

## Synod School 2009

### Texts and Supplementary Resources

*Please bring any texts you already have for courses you are taking. Texts and resources will be available at the Synod School bookstore. Some texts will be available from your instructor. It is not necessary to purchase these in advance unless your instructor has communicated with you otherwise. Supplementary resources will also be available.*

**T - Basic Text, helpful to have**

**S - Supplementary books and resources**

Course number, title	Book and author
01-02 Newly Ordained Clergy Seminars	T – Texts will be provided prior to class.
03 The Wind in the Willows	T – <i>The Wind in the Willows</i> by Kenneth Grahame (Preferably an edition with the E.H. Shepard illustrations.)
04 Achieving Personal Success	None
05 Stained Glass	None
06 Listening and Healing	S – <i>Listening &amp; Caring Skills</i> by John Savage (Abingdon Press)
07 Preaching for Commissioned Lay Pastors	None
08 Is It Time To Go: Exploring Vocational Transitions	None
09 Spirituality 101: “Be Up and Awake...”	None
10 Bible Study for Dummies	Bring your Bible
11 Belly Dance I	None
12 Praise and Prayer	None
13 Finding Meaning from Change	None
14 Responding to Disaster	S – <i>Light Our Way: A Guide for Spiritual Care in Times of Disaster</i> (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster)
15 Perambulating Presbyterian Polity: A Look at the Way We Do What We Do	T – <i>The Book of Order</i> (Office of the General Assembly) S – <i>Presbyterian Polity for Church Officer</i> by Joan Gray & Joyce Tucker (John Knox) <i>Distinctively Presbyterian</i> by William E. Chapman (Witherspoon Press) <i>Finding Christ in the Book of Order</i> by William E. Chapman (Witherspoon Press) <i>History &amp; Theology in the Book of Order</i> by William E. Chapman (Witherspoon Press) <i>Mission Symphony</i> by William E. Chapman (Witherspoon Press)
16 Intro. To Excel	None
17 Creative Worship for Traditional Churches	S – <i>Silver Screen Sacred Story: Using Multimedia in Worship</i> by Michael G. Bausch <i>Experiential Worship: Encountering God With Heart, Soul, Mind, And Strength</i> by Bob Rognlien (NavPress Books)

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17 Creative Worship for Traditional Churches (cont'd)	<i>The Worship Sourcebook</i> (CRC Publications) <i>Cloth for the Cradle</i> , by John L. Bell and Wild Goose Worship Group (GIA) <i>Stages on the Way</i> , by John L. Bell and Wild Goose Worship Group (GIA) <i>Present on Earth</i> , by John L. Bell and Wild Goose Worship Group (GIA)
18 Introduction to Figure Drawing	None
19 Why We Believe What We Believe	T – <i>Book of Confession</i> (Office of the General Assembly) S – <i>Presbyterian Creeds</i> by Jack Rogers (Westminster/John Knox)
20 Yoga: Vacation Style	None
21 Surface Design Techniques for Fabulous Fabrics, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition	None
22 Spirituality 201: Helping Others ...	None
23 Paul and Women	T – <i>What Paul Really Said About Women</i> by John Temple Bristow (Harper Collins) S – <i>Women in the Ministry of Jesus</i> by Ben Witherington (Cambridge University Press)
24 Poetry with Pizzazz	None
25 Belly Dance II	None
26 Body and Soul	None
27 One Nation Under (insert your deity)...	None
28 What Are Web 1.0 and Web 2.0? The Computer Revolution and How to Keep Up with the Kids	S – <i>Cyber-Safe Kids: Cyber-Savvy Teens, Helping Young People Learn to use the Internet Safely and Responsibility</i> by Nancy Willard (John Wiley & Sons) <i>MySpace Unraveled, A Parent's Guide to Teen Social Networking</i> by Larry Magid & Anne Collier (Peachpit Press) <i>e-Parenting: Keeping Up with Your Tech-Savvy Kids</i> by Sharon Miller Cindrich <i>Teens and Computers... What's a parent to Do? A basic Guide to Social Networking, Instant Messaging, Chat, Email, Computer Set-up and More</i> by Donna Bast (Book Surge) <i>Reaching Out in a Networked World: Expressing Your Congregation's Heart and Soul</i> by Lynne M. Baab
29 Beginning Wheat Weaving	None
30 Beyond Beginning Handbells	None
31 Good vs. Evil: Movie Heroes and Villains and Biblical Ethics	None
32 Aging Well: Mind, Body and Spirit	S – <i>In Full Bloom (A Brain Education Guide for Successful Aging)</i> by Ilchi Lee and Jessie Jones (Best Life Media Sedona, AZ <a href="http://www.Betlifemedia.com">www.Betlifemedia.com</a> ) <i>The Gift of Years</i> by Joan Chittister (BlueBridge Books)
33 Hope on the Mountain	None
34 Learning to Worship with Children	None
35 Transforming Conflict: Dealing with Difficult People in Your Congregation	T - <i>How Your Church Family Works</i> by Peter Steinke (Alban) S – <i>Healthy Congregations</i> by Peter Steinke (Alban)

