



Academy of Christian Training and Service
(A Ministry team of ABCOPAD)

Student Registration – Fall, 2017 Classes

Check program in which you are currently enrolled:

Certified Lay Ministry Preparation (CLM) Christian Studies (CS)
 Personal Enrichment (PE) Audit Continuing Education (CE)

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Referred by: _____

Church Membership Information

Church: _____ Pastor: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _ Zip: _____

Church Telephone: _____ Church position(s)/Involvement: _____

Please remember that you must select both courses if you are in the CLM Track in order to complete the full course of study in two years. Future changes in the academic calendar may be made at the discretion of the ACTs Coordinating Council. Such changes, if made, will likely extend the time it will take you to complete the program.

Course: *Theology*

Dates: : Aug. 26, Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30. Oct 7, 14, 21 28,
Nov. 4, 11, 18

Times: 10:15 am – 12:15pm

Location: Online

Course: *Pastoral care*

Dates: : Aug. 26, Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30. Oct 7, 14, 21 28,
Nov. 4, 11, 18

Time: 800: am-10:00 am

Location: Online

Check course(s) for which you are enrolling:

_____ *Theology*– *Facilitated by Rev. James Ritter*– This course will assist students in organizing and developing their thinking and beliefs about God and various, related, theological subjects (doctrines). Topics of study will include: Scripture, God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, creation, humanity and sin, salvation, the Church, eschatology, death and the hereafter, ordinances, the role of pastor and laity...and there will likely be etceteras. Each student will write a paper stating his or her theology in a clear and consistent manner. Students will be expected to be able to discuss spiritual formation and congregational transformation in the context of theology.

_____ *Pastoral care* – *Facilitated by Rev. David Laubach*- The course will provide an introduction to the roles and functions of the pastor as a healer/comforter/enabler, agent of congregational transformation and encourager of spiritual formation. Subjects covered will include: an overview of understanding psychology in the context of Christian ministry, human developmental stages, counseling techniques and resources, communication and listening skills, pastoral care in death/sickness/crises/change, and awareness of the limits of your own skills/making referrals. Attention will also be given to pastoral self care.

FEES AND TUITION

\$225.00 tuition per course (\$25 **per course** deposit due immediately, remainder payable by Aug. 24)

\$10.00 late fee will be assessed for applications received after August 10.

First-time Students must add a \$25 enrollment fee.

Financial aid may be available. Please contact: Rev. Eleanor Siegrist (contact info below).

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT: Attendance or “Logging in” and participation are required for all-but-4 hours of instruction (2 ea, 2 hr. classes). Those who miss additional hours need to arrange remedial measures with the instructors/facilitators.

Make checks payable to “Academy of Christian Training and Service.”
Send application with deposit/payment by August 10 to:

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