

2012 LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL
LIST OF CLASSES AND LOCATIONS

Saturday, February 4, 2012
 First Christian Church, Oklahoma City

Room(s)	Title/Description	Leader(s)
201 & 207	Child care: Infants—Pre-Kindergarten	Nursery workers (3)
204	Child care: K-5 th grade Target class for Worship and Wonder/Godly Play and The LOGOS Ministry classes	Julia Gillett Joe Wingfield Tara Dew
Sanctuary 2nd floor	Opening Worship: 9:00-9:45 a.m. For all participants and class leaders Organist: Dr. Vicki Shaeffer of the University of Oklahoma, organist at FCC, OKC	Rev. Dr. Richard Hamm Rev. Dr. Tom Jewell

Classes are listed in alphabetical order within each Session.

Class Session I, 10:00-11:15 a.m.

402	<u>ARK (Adults Relating to Kids)—continues in Session II</u> “A Faith Based Program for Christian Parent’s and Teachers The most difficult, the most rewarding, and the most important job on earth is the parenting and teaching of our children.” The class provides individuals with basic information about the ARK program and how it works. With this knowledge shared about this important program, perhaps ARK could be something that would help transform your congregation and community.	J. Alexander
306	<u>Alternative Funding Options: Grant Writing for Your Congregation</u> This class will help the un-initiated learn some basics of the grant writing process to provide additional opportunities for ministry. It doesn’t take an expert, but some help along the way may provide new funding for creative ministry.	Chris Shorow
301	<u>Ask an Architect</u> How do building codes affect your church programming? What does your church building say to visitors? Can you afford to upgrade your facilities?	Terry Kerr AIA, CPC & James Kerr AIA
Fellowship Hall NE Quad.	<u>Children’s Curriculum Overview: VBS & Church School</u> A look at what’s available for 2012 with a special prize drawing for a free 2012 VBS kit. This class will meet at the Cokesbury Bookstore display tables.	Julie Wise
304	<u>Christian Theories of War</u> The class will examine Christian and Secular Views of War. We’ll look at the history of pacifism, just war, holy war and political realism, examine a case study of World War II to apply the just-war criteria, watch ten minutes from <i>The Fog of War</i> , in which former	Don Heath

Defense Secretary Robert McNamara describes his role in the bombing of Japan in 1945 and spend our remaining time discussing the just-war criteria. A short time will be allotted to Q and A.

- Chapel** **Elders as Primary Leaders** Dick Hamm
What are the origins of the office of elder and what does it mean to share leadership of a Disciples congregation with the pastor? Practical counsel for those called to this high office.
- 302** **Hand Bell Choir Basics** Derek Bridenstine
- 401** **Issues in Youth Ministry: Social Media** Michael Davison
Do you use social media to connect with the youth in your congregation? Does social media frighten you or are you a pro? Come and join a conversation about the effects of social media on youth and your youth group experience.
- 308** **Joys of Intercessory Prayer** Jean Scott Gauldin
Class includes background, some differing explanations of what intercessory prayer is and how it has moved and shaped many lives. Experience some examples of different forms of intercessory prayer and learn some ways in which to lead this type of prayer.
- 104** **Retirement: It's Never Too Early or Too Late to Make Plans** Connie English
If you are young and thinking about things like education, children, your first home, it's the perfect time to plan for retirement. The longer you can save the better prepared you will be. Or if retirement feels like it will be here sooner than you think, don't put off planning until the week before you retire. Come and explore your retirement savings and planning options. This workshop is designed to cover information pertinent to clergy or lay persons at any point in the career spectrum.
- 408** **Seeing the World Through God's Eyes: Biblical Images of the Global Community** Lisa Davison
This workshop will consider what biblical texts, particularly those from the First Testament/Hebrew Bible, provide an insight into God's vision for a Global Community. After exploring the Hebrew word, *shalom*, the group will examine a variety of passages that describe the ancient writers' understandings of God's desires for Creation.
- 403** **The Diakonos Ministry** Herman Stevenson
Serving around the table is not enough. In this class we will discuss more ways to be a servant of the Lord's people. We have been blessed with a diversity of gifts and we are to use those gifts in service to the Lord. Don't let your Diaconate Ministry stop at the table!
- 404** **Transformative Health Ministries and How to Get Started** Devon McAnally
A seminary student once asked; "What kind of church changes the community and what kind of church is just there taking up space?" Every congregation is a place of healing and wholeness. Concern for the whole person is a cornerstone for congregational life. Every faith community has ministries, programs and initiatives that encourage the well-being of its members and of the surrounding community. However, many congregations do not see themselves as authorities on healing. This seminar will look at