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	<i>Congregational Leadership in Anxious Times</i> by Peter Steinke (Alban)
36 Scrapbooking 101: New and Improved	None
37 Pre-Retirement Planning Seminar	None
38 The Gospel According to Jane Austen	T - <i>Mansfield Park</i> by Jane Austen S – <i>Any other book</i> by Jane Austen
39 Planning Worship as a Team	None
40 Wade in the Water: A Pre-Introduction to Watercolor Painting	None
41 God at the Box Office	None
42 Ultimate Sports II	None
43 Fire and Wisdom from the Desert	S – <i>In the Heart of the Desert: The Spirituality of the Desert Fathers and Mothers</i> by John Chryssavgis (World Wisdom) <i>The Wisdom of the Desert</i> by Thomas Merton (Shanbhala Library)
44 Developing Healthy Congregations	T – <i>Workshop 1 Healthy Congregations Manual</i> by Peter Steinke (see additional sheet for instructions) S – <i>Healthy Congregations</i> by Peter Steinke (Alban Institute)
45 Horizons Bible Study: Joshua	T – <i>Joshua: A Journey of Faith</i> by Mary Mikhaul (PCUSA) S – <i>Be Strong and Courageous</i> by Tammy Wiens (PCUSA) <i>Listening for God</i> by Mary Elva Smith (PCUSA)
46 Advanced Handbells	None
47 Care for the Caregiver	T – <i>The Emotional Survival Guide for Caregivers</i> by Barry J. Jacobs (The Guilford Press)
48 Spiritual Direction as a Way to Grow in Christ	T – <i>Soul Feast</i> by Marjorie Thompson (Westminster John Knox Press) <i>Seeking God Together</i> by Alice Frying (IVP Books)
49 Back Through Time: Genealogy Workshp	None
50 Kumihimo: A Three-fold Cord & Beyond	None
51 Acoustic Music Jam and Song Share	None
52 Intersections of Science and Religion	None
53 Practicing the Art of Reconciliation	T – <i>The Moral Imagination: The Art &amp; Soul of Peacebuilding</i> by John Paul Lederach (Oxford University 2004) <i>Let Your Life Speak</i> by Parker Palmer (Fossey Bass 2000) S – <i>To Strengthen Christ's Body</i> by Presbyterian Peacemaking Program (PDS #24358-08-001) <i>Tools for Talking about Tough Issues: Guidelines for Communal Discernment</i> by Presbyterian Peacemaking Program (PDS #247358-08-007)
54 Knitting: The Next Step	None
55 Ultimate Sports II	None
56 The Darkness and the Light	None
57 Creating a De-Stress Toolbox	None
58 Learning to Love the Old Testament	T – The Old Testament (in any English translation)

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59 Spiritual Conversation: Sharing Our Souls	None
60 Sacred Dance	None
61 Making Peace with Resource Choices	S – <i>Christian Educator’s Guide to Evaluating &amp; Developing Curriculum</i> by Nancy Ferguson (Judson Press)
62 Improvisation	None
63 Basket Weaving 101	S – <i>Basketry: 18 Easy and Beautiful Baskets to Make</i> by B. J. Crawford (Published by Lark Books)
64 The Theology of “The Office”	None
65 Biblical Storytelling	None
66 Where’s Waldo? Using a GPS for Fun	None