

Michigan Mission Center



Temple School Retreat

At Park of the Pines Campground

THEME: DEVELOPING DISCIPLES FOR CHRIST

May 10-12, 2012

Gary Villeneuve, Michael Mead, & Dennis Christopher, Co-Directors

Thursday May 10

5 to 7 PM Registration, Fellowship & Snacks

7:30 to 9 PM Introductions by Directors

Keynote Address:

"WHY THE MISSION OF JESUS CHRIST MATTERS MOST FOR THE JOURNEY AHEAD"

By Terry Read

7:30 PM to 9:00 PM - **Music Entertainment** by

Friday, May 11 8:00 AM TO 6:00 PM

A	Christian and Community of Christ Theology Terry Read, facilitator
B	Preparation for 2013 USA National Conference Dave Premoe, facilitator
AM 200	Aaronic Ministers: Ministry of Presence : Bobbie Ann Robinson, facilitator
SS 310	Survey of the Old Testament Bill Dodds, facilitator
PA 130	A Guide for Premarital Discussion Deb Crowley, facilitator

Saturday, May 21 8:00 AM TO 6:00 PM

CL 950	Improving Adult Education Dianna Vanderkarr, facilitator
PA 140	Elder: Servants of God's People Gregg McDonald, facilitator
SS 101	Introduction to Understanding Scripture Eleanor West & ???, facilitators
C	Book of Revelations & the End Time Terry Read, facilitator
PA 222	Evangelist: Sharing a New World of Blessing by ???

Fees:	Temple School Classes	\$22 each
	Class A, B, or C	\$10 each (Buy your own book)
	Lodging and Meals	\$20 each day
	Thursday Only	\$10 each person
	Complete Retreat	\$84 each person (TS) - \$64 each (Non- TS)

See separate Class Descriptions for more information & recommended reading for each class

Register on-line at www.cofchristmi.org or by calling the Mission Center Office 888-853-2339 by May 1, 2012.
TS Books will be sent for reading prior to the class.

MAY 10-12, 2012 TEMPLE SCHOOL CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

FRIDAY CLASSES:

A Christian & Community of Christ Theology led by Terry Read

This course will explore the spectrum of Theological understandings of Christianity, and the Community of Christ, in an open and non-judgmental way. Participants will examine “what” they believe, but also “why” they believe it. Text: How to Think Theologically, Howard W. Stone & James O. Duke, Fortress Press. ISBN 0-8006-3818-2

B Preparing for 2013 USA National Conference led by David Premoe

An educational opportunity exploring human sexuality as it relates to gender identity, the impact of the wide range of social, legal, scriptural, and political views has on individual identified by sexual orientation

AM200 Aaronic Ministers: Ministry of Presence led by Bobbie Ann Robinson

This office-centered course covers the priesthood offices of deacon, priest, and teacher, and is open to all students. Priesthood members will understand roles and functions and improve skills for more effective ministry. Others will develop an appreciation of the importance of priesthood ministry. (2002) ISBN 9780830912568

SS310 Survey of the Old Testament led by Bill Dodds

This course covers the history, books, and details of the Old Testament. It is easy to understand while providing insight into this important biblical work. (1999) ISBN 9780830913046

PA130 A Guide for Premarital Discussions led by Deb Crowley

This guide is a hands-on manual for priesthood members who are asked to talk with couples considering marriage. It also provides enrichment for married couples. (2001) ISBN 9780830912940

SATURDAY CLASSES:

CL950 Improving Adult Education led by Dianna Vanderkarr

This course offers the Temple School philosophy of life-long, learning, foundations for teaching adult learners, and specific ways to prepare and facilitate classes. **All Temple School instructors are encouraged to take this course** to enhance the effectiveness of the learning experience. The instructor guide sheets are printed in the course book. (2000) ISBN 9780830912865

PA140 Elders: Servants of God's People led by Gregg McDonald

This course is recommended for new ordinands, people who are interested in the office of elder, as well as those who have served in the office of elder. (2003) ISBN 9780830912582

SS101 An Introduction to Understanding Scripture led by Eleanor West and

This is not an overview of scripture content, rather it provides a discussion about how to approach and use scripture. It covers the Bible, Book of Mormon, and Doctrine and Covenants and how to use and study scripture from a variety of perspectives. (2001) ISBN 97803091254

C The Book of Revelation & The End Times led by Terry Read

Participants will study and explore the Book of Revelation to discover its original intent and its meaning for us today. What does it, and the Community of Christ, say about the “End Times”? How do we understand Grace?
Text: Breaking the Code, Bruce M. Metzger, Abingdon Press. ISBN 0-687-42807-6

PA222 Evangelists: Sharing a New World of Blessing led by ????

(Home Study sheets available) This course explores the changing role of evangelists as ministers of blessing, spiritual companion, apostolic witness, teacher/learner, and pastoral presence. (1998) ISBN 9780830912667