

Program Personalities

Disciples' Identity Presenter (by video):

Rev. Dr. Mark Toulouse, Principal and Professor of the History of Christianity, Emmanuel College of Victoria University in the University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Practical Ministry Workshops:

Rev. David Cartwright - Praxis of Ministry - Practical How Tos

Rev. Dani Cartwright - Denominational Polity - How Things Work Now

Preaching - Practical How Tos

Mentors:

Rev. Charlotte Coyle, Minister, First Christian, Paris

Rev. Harold Elias-Perciful, Minister, First Christian, Carrollton

Rev. Gilbert Marez, Minister, Camino de Paz Christian, Fort Worth

Rev. Mike McConachie, Minister, Melissa Christian, Melissa

Rev. Ray Owens, Associate Minister, First Christian, Garland

Rev. Velva Waites, Minister, Burning Bush Christian, Fort Worth

Deans:

Rev. Ken Crawford, Minister, Forest Grove Christian Church, Allen

Rev. Norm Stolpe, Minister, Central Christian Church Dallas

Creekwood Christian Church
2660 Forest Vista Dr.
Flower Mound, TX 75028
972-539-2660

Directions to Creekwood

From Fort Worth: Take Hwy 121 towards DFW Airport (you will need to exit several times to stay on 121). Exit FM 2499 (pass exits for I-635 and Bass Pro Dr.) and go north. Cross FM 3040 and take the 1st right at the light after Valero and turn right onto Forest Vista. The church is on the northeast corner of Forest Vista and FM 2499.

From Dallas: Go west on LBJ (I-635) towards DFW Airport. Take the FM 2499 exit (near Grapevine Mills Mall) and go north. Cross FM 3040 and take the 1st right at the light after Valero and turn right onto Forest Vista. The church is on the northeast corner of Forest Vista and FM 2499.

Saturdays from 8:45 - 4:30

September 25, 2010

January 8, 2011

April 9, 2011

Pre-registration through the North Texas Area office is required.

The course provides teaching, mentoring, and networking. The fee covers textbooks, snacks and lunch. Some congregations will pay all or part of the fee.

Registration Deadlines and Costs:

\$150 received by July 1, 2010

\$175 received after July 1 and before or on September 1, 2010

\$200 received after September 1, 2010

LICENSED MINISTER TRAINING

2010-2011

Disciples' History, Identity & Polity

Sponsored by the
North Texas Area and
Trinity-Brazos Area of
The Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ) in
the Southwest



Registration Form

Please return this form with the \$150 registration fee by **July 1**. Make checks payable to NTA. **After July 1, fee will be \$175, and \$200 after September 1.**

RETURN BY SEPTEMBER 1 to:

North Texas Area Office
3525 Lawler Rd., Suite 101
Garland, TX 75042-5338
972-272-1300 fax

(Please print)

Name _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Church _____

Position _____

Church address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Are you currently licensed? yes no

By what Area? _____

Will you need English translation? yes no

Payment rec. _____ Check # _____

Rev. Dr. Mark Toulouse, Principal and Professor of the History of Christianity, Emmanuel College of Victoria University

Video presentation will not be available on-line. Must be present for each presentation.

Main topic and workshop presentation titles may change.

September 25, 2010

“Frontier Origins”

****Workshop:****

Praxis of Ministry - Practical How Tos

January 8, 2011

“Development of Disciples Up To 1968”

****Workshop:****

Denominational Polity - How Things Work Now

April 9, 2011

“1968 and Into the Future”

****Workshop:****

Preaching - Practical How Tos

Tentative Schedule

8:45	Gathering
9:00	Welcome, information
9:15	Morning Prayers
9:45	Video Presentation
11:45	Small Groups
12:30	Lunch and Conversation
1:15	Workshop
2:30	Small Groups
4:00	Worship and Benediction

NTA/TBA Licensed Minister Training

Creekwood Christian Church
26660 Forest Vista Dr.
Flower Mound, TX 75028

Saturdays from 8:45 - 4:30

September 25, 2010

January 8, 2011

April 9, 2011

The Licensed Minister Training is a four-year program provided for Licensed Ministers and Licensed Ministry candidates. The training is offered by the North Texas Area and the Trinity Brazos Area in cooperation with the NTA and TBA Committees on the Ministry. **Full day participation at all three retreats and completion of all assignments is expected.** Three Saturday events will provide the eighteen contact hours required by the Region for Licensed Ministers.

Topics covered in the program:

2010-2011	<i>Disciples' Identity</i>
2011-2012	<i>Family Systems and Church Dynamics</i>
2012-2013	<i>Spiritual Leadership</i>
2013-2014	<i>Bible and Theology</i>