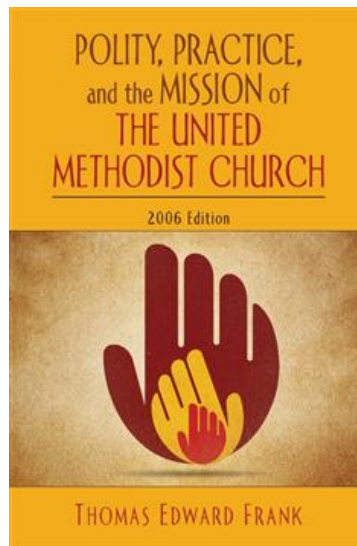


Great Northern District School for Lay Servant Ministries Offers



United Methodist Polity

Saturday, February 8, 2020; 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Instructor: Rev. Craig Dale

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South Reno UMC

200 De Spain Ln, Reno, NV 89511

The class involves participants in developing an understanding of how the organization of the United Methodist Church can hold together and strengthen its witness. Participants will be drawn into conversation with a living connection that still has the power to be a means of grace to a troubled world.

Registration Fee \$20 (includes hospitality items but not lunch or cost of text).
Bring a lunch to have a working lunch (questions, answers and discussions).
(Scholarships Available)

Please **order a copy of the text, *Polity, Practice & Mission of the UMC*,**
by Thomas Edward Frank

(Sources for purchasing text are printed on the other side).

This class is offered to anyone desiring to participate in continuing their Christian Education. It provides continuing education credit for Lay Speakers and Lay Servants; additionally, it is one of the courses required, by General Conference action, for recognition as a Certified Lay Speaker.

SEE REGISTRATION FORM & **ASSIGNMENTS** ON THE OTHER SIDE.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CALL Donna McKibben @ 775-842-9204

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To register online utilize this link: www.cnumc.org/register and complete the form. When you have submitted your registration (by clicking the submit button), the system will confirm your registration by E-mail. The class registration fee may be paid online; the Conference uses PayPal. Or, participants may mail a check to the Conference office, or to the District Registrar. **Registration Deadline is February 3, 2020**

Registration BY Snail Mail: Complete and mail the form (at the bottom of the page) to the District Registrar, Jim Frey, 306 Hillcrest Dr, Yreka, CA 96097. **Registration Deadline is February 3, 2020.**

(Remember scholarship assistance is available, just ask)

TEXT

Participants are expected to purchase the primary textbook, *Polity, Practice & Mission of the UMC* by Thomas Edward Frank. ISBN: 9780687335312, and borrow a copy of the 2016 Book of Discipline from your pastor or church (bring to class).

The text is available from these sources:

Upper Room Bookstore, Phone 800-972-0433; www.discipleshipresources.org; product # AB531.

Cokesbury, Phone 800-972-1789; www.cokesbury.com. Amazon: amazon.com.

PREPATORY READING ASSIGNMENT

Become familiar with the entire text book prior to coming to the class session and read chapters 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, and 10. Read Part I – The UMC's Constitution (in the 2016 Book of Discipline, ¶ 1-61. Come to class with your textbook, 2016 Book of Discipline, a Bible, notebook and come spiritually prepared to receive new insights & opportunities for serving the Lord.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Participation in class and completion of two – 4mats on readings: Chapters 5 & 7 (required) and either chapters 2 & 3 or chapters 8 & 10. (Go to SouthRenoUMC.org/polity for 4mat instructions).

Registration for UM Polity
in So. Reno, February 8, 2020

Your Name _____

Home Address _____

Contact Phone No. () _____ E-mail Address _____

Your Home Church _____

Send this registration and your \$20.00 check payable to **CA-NV Annual Conference** to Jim Frey, GND School Registrar, 306 Hillcrest Dr., Yreka, CA 96097. Phone 530-842-4980. **Registration Deadline is February 3, 2020.**

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I am aware I am responsible for ordering/obtaining the text. Please check the box to acknowledge your responsibility for acquiring the textbook.