lesson for 1 of the 6 weeks. Utilize material from readings and class discussion. The lesson should be developmentally appropriate for the age group. **(5-10 pages)**
 - c. Format will be given in class. [25 Points]
DUE Friday January 22, 2010 @ 5pm via e-mail andy@andystoker.com