



**Bible and Christian Education
June 2016**

Future Courses

**Worship
January 2017**

**Faith Development
June 2017**

**United Methodist Doctrine
January 2018**

**Christian Education Theory
June 2018**

Tentative Daily Schedule

Wednesday

12:30 p.m. Arrival, registration, settling in
1:30 Orientation, devotions & Introductions
2:30-4:30 Content Session One
5:30 Dinner
6:30- 8:00 Content Session Two
8:00 Vespers and informal sharing

Thursday

7:30 a.m. Morning watch
8:00 Breakfast
8:45- 11:30 Content Session Three
12:00 p.m. Lunch
2:00- 5:00 Content Session Four
5:30 Dinner
6:30- 8:00 Content Session Five
8:00 Vespers & informal sharing

Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning watch
8:00 Breakfast
8:45- 11:45 Content Session Six
12:00 p.m. Lunch
2:00 Enrichment Session
4:00- 5:00 Content Session seven
5:30 Dinner out
7:00- 7:30 Group Session
7:30 Vespers

Saturday

7:30 a.m. Morning watch
8:00 Breakfast
8:45- 9:45 Content Session Eight
10:00 Worship with commissioning
11:00 Reception

What to Bring

Life is casual at Mount Wesley. Bring comfortable clothes and walking shoes. Be sure to include bedding, towels, washcloths, and other personal necessities.

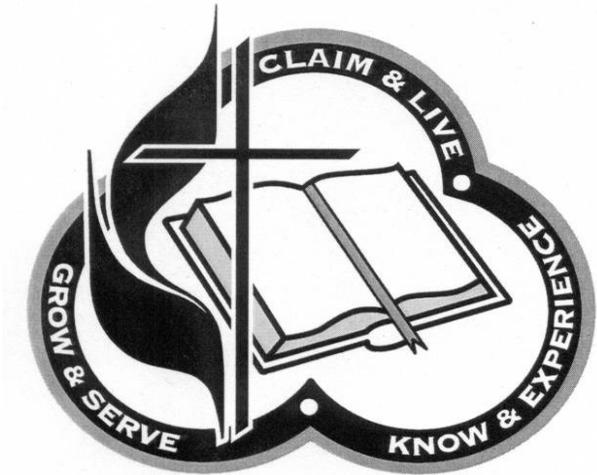
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**Parish Christian
Educator School
2016**



**Five intensive studies:
Bible And Christian Education,
Worship, Faith Development,
United Methodist Doctrine and
Christian Education Theory**

**All courses held at
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PCE

**Parish Christian Educators
Ministry of Education**



"PCE is like going to seminary but at a local level. This was a foundation for our congregation. Anyone working in Christian Education should know about PCE School."
**Jean Marinus
2000 Commissionee
Director of Children's Ministries
Northwest Hills UMC, Austin**

About the Program

The Parish Christian Educator (PCE) School is a three-year educational experience for United Methodists in local church Christian education service, both volunteer and salaried. The school consists of a series of six courses focusing on essential aspects of Christian education in the local church. Participants may take one or all six courses. Each course includes selected reading assignments, writing and in-class participation. Completion of all six will entitle a United Methodist to carry the conference approved title of Parish Christian Educator. United Methodist membership at the time of commissioning is required. In order to receive credit, participant must be present for the whole course.

Information and Experiences

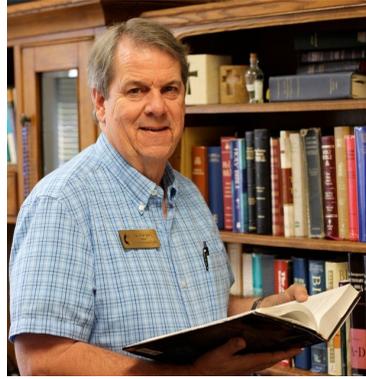
Information and experiences gained through PCE will provide relevant leader training for those who lead Christian education ministries in local United Methodist churches. PCE School seeks to meet the needs of persons who have primary responsibility for the Ministry of Education in local United Methodist churches and who have little or no formal training in the field. It is designed for persons who are motivated to learn more to enhance their leadership abilities. Participants are encouraged to get involved in advanced level educational opportunities following the completion of Parish Christian Educator School.

Registration Deadline

Ample preparation is essential to full participation. A confirmation letter will be sent upon receipt of registration and fee, with course reading assignment. Firm registration deadline is 30 days prior to the start of each school. Those already in process will be given priority, however, these spaces will be released if registration is not received 30 days prior to the start of school. Non-attendance at 2 consecutive sessions will be considered withdrawal. Cancellation must be received 30 days prior to start of school to receive a full refund, less \$25 processing fee.

June 15-18, 2016

Bible and Christian Education



Rev. James Michael Cave

Rev. Mike Cave, pastor of Hunt UMC, has been in ministry for 23+ years. He has served congregations in San Antonio (Travis Park, Coker, and St. Andrew's), Universal City, Hunt, and Fair Oaks Ranch (Spring Creek). A graduate of Perkins School of Theology (SMU) in 1995, Mike is a second-career pastor, having spent the first 20 years of his post-undergrad years in the marketing and advertising business, the last eleven of which were spent in Anderson Advertising, an advertising agency in San Antonio.

His undergraduate degree was a Bachelor of Journalism, received from the University of Texas at Austin in 1971. Mike and his wife, Ginger, have been married 43+ years. They have one son, Chris, and one grandson, Aiden. Also in the Cave household are three dogs (Lucie, a Beagle; Chuy, a Chihuahua; and Goldie, a Whippet mix – and a rescue!) and a cat (Fritze).

From the time he took *Disciple Bible Study* in 1988-89, Mike has had a deep love of and passion for scripture. He has taught DBS I, II, and III many times. This love led him to develop three 20-week classes: Interpretation of the Bible; Introduction to Christian Theology; and History of the Christian Church.

Also, he developed a 12-week class on the Apostle Paul. He loves to teach and has taught many, many classes over the years from Sunday School classes to short-term Bible studies to ongoing studies of individual books of the Bible.

Mike is a voracious reader whose interest is in both the development of the canon of scripture, the development of the early church, and what Christianity looked like before Paul. This interest has led him to exploring books and authors he might not otherwise have so done. He keeps a stack of books by his “devotional chair” to which books constantly are added. And, he keeps a lengthy Amazon “Wish List.” Ah, he says, too many books to read, and not enough

COMING IN...

January 2017

Worship

Presenter: Vikki Schwarz



Music Director at Berkeley UMC

More details to follow in the next brochure for the January 2017 PCE Event.

In **Worship** we pour out our heart in gratitude, wonder and awe. It's an expression of our appreciation of who God is and what He has done for us by His grace through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Parish Christian Educator School

• Registration Form •

Deadline: One month prior to course.

Fee: \$250 (Check payable RTC Treasurer)

Mail form and fee to: RTC Registrar
16400 Huebner Rd.
San Antonio TX 78248-1693

Name _____

Gender Male Female

Address _____

Phone h _____ w _____

Personal email _____

Local Church _____

Office email _____

Date of Course _____

Check: **This is my first time to attend.**

I covenant to perform all assignments of reading & study prior to my attendance at the school, to attend the complete course and to support my colleagues in our mutual ministry.

Signature _____

To the Pastor: Your signature below certifies the potential you see in the servant ministry of the above applicant and is required as confirmation that the applicant is engaged in ministry in your congregation.

Pastor's Signature _____