



UCC HISTORY AND POLITY

“Who are we? Where did we come from? What do we value? How do we work together? Participants in this class will not only journey through the founding and history of the United Church of Christ, but will develop an understanding of how we live in covenant together, from the local church to Associations and Conferences to General Synod.”

Part 1 — Saturday, September 12, 2015

Part 2 — Saturday, November 7, 2015

Part 3 — Saturday, January 30, 2016

9 AM — 4 PM

First UCC, Schuylkill Haven, PA

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Teacher of UCC History and Polity at Moravian Seminary and Princeton Seminary

More information regarding readings and assignments before class is listed on the reverse side.

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REGISTRATION FORM

(Registration Deadline: August 28, 2015)

_____ Register me for UCC History and Polity.

_____ Basic Fee (\$400.00) _____ Check enclosed _____ Paid Online (PayPal)

_____ Attending via Live Broadcast-Check dates that apply: Sept. ___ Nov. ___ Jan. ___

_____ 2-part Installment Plan

_____ First Payment by August 28th (\$200.00)

_____ Second Payment by November 7th (\$200.00)

_____ Audit (\$120.00)

_____ Local Church Audit (\$120.00 for one; \$10.00 for each additional person)

Make check payable to: Penn Northeast Conference.

(Local congregations, and Association/Conference are encouraged to help defray costs.

Limited LM21C scholarship funds are available.)

Please bring a bag lunch. Hot beverages will be provided.

For more info, contact Rev. Steve Hummel, Prgm. Dir. at 484-239-5578 or email: laymin21century@gmail.com

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

CONFERENCE _____ ASSOCIATION _____

LOCAL CHURCH AND LOCATION _____

Send to: Rev Steve Hummel, Lay Ministry in the 21st Century, 324 Center Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815

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Required Text

Theology and Identity, Daniel Johnson & Charles Hambrick-Stowe, eds.
Cleveland: United Church Press

September 12, 2015 -- Beginnings

An examination of Reformed Theology and our four predecessor streams that formed the UCC

Read: Theology and Identity, Johnson and Hambrick-Stowe, Chapter 1 thru 4
Short Course in the History of the United Church of Christ

<http://www.ucc.org/about-us/short-course/>

November 7, 2015 - Diversity, Autonomy, Covenant, Governance

Hidden Histories of the UCC, the tension of living in covenant with autonomy,
and the structures of the national setting of the UCC.

January 30, 2016 -- Ministries & Ministry

UCC Advocacy and Global Ministries, Marks of Faithful and Effective Minister,
and Ministerial Oversight

Reading Assignment for Part 2 & 3 will be given during the 1st class & on our website.

Special Opportunity for Purchasing Books

LM21C has made arrangements with **Hearts & Minds Books** to provide all of the books for the up-coming year at a 15% discount to participants and 5% of the proceeds to go to LM21C.

Books can be ordered: (1) online at www.heartsandmindsbooks.com (click on "Order")
(2) phoning (717) 246-3333
(3) visiting the bookstore at 234 East Main Street, Dallastown, PA

Hours are Monday to Thursday, 10 am to 6 pm; Friday, 10 am to 8 pm; Saturday, 10 am to 6 pm.

We are exploring the possibility of distributing book orders at class in order to save postage.
Postage should be less than \$5.

You must indicate that you are a participant in LM21C in order to receive the 15% discount. List "LM21C" as your organization on the order form.

We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to benefit both you and the program!