

Recommended Courses for  
**BGTS and UM Certification Students in**  
2008-2009 Academic Year

**Basic Graduate Theological Studies**

*taking classes primarily in January-Summer will take 6-9 semester hours per year*

Focus on requirements

- 4 semester hours – Introduction to Old Testament
- 4 semester hours – Introduction to New Testament
- 3 semester hours – History of Christian Thought and Practice I
- 3 semester hours – Theology e.g. Introduction to Basic Christian Thought
- 6 semester hours – United Methodist Studies
- 3 semester hours – Evangelism
- 3 semester hours – Worship
- 3 semester hours – Mission of the Church

*January Term 2009 (3 hours)*

- Introduction to Basic Christian Thought *or*
- Empowering the Congregation for Evangelism
- United Methodist Studies: Wesley and 19<sup>th</sup> Century

*Summer Term 2009 (3-6 hours)*

- Introduction to New Testament
- History of Christian Thought & Practice I (taught in Shreveport, LA)
- Theology of Evangelism
- United Methodist Studies Wesley and 19<sup>th</sup> Century or 20<sup>th</sup> Century to present

**BGTS, CTS, and Certification Course Projections**

5/30/2008

<p><b>January Term 2008</b>                  Church History I *                  Theology *                  UM Studies: 20th Century to present *                  Spiritual Direction/Companionship                  Teaching for Biblical Faith                  Congregational Song                  Leadership (Educating and Leading for Social Justice Ministries)</p>	<p><b>Summer Term 2008</b>                  Old Testament *                  Church History II *                  Mission of the Church *(Church &amp; Com.) CTS                  Evangelism (Theology of Evangelism) * CTS                  UM Studies: Wesley and 19<sup>th</sup> Century * CTS                  UM Studies: 20th Century to present * CTS                  Theological Education in the Parish                  Leadership (Church Administration)</p>
<p><b>January Term 2009</b>                  Theology*                  Advanced Practicum in Teaching                  Music Ministry in Local Church                  Evangelism (Empowering Congregation) *                  UM Studies: Wesley and 19<sup>th</sup> Century *                  Spiritual Disciplines (Prayer in Christian Min)                  Youth Ministry (Youth, Culture, &amp; Church)</p>	<p><b>Summer Term 2009</b>                  New Testament *                  Theology*                  UM Studies: Wesley and 19<sup>th</sup> Century * CTS                  UM Studies: 20th Century to present * CTS                  Evangelism (Theology of Evangelism) * CTS                  Spiritual Disciplines                  Teaching for Biblical Faith                  History and Theories of Christian Education                  Worship* UM Worship CTS</p>
<p><b>January Term 2010</b>                  Church History I *                  UM Studies: 20th Century to present *                  Spiritual Direction/Companionship                  Teaching for Biblical Faith                  Youth Ministry (Youth &amp; Faith Passage)                  Congregational Song                  Leadership(Group Processes for Cong Chg )</p>	<p><b>Summer Term 2010</b>                  Old Testament *                  Church History II                  Evangelism (Empowering Congregation) * CTS                  Worship or Preaching* CTS                  UM Studies: Wesley and 19<sup>th</sup> Century * CTS                  UM Studies: 20th Century to present * CTS                  Mission of the Church* CTS                  Theological Education in the Parish                  Church Administration/Leadership</p>
<p><b>January Term 2011</b>                  Theology*                  Evangelism (Theology of Evangelism)*                  UM Studies: Wesley and 19<sup>th</sup> Century *                  Spiritual Disciplines (Prayer in Christian Min)                  Theological Education in Parish                  Church Administration/ Leadership                  Music Ministry in Local Church                  Youth Ministry (Youth, Culture, &amp; Church)</p>	<p><b>Summer Term 2011</b>                  New Testament*                  Evangelism (Empowering Congregation)* CTS                  UM Studies: Wesley and 19<sup>th</sup> Century * CTS                  UM Studies: 20th Century to present* CTS                  Spiritual Disciplines (Sp Dis for Renewal)                  Advanced Practicum in Teaching                  Teaching for Biblical Faith                  Worship or Preaching* CTS</p>

\* Basic Graduate Theological Studies course

## **United Methodist Certification Studies Students**

Garrett-Evangelical cooperates with The United Methodist Church by providing courses that meet the educational requirements for professional certification in Christian education, youth ministry, music ministry, evangelism, and spiritual formation. A student in an MDiv or MA program may complete certification requirements through five courses in a professional specialization, plus field education and United Methodist Studies.

An alternative route for professional certification is the completion of the following cluster of courses:

### **Christian Education**

- 3 semester hours Teaching/Learning -33-501 Advanced Practicum in Teaching
- 3 semester hours Bible – 33-502 Teaching for Biblical Faith
- 3 semester hours Administration/Leadership –  
34-504 Church Administration or  
34-505 Leadership in the Local Church or  
34-609 Congregational Development/Redevelopment or  
33/34-627 Educating For & Leading Social Justice Ministries
- 3 semester hours Theology – 33-506 Theological Education in the Parish
- 3 semester hours United Methodist Studies –  
40-674 UM Studies: Wesley & 19<sup>th</sup> Century or  
40-673 UM Studies: 20<sup>th</sup> Century to the Present

### **Evangelism**

- 3 semester hours Bible – 33-502 Teaching for Biblical Faith
- 3 semester hours Theology – 33-506 Theological Education in the Parish
- 6 semester hours Evangelism –  
40/21-628 Theology of Evangelism and  
40/34- 637 Empowering the Congregation for Evangelism
- 3 semester hours United Methodist Studies –  
40-674 UM Studies: Wesley & 19<sup>th</sup> Century or  
40-673 UM Studies: 20<sup>th</sup> Century to the Present

### **Music Ministry**

- 3 semester hours Theology – 33-506 Theological Education in the Parish
- 3 semester hours Bible – 33-502 Teaching for Biblical Faith
- 3 semester hours Music Ministry – 31-625 Music Ministry in the Local Church
- 3 semester hours Specialized Skill Development –  
31-515 Congregational Song or  
31-640 Applied Church Music
- 3 semester hours United Methodist Studies –  
40-674 UM Studies: Wesley & 19<sup>th</sup> Century or  
40-673 UM Studies: 20<sup>th</sup> Century to the Present

### **Spiritual Formation**

- 3 semester hours Teaching for Biblical Faith – 33-502 Teaching for Biblical Faith
- 3 semester hours Spiritual Disciplines –  
34-640 Spiritual Disciplines for Personal and Parish Renewal or  
34-606 Prayer in Christian Ministry
- 3 semester hours Spiritual Direction/Companionship –  
34-607 Spiritual Direction/Companionship
- 3 semester hours Practicum –  
34-502 Practicum in Spiritual Direction/ Companionship
- 3 semester hours United Methodist Studies –  
40-674 UM Studies: Wesley & 19<sup>th</sup> Century or  
40-673 UM Studies: 20<sup>th</sup> Century to the Present

### **Youth Ministry**

- 3 semester hours Adolescent World – 33-611 Youth, Culture, and Church
- 3 semester hours Youth Ministry – 33-612 Youth and Faith Passage
- 3 semester hours Bible – 33-502 Teaching for Biblical Faith
- 3 semester hours Theology – 33-506 Theological Education in the Parish
- 3 semester hours United Methodist Studies –  
40-674 UM Studies: Wesley & 19<sup>th</sup> Century or  
40-673 UM Studies: 20<sup>th</sup> Century to the Present