various types of ministries as they pertain to health. Basic steps on beginning new health ministry programs will also be discussed.

- Sanctuary** **What Jesus Never Said!** Tom Jewell
The celebration of the Lord's Supper should be at the heart of worship every time Disciples gather. We know the "why", now come learn the "who, what, when and where" of today's Holy Communion.
- 406** **What Will Your Legacy Be?** Kyle Maxwell
Legacy: What you want a loved one or friend to say about you at your Memorial Service. Whether you built your savings/wealth or inherited it, you will eventually pass it on, and a significant portion will be lost to taxes if you do nothing. Let's write your Ethical Will or Trust!
- Parlor** **Worship According to the Psalmist** David Carter
This class will cover how the gift of spontaneity and discerning the message and direction of the Holy Spirit is vital to the ministry of music in the church. Using the scriptures David will try and reveal just what this means to him and hope that participants will get a better insight on what they are called to do as a music worship leader/choir director, etc.
- 206** **Worship and Wonder/Godly Play** Julia Gillett
This class is a demonstration of these two effective children's Christian education ministries with trained and experienced leaders.

Class Session II, 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

- 402** **ARK (Adults Relating to Kids)—continuation of Session I** J. Alexander
- 404** **A Look at Congregational Nursing** Devon McAnally
This seminar will look at the history of congregational nursing and explore reasons for starting a congregational nursing ministry. This seminar will look at the roles of a congregational nurse and address some of the questions that come up when a congregation considers this type of ministry.
- 301** **Congregational Communication in the Digital Age** Jeff Champeau & Sally Wheeler
An interactive discussion on the various methods of electronic communication—email, facebook, websites, twitter, text messaging, automated telephone services, blogs, and carrier pigeons. Churches large and small must communicate effectively; we'll discuss what works and what doesn't. Bring your ideas to share!
- 308** **Faith and Film: Let's go to a Movie!** Harold Hatt
Films can help us think more carefully about our faith, and faith can help us to reflect more creatively on the films we watch. This workshop explores ways of engaging film and faith in dialogue.
- 403** **Friendship Feast: Free-Meal Mission in Ponca City** Susan Ernst
Friendship Feast provides free, hot meals to guests 4 nights per week. This presentation describes the history, organization, volunteer support and other key factors contributing to its success.

- 104** **The Congregation as Employer: Clergy Salary & Benefits** Connie English
This seminar reviews: Effective salary, housing allowance, pension plan and tax deferred accounts, healthcare, sabbaticals, study leave, vacation, travel reimbursement, taxable vs. non-taxable income, IRS requirements, how to remit payments/premiums to the General Church, what you should have in your file, and resource materials.
- Chapel** **The Congregational Life-Cycle** Dick Hamm
Most congregations die prematurely and by their own hand! Why? How can the life of your congregation be extended and enhanced?
- 206** **The LOGOS Ministry** Tara Dew & Joe Wingfield
This class is a demonstration of this mid-week Christian education ministry with children by trained and experienced leaders.
- 303** **Young Adult Ministry** Jenny Wynn
Too often young adults are missing from our congregations. We get youth to graduation and then they disappear. Sometimes they come back after marriage and having children. How can we close in the gap and retain our young adult members during these critical years? In this class we'll begin to explore some ideas and share thoughts on how we can be a better church by meeting the needs of young adults.