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**A Course for
 Christian Education
 Certification**

**Presbyterian
 Worship
 &
 Sacraments**



January 7-11, 2008

Presbyterian
 Mission Center
 Irving, Texas

Future Courses

2008 August 4-8

Polity, Program & Mission
 Rev. Elizabeth Johnson Pense,
Stated Clerk, Synod of the Sun
 Julia A. Boyce
*Director of Educational Support,
 Grace Presbytery*

2009 January 5-9

Reformed Theology *
 Dr. David Jenson, *Professor of
 Constructive Theology, APTS*

August 3-7

**Religious Education, Theory &
 Practice ***
 Dr. David F. White,
*Associate Professor of Christian
 Education, APTS*

2010 January 4-8

Biblical Interpretation *
 Instructor—TBA

August 2-6

Faith & Human Development
 Instructor—TBA

Worship & Sacraments **
 Instructor—TBA

** 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 Educator level are required to take this course and course prerequisites apply. CCE level students will receive priority placement in this class.*

CEU Credits

Each course meets requirements for educators seeking certification. They are approved by the Certification Council in advance. Three CEU's will be issued upon request.

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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For information on certification contact:

Martha Miller
 Associate for Certification & Support
 for Educators
 100 Witherspoon, Rm. M067
 Louisville, KY 40202-1396
 888-728-7228 ext. 5751
 mmiller@ctr.pcusa.org

Or

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

Or

SCRAPCE Certification Coordinator:

Julia A. Boyce
 Director of Educational Support
 Grace Presbytery
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 800-678-4502 or 214-630-4502

Name _____ Phone (w) _____ / _____ - _____ (h) _____ / _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Church _____ Position _____

First-time registrant? yes no **Regular Registration \$450** **Single \$645** **Commuter \$255**

Working on: _____ Assoc. Certified Christian Educator Certified Christian Educator
 Have you completed an approved certification course in both Biblical Interpretation and Reformed Theology? Yes No
 Your Email address _____ Preferred Roommate _____

Enclose Registration Fee: \$75.00 *Registrations cannot be accepted without \$75 fee. Registration Deadline: Nov. 30, 2008
Make checks payable to SCRAPCE, mail to Valerie at Synod of the Sun, 6100 Colwell Blvd., Suite 220 Irving, TX 75039-3112

Presbyterian Worship & Sacraments

Course Description

Christian worship is an *event* that is experienced in multiple interacting dimensions by communities and individuals. This course intends to help students engage in full participation as well as careful observation and analysis of worship, using categories such as time, actions, environment, space, speech, and song. Students will explore the history and theology of worship and sacraments, especially from a Reformed perspective, and will consider the relationships between worship, sacraments, and education in the congregation.

IMPORTANT DETAILS:

- **Registration deadline is November 30, 2008**
- Registration is limited to 30 students and late registrations will be accepted only as space is available
- Housing will be at the **Aspen Hotel & Suites***
- Class starts Monday, January 7 at 1:00 p.m. and ends Friday, January 11 at noon .
- Meal service begins with **dinner on Monday evening** and ends with **breakfast on Friday.**
- If you plan to arrive in Irving prior to January 7, 2008 please notify Valerie Knox at vknox@synodsun.com or 1-866-381-7075
- Biblical Interpretation & Reformed Theology at the CAE level is a **prerequisite** for **Presbyterian Worship.**
- If the name of a preferred roommate is not specified for Regular Registration, one will be assigned to.

COST

Regular Registration	
Registration Fee & Tuition (\$75 non-refundable)	\$200
Meals	55
Housing * (double occupancy)	195
Total	\$450

Single rooms are also available with total cost of **\$645.** The **Commuter Rate** is **\$255** and includes all meals EXCEPT breakfast. Breakfast is provided at the Aspen Hotel for guests only.
**Aspen Hotel and Suites is located less than a mile from the Presbyterian Mission Center. They will provide shuttle service to and from the airport and to and from the PMC.*

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 and led music and worship events around the PCUSA. 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 and Music.

Required Texts (purchase recommended)

Book of Common Worship, Westminster/John Knox Press, 1993.

Book of Order, Presbyterian Church (USA), most recent edition.

Long, Thomas G., **Beyond the Worship Wars**, The Alban Institute, 2001.

Rice, Howard L. and James C. Huffstetler, **Reformed Worship**, Geneva Press, 2001.

White, James, **Introduction to Christian Worship**, Third edition, Abingdon Press, 2001.

Pre-Class Reading Assignment

Prior to class read Long, White and Rice. Also bring copies of 2 bulletins from your home congregation. (Any Lord's Day Services are fine.)

Scholarships are available through SCRAPCE

Contact: Carol Bixby at
 cwrebixby@msn.com or 281-852-3501
 21107 Atascocita Place Dr.
 Humble, TX 77346

*SCRAPCE will award \$100 per person per year to any APCE member to attend a certification course sponsored by SCRAPCE or the APCE Annual Event.
 Deadline for applications is one month prior to course or continuing education event.
 Scholarships are intended for those with limited continuing education funds.*

Questions about registration?

Please contact:
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 Registrar, Synod of the Sun 1-866-381-7075
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