

ALPS & Tennessee-Western Kentucky-Holston Course of Study: An Extension of the Emory Course of Study

Name _____ Preferred Name _____

Address/ City/St/Zip _____

Office _____ Home _____ Cell _____

E-Mail _____ PID# _____ DOB _____

Conference: _____ District: _____

Number of years serving as a Local Pastor in UMC: _____ Date Completed Licensing School _____

Part-time Local Pastor ____ Full-time Local Pastor ____

Appointment: Church(s) Name	Membership	Avg Attendance
_____	_____	_____
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Other official points of Charge (prison, hospital chaplain, etc.) _____

____ This is my first-time attending ALPS & Tennessee-Western Kentucky-Holston Course of Study____ This is my last class. I am graduating!! If you are **graduating from COS**, notify Dr. Barbara Nye at bnye34@gmail.com three weeks before your first course weekend.____ I have requested a transcript from GBHEM – cos@gbhem.org to verify this is my last course.**Obtain signatures from your District Superintendent and Conference Board of Ordained Ministry Local Pastor Registrar.**

District Superintendent _____

Address/City/St/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-Mail _____

This applicant is approved to attend the ALPS & Tennessee-Western Kentucky-Holston Course of Study.

X _____	_____	_____
DS Signature	District	Date

BOM Local Pastor Registrar _____

Address/City/St/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-Mail _____

A scholarship in the amount of \$ _____ per class will be provided to the TWK Conference for this applicant.

X _____	_____	_____
BOM LPR Signature	Conference	Date

Course materials are available at www.alpsumc.org. After registering, print your syllabus, order the required textbooks, and begin the assigned prework.

The syllabus and instructor provide the course schedule and prework details, including written assignments, course videos, and Zoom session times. Keep the course weekend dates available for required Zoom sessions. Mail prework to the instructor so it arrives at least seven days before class or email it only if the syllabus allows. The instructor's mailing address is listed in the syllabus.

Registration payment is due with the registration form and is non-refundable and non-transferable. The fee is \$70 per COS course, or \$90 if payment is received fewer than 30 days before the first course meeting. We accept checks or money orders ONLY. Make checks payable to the TWK Annual Conference. We will email an invoice for any unpaid fees.

Course tuition is \$300 per COS course. Contact your conference for scholarship information. Local pastors are responsible for any tuition not paid by the Conference. Tuition is due 30 days before the first course session. If payment will be late, contact bnye34@gmail.com. Students who do not complete a course remain responsible for the full tuition amount.

Registration submission: The Local Pastor Registrar will email or mail your completed registration form, all required approval signatures, your check, and transcript to us.

The Local Pastor Registrar will email or mail registration materials to:

Ms. Pam Whitmore, Registrar, 445 Briargate Way, Cookeville, TN 38501

Questions? Call: 931-239-5039 Email: alpsmthcos@gmail.com

When selecting courses, please consult the COS Equivalencies by Topic Form to identify current courses that satisfy requirements under the new curriculum.

February 5-6 and March 5-6, 2027

___ COS 124 Transformative Leadership **(do not take 124 if you took COS 113)* Rev. Dr. Robert Brown

___ COS 222 Theological Heritage II: Early Church Rev. Dr. William McDonald

March 12-13 and April 9-10, 2027

___ COS 224/234 Administration and Polity Rev. Dr. Phil Jamieson

___ COS 322 Theo. Heritage III: Medieval/Reformation Rev. Dr. William McDonald

___ COS 421 Bible IV: Prophets, Psalms, & Wisdom Literature Dr. Jack Keller

___ COS 423 Mission Rev. Dr. Robert Brown

May 14-15 and June 11-12, 2027

___ COS 121/131 Bible I: Introduction (131 Introduction to the Bible) Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

___ COS 123 Formation and Discipleship Rev. Paul Walles

___ COS 223 Worship and Sacraments Rev. Dr. Robert Brown

___ COS 424 Ethics Dr. Jack Keller

July 9-10 and August 6-7, 2027

___ COS 221 Bible II: Torah & Israel's History Rev. Dr. Russ Sisson

___ COS 522 Contemporary Theology Dr. Jack Keller

___ COS 523 Evangelism Rev. Dr. Robert Brown

August 27-28 and September 24-25, 2027

___ COS 122/132 Theology I (132 Introduction to Theology) Rev. Dr. Phil Jamieson

___ COS 321 Bible III: Gospels Dr. Jack Keller

___ COS 324 Preaching Rev. Dr. Robert Brown ****limit 12 per class**

___ COS 422 Theological Heritage IV: Wesleyan Movement Rev. Dr. William McDonald

October 8-9 and November 5-6, 2027

___ COS 323 Congregational Care Rev. Paul Walles

___ COS 521 Bible V: Acts, Epistles & Revelation Dr. Jack Keller

___ COS 524 Theological Reflection: Practice of Ministry Rev. Dr. Robert Brown

For office use

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Balance due								