

**WPAUMC 2012 SPRING COMMUTER
LICENSING SCHOOL
APPLICATION/REGISTRATION**

Registrations and deposit for the 2012 COMMUTER Licensing School must be received before JANUARY 30, 2012.

Pre-requisite for Licensing School: Either a certified lay speaker or DCOM certified as a candidate for ministry. (Please attach certified lay speaker certificate or identify on application the date of DCOM certification with Application).

Licensed Local Pastor – steps for candidacy can be found on www.gbhem.org.

All persons newly certified as candidates for ministry (as of July 1, 2009) are required to attend 'licensing school' as soon as possible after certification and regardless of the ministry track they are pursuing. Persons certified before that date are exempt from the training as a requirement.

COST: \$250 for the entire Spring Commuter School (This cost includes required books, but NOT meals or lodging.) Financial aid requests may be directed to your DS or your local church.

The WPAUMC 2012 Spring Commuter Licensing School will take place at: The Ministry Center of the First United Methodist Church, 232 E. North ST, Butler (The Ministry Center is a separate building on the same block as the church. There is a large parking lot separating the two buildings. Directions to the church can be found at www.butlerfumc.com.)

Dates for the WPA/UMC 2012 Spring Commuter School are: All Saturdays (9 am – 5 pm), February 25 through April 21, including two retreats: February 23-25 and April 19-21.

Beginning Retreat: Feb 23 (7-9 pm), Feb 24 (9 am – 9 pm), Feb 25 (9 am – 5 pm)

Saturdays: Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Apr 14

Ending Retreat: Thu. April 19 (9 am – 9 pm), Apr 20 (9 am – 9 pm), Apr 21 (9 am - 5 pm)

Attendance is required at all classes. All meals and accommodations for overnight retreats will be the responsibility of the students.

Mr/Mrs/Ms _____

Preferred Phone: _____ E-Mail Address _____

Postal Address _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Conference (if not WPA): _____

Special Medical, Physical, Learning or Dietary Needs (attach additional sheet if necessary: _____)

Education: High School/GED: _____ Grad. Year: _____

College: _____ Grad. Year: _____

Seminary: _____ Grad. Year: _____

Present Employment _____ Years: _____

Home Church _____ Present Pastor _____

Identify track of ministry which you plan to pursue: _____

Are you presently serving in a local church? _____ For how long? _____

Church Name: _____

Address: _____

District: _____

Position: _____

Current District: _____

Current DCOM Chair: (name and address) - _____

Signature of District Superintendent: _____

(Print name and contact information): _____

**If applicant is not from WPA Conference, please list contact information
along with the name of: District, DCOM Chair, and DS.**

FOR CERTIFIED CANDIDATES:

_____ Date of Certification as Candidate: _____

Candidacy Mentor _____

Mentor Contact Information (address, phone, email, etc): _____

Disclaimer: The Local Pastor License is issued by the Bishop, and only in conjunction with the completion of Candidacy requirements, attendance at Licensing School, approval from the District committee on Ordained Ministry, and upon the student's appointment within the United Methodist Church.

Non-refundable deposit of \$100 must accompany this registration form. The balance is due on **February 23, 2012** for the The WPA/UMC 2012 Spring Commuter Licensing School. **Checks are to be made payable to the WPAUMC.** Send Licensing School registration form and fees to:

Rev. James S. Markley 2819 Main St. P.O.B. 136 Beallsville, PA. 15313

A specific schedule and list of requirements will be sent to registered persons along with confirmation of registration.

General Questions may be directed to Rev. Maggie Foreman, Director of Licensing School
cargillprime@fastmail.fm or pmforeman@fastmail.fm

Other comments:

The dates for The WPAUMC 2012 Resident Licensing School at Olmsted Manor in Ludlow, PA are: Sun, Aug 5, 2012 (5:30 pm) to Wed, Aug 15, 2011 (12 pm). The cost will be \$950.