

**Baltimore-Washington Conference
11711 E Market Pl, Fulton MD 20759**

2017 License to Preach School
Classes: April 20-28, 2017 – Camp Manidokan
Preaching Practicum: May 20, 2017 – location TBA

INFORMATION

LOCATION OF SCHOOL: April 20-28, 2017

Camp Manidokan, 1600 Harpers Ferry Rd, Knoxville, MD 21758

REGISTRATION: Every person interested in attending the Licensing School must have permission of the District Superintendent. Registration & payment are done on line through the BWC website. **Deadline** for registration is **April 10, 2017**. The Registration fee of \$800 **must** be paid at the time you apply. Fee covers room, board, and meals.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Check-in and arrival are on Thursday, April 20, starting at 4:00pm; supper is available. The required orientation session is on Thursday evening at 6:30 pm. Participants are expected to be present and engaged for the entire school.

Schedule for the school will be emailed to enrollees as soon as possible after registration.

Meals will be provided in the Dining Hall. Snacks are not provided so you may wish to bring some.

Dress is very casual.

Accommodations will be in the Lodge; most beds are bunk beds. The lodge offers 8 bedrooms with private bathrooms. Two rooms are wheelchair accessible and sleep three people; four rooms sleep four people, and two rooms sleep five people. Each lodge has a large meeting room and snack area. Due to limited space it is highly unlikely that students will have single accommodations. Beds have a wooden platform with a mattress on top. Roommates will be selected at check in. You will need to provide your own **linens** (single sheets, blanket, pillows, towels, etc.) and toiletries, such as soap.

Attendance is required at all sessions, including the preaching practicum, in order for a certificate of completion to be issued.

Devotions will begin the day each day except Sunday. Volunteers will be asked to sign up at check in to lead the 30-minute devotional time. A list of area churches will be provided where students can worship on Sunday.

REQUIRED TEXTS: You are to bring with you the following books; they **will not** be available on site. They can all be purchased at Cokesbury, and used copies of most can be found on line. Also, feel free to borrow them from others who have been to the school. The *Discipline* should be available to download from Cokesbury.

References

The United Methodist Book of Worship

The United Methodist Hymnal

The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, 2016

The New Interpreter's Study Bible (NRSV)

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Text Books

The following required texts are sold as a bundle and can be ordered from Cokesbury at a special price (\$44.99) for Local Pastor License School students. To receive this special price, you must order from Cokesbury using ISBN number: 9780687654826.

Worshipping with United Methodists, Hoyt Hickman

From Pew to Pulpit, Clifton F. Guthrie

Administration in the Small Membership Church, John Tyson

Christian Education in the Small Membership Church, Karen Tye

Pastoral Care in the Small Membership Church, James J. Killen, Jr.

Additional Required Texts:

Belief Matters, Charles Yrigoyen

Transforming Evangelism: The Wesleyan Way of Sharing Faith, Henry H. Knight III & F. Douglas Powe, Jr.

United Methodists and the Sacraments, Gayle Felton

Before Arriving: Scan the required texts listed above and bring them with you.

PREACHING PRACTICUM: May 20

- You will receive instruction in exegesis and sermon preparation at the school.
- When you return home, you are to prepare a written exegesis of one of four assigned texts, which will be given to you at the school. You are then to prepare a sermon based on one (or more) of those texts. (If you choose to preach on more than one text, you must provide a written exegesis for each text.)
- You will deliver the sermon on Saturday, May 20 starting at 9:00 am at a location to be announced. You will receive feedback on your sermon. Bring your exegesis with you to this preaching event.
- This is a **required part of the school**.

If you have questions, contact Rev. John Nupp at jnupp@bwcumc.org or call 800-492-2525 ext. 471 or Debbie Albrecht at dalbrecht@bwcumc.org 410-309-3450.

LICENSE TO PREACH SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION:

Dean	Rev. Joye Jones	301-434-2958	joyefulj@verizon.net
Registrar	Rev. John Nupp	410-309-3400	jnupp@bwcumc.org

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ENROLLMENT FORM: LICENSE TO PREACH SCHOOL 2017

Check in and arrival 4:00 pm, Thursday, April 20

Additional REQUIRED Preaching Practicum: Saturday, May 20, location TBA

FULL NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____
First M.I. Last

PREFERRED NAME FOR NAMETAG: _____
(Nickname or first name)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: (Cell) _____ (Alternative #) _____ E-MAIL: _____

ALLERGIES/SPECIAL NEEDS: _____

IMPORTANT: Include ALL food allergies & dietary restrictions

EDUCATION: High School College Hours Completed ____ Degree(s) Awarded: _____
(Please list all degrees earned)

If you are enrolled in or have graduated from seminary (not Course of Study) please give: Name of seminary & actual or expected date of graduation: _____

District & Annual Conference where you are a Certified Candidate & date of certification

CHURCH STATUS:

Annual Conference: _____

Are you appointed to a church now? Yes No (If yes, please check one) Full time Part time

Name of church & District _____

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENT

Attendance is **required** at all sessions, including the preaching practicum, in order for a certificate of completion to be issued. You must be approved by your District Superintendent in order to attend the school.

STUDENT SIGNATURE:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE:

This Candidate is authorized by me to attend the BWC License to Preach School 2017.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____ District: _____

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