

## WEEKEND EXTENSION COURSE OF STUDY SCHOOL Year: 2009—2010

### **For Part-Time Local Pastors**

The Course of Study School offered by the North Texas Conference is an **extension** of the Perkins School of Theology Course of Study at Southern Methodist University. These courses are for **Part-Time Local Pastors** of the United Methodist Church and are also available at Perkins.

### **Exception**

Full-Time Local Pastors, with unusual circumstances, yet desiring to attend the extension COSS must first seek the approval of their District Committee on Ministry, which will forward the request to the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry for consideration. The Chairperson of the Local Pastors Committee will then send the 'Exception' request to the Division of Ministry in Nashville, which makes the final decision.

### **Minimum Requirements**

Part-time Local Pastors are required to take a minimum of two courses each year until all 20 courses have been completed. Ten courses being offered this year through the North Texas Conference Extension School. Courses #512 & #513 are only offered at Perkins.

### **Cost**

The cost is \$100 per course for North Texas Conference students and \$200 per course for students from other conferences. Advance payment of the fee before the class begins is preferred, and no later than the first class.

### **Contacts**

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### **Registration**

Please fill out the registration form indicating the courses for which you wish to register and send it, **with your fee**, to Duane VanGiesen. Specific course information is available by contacting the instructor(s).

Confirmation of your registration will be sent to you following the receipt of your registration by Administrative Assistant, Janet Thompson.