

Yankton College Classes in Northern Plains

Elective Course: **Sexual Orientation and Christian Marriage: An Investigation**

January 25 and 216, 2008 at the Congregational UCC

217 Fourth Street North West

Valley City, North Dakota

Rev. Carl Kline, Director of Center for Non-Violent Alternatives and
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Church History and UCC Policy

February 29 – March 1, 2008 in Bismarck, North Dakota

Rev. John Krueger John.Krueger@insightbb.com

Introduction to Church Music

“The Role of Music and Hymns in Parish Ministry”

in Fargo, North Dakota. April 225-26, 2008

Rev. Norm Shomper, Associate Pastor/Minister of Music,

First Congregational Church, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Cost and Fees;

The cost of each course is \$65.00 payable anytime up until the call starts and must be paid in order to attend class.

Students are responsible for their own room, board, textbooks, and any miscellaneous costs.

Other Fees: Application fee: \$10.00

Diploma \$10.00 Transcript \$5.00

Application and Admission:

To be considered for enrollment in the Licensed Ministry Program, a candidate must:

- (1) be an active church member of their respective denomination, and
- (2) be a high school graduate (some exceptions may be made).

To request an application form or to obtain further information, contact the Program Administrator for Northern Plains Conference:

Karen Engstrom

Northern Plains Administrator

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Application can be made prior to the beginning of each session. The \$10.00 application fee, payable to “Yankton College” must accompany each form and is non-refundable.

Classes may be audited by anyone for a \$20.00 fee per class.

Continuing Education Credits may be granted by request.

Please make all checks payable to Yankton College.

The Associate of Theology Degree Program is an alternative and creative way of providing leadership to small rural churches.

In keeping with the long standing tradition and firm belief that educated pastors and trained leaders are the best pastors and leaders, the Yankton College Program offers fifteen courses, held over a three-year rotating cycle, which upon successful completion will enable lay persons to seek licensure to serve the Church and/or be considered for Christian Education Certification.

Program Structure:

Each course has a two day class period, normally Friday evening and all day Saturday. Class attendance is mandatory in order to pass each particular course. Each class will have certain assigned textbooks to be read ahead of time.

Each student will complete a project in his or her particular setting and also write a paper integrating what they have read and what they have done on each subject. The project is to be negotiated with the course instructor. All academic requirements must be successfully completed. Diplomas will be issued by Yankton College.

Rotation 1:

- Introduction to Christian Theology
- Old Testament Exploration
- New Testament Exploration (2 Sessions)
- Rites, and Sacraments of the Church

Rotation 2:

- Human Development and Faith Formation
- Preaching and Worship (2 Sessions)
- Church History and UCC Polity
- Organizing and Implementing Christian Education

Rotation 3:

- Introduction to Church Music
- Parish Administration and Planning
- Stewardship and Mission
- Pastoral Care

Students may begin in any of the Rotations

An "Approved Elective Weekend" is held to complete the Program requirements.