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Education

**A Course for
Christian Education
Certification**

**Religious
Education, Theory
and Practice**



August 3—7, 2009

Austin Presbyterian
Theological Seminary
Austin, Texas

Future Courses

2010 January 4—8

Biblical Interpretation*

Dr. David Johnson, APTS
Director of Supervised
Practice of Ministry
Location: Austin Seminary

July 19—23 **NEW DATE!!**

Presbyterian Worship**

Dr. Jennifer Lord, APTS
Associate Professor of
Homiletics and Dean
of the Chapel
Location: Austin Seminary

Prerequisite: Student must
have completed their Associate
Certified Exam or be in the
exam process to attend the
Worship class.

August 2—6

Faith & Human Development

Dr. Paul Thompson
Licensed Family Counselor
Grace Presbytery
Location: Austin Seminary

** These courses must be taken a **second time** with
the final paper written at the graduate level for Certified
Christian Educator certification requirements.*

*** **Only** those pursuing the Certified Christian Educa-
tor level are required to take this course and course pre-
requisites apply. CCE level students will receive priority
placement in this class.*

Educator Certification

Because of the importance of Christian Education to
the total ministry of the church, the Presbyterian
Church (USA) recognizes persons employed as
professional Church Educators by certifying them as
Christian Educators or as Associates in Christian
Education.

Certification requires knowledge and skills in the
following areas:

- Biblical Interpretation *
- Reformed Theology *
- Human Development
- Religious Education Theory and Practice *
- Presbyterian Polity
- Presbyterian Program and Mission
- Presbyterian Worship **

** Certified Christian Educator certification require these
courses to be taken at the graduate level.*

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level are required to take this course and course prerequisites
apply.*

For information on certification contact:

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Or

Contact your presbytery office to find out the names
of the Educator Certification Advisors in your
presbytery.

Or

SCRAPCE Certification Coordinator:

Martha Richardson
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Name _____ Phone (w) _____ / _____ - _____ (h) _____ / _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Church _____ Position _____

First-time registrant? yes no Social Security Number (for C.E.U.) _____ - _____ - _____

Reserve a room at Austin Seminary? yes no Roommate Preference _____

Special Housing Needs: _____ Working on: _____ Assoc. Certified Christian Educator _____ Certified Christian Educator _____

Your Email address _____

Enclose Registration Fee: \$75.00 *Registrations cannot be accepted without \$75 fee. Registration Deadline: July 27, 2009
Make checks payable to SCRAPCE and mail to Valerie Knox at Synod of the Sun, 6100 Colwell Blvd. Ste. 200, Irving, TX 75309-3112

**Religious Education,
Theory & Practice**

Course Description

This course prepares students to effectively evaluate, plan and lead a comprehensive program of Christian Education in a congregational setting. Theological reflection on the ministry of Christian Education, study of the faith life of children, youth and adults, curriculum evaluation, lesson planning, and teaching skills will be addressed during the course.

IMPORTANT DETAILS:

- Registration deadline is July 27, 2009.
- Late registrations will be accepted only as space is available
- Housing will primarily be at the McCord Center
- Class starts Monday, August 3rd at 1:00 p.m. and ends Friday, August 7 at noon
- Meal service begins with **dinner on Monday evening** and ends with **breakfast on Friday.**
- If you plan to arrive at APTS prior to the date of August 3, 2009 please notify Valerie Knox, vknox@synodsun.com

Credit—This course meets requirements for educators seeking certification. It is approved by the Certification Council in advance. Three CEU's will be issued upon request.

Costs

Registration Fee*	\$ 75
Tuition	125
Meals	70
Housing**	200
Total	\$ 470
Commuter Rate	\$ 255

*Non-refundable **Double Occupancy 4 Nights

Rev. Dr. Michael Waschevski



Dr. Michael Waschevski serves as Associate Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Fort Worth where he oversees the many program offerings and staff in Christian Education, Mission, Worship and Music, and Evangelism. A Certified Christian Educator, Michael also teaches at workshops

throughout the denomination, including having taught at the APCE Annual Conference. His particular passion is for leading adults in theological reflection and Bible study.

Michael holds a Bachelors degree in Music from Luther College, a Master of Theological Studies degree from Brite Divinity School, and the Doctor of Ministry degree from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. In addition to his work at First Fort Worth, Michael has taught at both Austin Seminary and Brite Divinity School as a Lecturer in Christian Education.

Required Texts

- Multiple Intelligences in the Classroom*, Thomas Armstrong, ASCD, 2000, (2 nd Edition)
- The Practicing Congregation*, Diana Butler Bass The Alban Institute, 2004
- Educating Congregations*, Charles Foster, Abingdon, 1994
- Fashion Me a People*, Maria Harris, Westminster/John Knox Press, 1989
- Reshaping Christian Education*, Harris and Moran, Westminster/John Knox Press, 1998
- Mapping Christian Education*, Jack L. Seymour, Abingdon, 1997

Pre-reading Assignment

Students should be familiar with all texts prior to class.

Scholarships are available through SCRAPCE

South Central Region of the Association of Presbyterian Church Educators

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SCRAPCE will award \$100 per person per year to attend a certification course or a SCRAPCE event.

Deadline for applications is one month prior to course or continuing education event.

Scholarships are intended for those who are current APCE members and who have limited continuing education funds.

Questions about registration?

Please contact:: Valerie Knox
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