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HELPFUL WEBSITES

www.iaumc.org

Upper Midwest Extension Course of Study webpages are found at the Iowa Annual Conference website under "Ministries."

www.Morningside.edu

Morningside College website

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Garrett Evangelical Theological School

www.gbhem.org

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COURSE OF STUDY SCHOOL**

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Designed
for
part-time
local
pastors

Held at
Morningside
College,
Sioux City,
Iowa

WHO WE ARE

The Upper Midwest Extension Course of Study School is for part-time local pastors from Iowa and the upper Midwest. This school is part of the Course of Study system of the United Methodist Church, and operates under the sponsorship of the regional course of study school at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois. The school is held at Morningside College, in Sioux City, Iowa.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Upper Midwest Extension Course of Study School is for the education and training of **part-time** local pastors in The United Methodist Church. Such students, like all those admitted to the Basic Five Year COS program shall have:

1. been certified as candidates for ordained ministry;
2. completed the requirements for license for pastoral ministry;
3. received the endorsement of the annual conference Board of Ordained Ministry;
4. been appointed as a part-time local pastor in The United Methodist Church.

TUITION AND FEES

Tuition for the UMECOSS is \$275 per course, which includes a non-refundable registration fee of \$75. The registration fee should be sent to the registrar with the student's registration form after it is signed by the required persons. The remaining \$200 is due one month prior to the first class session. The tuition and fees covers instructional costs, refreshment breaks, a lunch in the campus center during class, and administrative services. Expenses for books, travel, housing and incidentals are the responsibility of the student. Most Annual Conferences offer financial help for qualified students.

CLASS FORMAT

Courses will be held in the Spring and in the Fall. Each course will consist of two weekends of classes, beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday evening and ending at 4 p.m. Saturday. (See Handbook & Policies for more details.)

ADVANCE ASSIGNMENTS

Advance preparation is required of all students. Some of this advance preparation is to be done in conjunction with a clergy mentor. Assignments will include material related to



classroom studies, as well as reflection on experience in pastoral ministry. The deadline for the submission of advance work is one month prior to the beginning of class. There may be some additional assignments between class sessions.

HOUSING AND MEALS

Students should arrange their own housing. Special rates have been arranged with some of the motels near the Morningside Campus. (See our webpages for a list of these motels.)



Saturday noon lunch will be provided and all students will be required to eat together at the Morningside Campus cafeteria. A morning and afternoon snack will also be provided. All other meals will be on your own.

HOW TO GET STARTED

Go to our webpages on the Iowa Annual Conference website under "Ministries" at www.iaumc.org. Detailed information is provided regarding class offerings, book lists, advance assignments, registration, and travel information. You may also contact the school registrar or director listed in this brochure for

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