

**APPLICATION FOR FALL 2024**  
**COURSE OF STUDY EXTENSION SCHOOL**  
**PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT LUFKIN FUMC**

**SEMESTER: NEW FOR FALL 2024!!! – FALL 2024 DATES ARE: In-Person Classes: September 14 and October 12; Online Class: near November 9 (or as scheduled in November by agreement between Instructors and students).**

**See applicable fees listed on the back of the form. Your application will not be accepted after August 14. Registration fees cannot be refunded and will not carry forward to next semester, if you withdraw after registration deadline (8/14), unless your D. S. verifies you have had a medical or family emergency. See application mailing address on the back of the form.**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Appointment \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Gender M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_ Ethnicity (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Conference \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (FAX) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_ Size of Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

Candidacy Certification Date \_\_\_\_\_ Licensing Studies Completion Date \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Status: Full-time \_\_\_ Part-time \_\_\_ Are you currently under appointment? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

High School/GED Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Community College (years completed) \_\_\_\_\_ 4-year College (years completed?) \_\_\_\_\_ Degree earned? \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Study (years completed?) \_\_\_\_\_ Current degree

program? \_\_\_\_\_ Status (years completed or credits?) \_\_\_\_\_

**Release**

I authorize the release of Course of Study grades and other evaluative material to the Annual Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, to the Division of Ordained Ministry of the United Methodist Church, to Perkins School of Theology and to my District Superintendent.

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**Student's Signature** **Date**

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**District Superintendent's Signature** **Date** **DS's email and phone**

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**Annual Conference Local Pastor Registrar's Signature** **Date** **Registrar's email and phone**

**Registration:**

Select **1<sup>st</sup>** and **2<sup>nd</sup>** **choices** of the following courses being offered for the **Fall 2024** semester. Remember you can **take only one course** at a time, however selecting 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choices of courses help to insure your registration for this semester .

**NOTE: Maximum class size established by instructor. Additional students by permission of instructor only. If you are unsure which course to sign up for, please contact Rev. Dr. Francis Guidry for assistance.**

\_\_\_\_ **COS 322 – Theological Heritage III – Dr. Barton**

\_\_\_\_ **COS 424 – Ethics – Rev. Rankin**

\_\_\_\_ **COS 521 – Bible V – Dr. Bowen**

\_\_\_\_ **COS 524 – Theological Reflection of the Practice of Ministry – Dr. Farley**

**I ALREADY HAVE MY PRE-CLASS ASSIGNMENTS: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_**

**THIS IS MY VERY FIRST COURSE OF STUDY CLASS: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_**

**THIS IS MY FIRST SEMESTER AT THE EXTENSION CAMPUS: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

**NOTE: You are responsible for obtaining the required textbooks for your course.**

**NOTE: Your personal total cost is \$350.00. Check with your Conference about financial aid.**

If you are in the Texas Annual Conference, you pay \$150. If you need financial assistance, pay \$120. In addition, you can apply for a scholarship for the full \$150 amount. A full scholarship will require a letter from your D. S. stating your need for this scholarship. These scholarships are funded by the Jim Killen and Jarrett Majors Scholarship Funds.

\_\_\_\_ **Texas Annual Conference attach check for \_\_\_\_\_\$150 \_\_\_\_\_\$120 \_\_\_\_\_Apply for full Scholarship**

**(LETTER FROM D.S. MUST BE ATTACHED FOR FULL SCHOLARSHIP.)**

\_\_\_\_ **Other Conferences attach check for \$350**

**Money orders or checks. You may also register and pay online once it is set up. PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.**

**Process:**

Attach your registration fee of **\$120, \$150 or \$350.00** (make checks payable to) **Texas Conference Course of Study School** to your completed application. Money orders and cashier's checks are also acceptable. Have D.S. and Registrar (Texas Conference's is Rev. Jesse Brannen) sign form and then Send to:

**Rev. Dr. Francis Guidry**

**18311 Christine Elizabeth Lane**

**New Caney, TX 77357**

Note: If your District office is sending the check under separate cover, please instruct them to send the check to the above address. Upon receipt of your application, your pre-class assignments will be sent to you. if you have questions, please call Dr. Guidry at 713-294-5660 or email her at [pastorfew.guidry03@gmail.com](mailto:pastorfew.guidry03@gmail.com).

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION

1. PRINT PLAINLY AND ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS UNLESS IT SAYS OPTIONAL.
2. WHEN YOU SECURE THE SIGNATURE OF YOUR D.S., TRY TO SECURE THE SIGNATURE OF THE REGISTRAR (Rev. Jesse Brannen for Texas Conference), IF YOU CAN. IF YOU CANNOT, GO AHEAD AND SEND APPLICATION AND CHECK TO COS CO-DIRECTOR. REMEMBER IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY, NOT THE DISTRICT OFFICE, TO SEND COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATIONS WITH CHECK TO THE CO-DIRECTOR.
3. ENCLOSE YOUR CHECK! APPLICATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNLESS CHECK IS ENCLOSED.
4. PLEASE ONLY SIGN YOUR NAME ON THE LINE MARKED "STUDENT'S SIGNATURE" (NOT ON THE REGISTRAR OR D.S. SIGNATURE LINES)
5. REREAD YOUR RESPONSES BEFORE MAILING TO MAKE SURE YOU ANSWERED ALL QUESTIONS.
6. USE ONLY CURRENT APPLICATION – PLEASE!
7. PLEASE OBSERVE THE DEADLINE. YOUR EARLY REGISTRATION WILL BE DEEPLY APPRECIATED. A CLASS MAY FILL PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE.
8. NO APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION FEE=NO CLASS ENROLLMENT!

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

POST THESE DATES WHERE YOU CAN BE REMINDED WHEN CLASSES SCHEDULED! Fall 2024 – In-Person Classes: September 14 and October 12; Online Classes: near November 9 (or as scheduled in November by agreement between Instructors and Students).

FOR DAYS OF IN-PERSON CLASSES: WORSHIP IS AT 8:15 AM EACH SATURDAY. DAY ENDS AT ABOUT 4:15PM.

ON THE DAYS OF IN-PERSON CLASSES LUNCH IS NOT SERVED. LUNCH IS AN HOUR & FIFTEEN MINUTES.

SNACKS AND COFFEE WILL BE AVAILABLE UPON YOUR ARRIVAL AS WELL AS THROUGHOUT THE DAY FOR IN-PERSON CLASSES.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR PRE-CLASS ASSIGNMENTS, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR INSTRUCTOR.

YOU MAY ORDER BOOKS FROM [WWW.UMCOURSEOFSTUDY.COM](http://WWW.UMCOURSEOFSTUDY.COM), AMAZON.COM OR ABEBOOKS.COM.

ALL OTHER QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO CO-DIRECTOR REV. DR. FRANCIS GUIDRY, 713-294-5660, [pastorfew.guidry03@gmail.com](mailto:pastorfew.guidry03@gmail.com). DEADLINE IS AUGUST 14. Because of room sizes, classes will be limited in enrollment by instructor's choice. Early enrollment is going to be very important! APPLICATION AND CHECK MUST BE IN CO-DIRECTOR'S OFFICE PRIOR TO DEADLINE IN ORDER TO BE ENROLLED IN YOUR SELECTED CLASS.