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Temple School

Vision Statement Temple School envisions people expressing their full potential using knowledge and action in God's world. Members and friends of the church are encouraged to pursue lifelong learning and development.

Mission Statement Temple School provides resources to assist adult learners in their quest for knowledge, leadership skills, spirituality, and personal development.

Guidelines Please consult the Field School Guide for detailed instructions on how to plan a successful field school.

Courses Most courses are divided into five units except where noted. Besides study time, each field school course should have a **minimum** of ten hours of class time. A completion card is awarded at the end of class when a course is completed.

Instructional setting Courses may be taken in two settings. First, all courses are available to be taught in field schools operated throughout the church. The format of these field schools varies (see Field School Guide). The other major setting is home study [marked with (HS)]. These courses are available for persons who are unable to attend field schools. In most cases, classroom dialogue is preferable to the home study approach.

Course codes Course offerings in the curriculum are prefixed with the following codes:

AL	Abundant Living	PA	Procedures and Administration
AM	Aaronic Ministries	SL	Service Learning
CL	Congregational Leadership	SS	Scriptural Study
DS	Directed Study	TE	Theology and Ethics

Fees	Field School Student Fee	\$15.00 per course
	Home Study (Correspondence)	\$15.00 per course
	Instructor Copy	\$ 7.50 (includes book and guide sheets*)
	Directed Study	\$10.00

***Please NOTE** Some courses do not have instructor guide sheets; these are so indicated after the course title. However, instructor copies of text may still be ordered.

Category 1 Courses — Pre-Ordination Required Courses

Required for All Offices

SL101 An Introduction to Caring Ministries (Home Study sheets available)

This course surveys the opportunities for caring ministry in the life of a disciple. Through prayer and meditation thoughts, readings, and activity suggestions, this course will help learners address the many facets of caring ministry. (2002)

SS101 An Introduction to Understanding Scripture (Home Study sheets available)

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)

Office Specific

AM200 Aaronic Ministers: Ministry of Presence (Home Study sheets available)

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)

PA140 Elders: Servants of God's People (Home Study sheets available)

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)

SL170 Survey of Missionary Opportunities (No Instructor Guide Sheets)

This is a collection of testimonies, experiences, and encouragement from missionary ministers and will be beneficial to missionary-minded individuals who desire to serve. Brochures and a video accompany the course to complete the educational experience. Separate instructor guide sheets are **not** available, but ideas are included in the course book. (2000)

PA202 The Seventy: Empowered for Mission and Ministry

This course is a beginning step in a lifelong journey for the seventy. It explores the ministry and mission of the seventy by focusing specifically on the call, accountability, preparation, and the Great Commission. Ample discussion questions and worship ideas are included in the text. There is no instructor guide; no home study. (2005)

PA212 High Priests: Ministers of Vision (Home Study sheets available)

This course sets a new vision for the ministry of high priests that includes building support systems, standing for peace and justice, bridging cultures and people, fostering spiritual growth and wholeness, and enhancing leadership effectiveness. (2000)

PA222 Evangelists: Sharing a New World of Blessing (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)

PA231 Bishops: Ministers of Generosity

This course reflects the new vision of the gifts of generosity as bishops help people respond to God's grace and love. (2005)

Category 2—General Education Offerings

Abundant Living

AL340 Ministry and the Physically III

This course focuses on the principles of ministry to persons suffering physical disease of an acute nature. It will further the understanding of ministering to the sick in a variety of settings. (1996)

AL360 Contemporary Issues in Human Sexuality

This course, prepared by the Human Sexuality Task Force, promotes open discussion about sexuality. It is not a defining statement for Community of Christ but provides background from historical, theological, and personal perspectives to discuss the diversity of sexuality. (1998)

AL365 Homosexuality and the Church

This course, prepared by the Human Sexuality Task Force, is a follow-up to *AL360 Contemporary Issues in Human Sexuality* and provides a scriptural foundation for discussion of homosexuality. **It is strongly encouraged that students complete AL360 prior to this course.** (2001)

AL370 The Healing Revolution

Five video presentations are accompanied by a workbook with activities and discussion questions to explore the assertion that healing is at the heart of Community of Christ mission. Videos may be rented or purchased for \$15.00 each from Herald House Customer Service. (1998)

Aaronic Ministries

AM145 Family Advocacy (Home Study sheets available)

This course provides an overview of ways to be an advocate for family relationships. The emphases in this course are on observing, understanding, supporting, encouraging, and referring. Dealing with families at risk is addressed. Ministry to all is stressed. (1998)

AM210 A Pastoral Care Ministry of Presence

The purpose of this course is to develop a theological foundation for Aaronic pastoral care ministry that highlights the four core values of the Community of Christ. It is designed to be a starting point for each participant in their journey to understand and enrich the theological foundations of their pastoral care ministry. (2006, five units)

Congregational Leadership

CL175 Issues in Team Building

This course explores a multitude of issues associated with the dynamic challenge of teamwork. Students will explore personal insights, identify obstacles, and discover how to be an effective team member or team leader. A variety of evaluation and self-assessment tools are included for student and team development. (2002)

CL210 Dialogue with Other Religions (Home Study sheets available)

This course explores the basic need to dialogue and effective ways to learn and grow from interaction with various other religions. As part of the course, an actual sharing session is to be coordinated. (1999)

CL950 Improving Adult Education

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)

Directed Study

It has been recognized that there are many good books that provide insight, inspiration, and knowledge. Temple School is working to fulfill a need for more resources for adult study. The study guides, *Tips for Teaching*, are available at no charge. Students need to purchase or provide a copy of the book for their personal study. Persons who desire directed study credit added to their transcript need to pay \$10.00, fill out a record card, and send in a class report to Temple School, 1001 W. Walnut, Independence, MO 64050. Persons may study the material without seeking credit. The following guides are currently available.

DS150 Good \$ense: A Course on Budgets

This material (developed by the Willow Creek Association) is highly recommended by the Presiding Bishopric as a ministry tool for disciples seeking to implement a holistic approach to Christian financial stewardship. This user-friendly material can also be used as an effective tool for getting one's financial affairs under control. The church's principles of a Disciple's Generous Response will be included as an introductory section. Contact Diane Martin 1-800-825-2806 ext. 3013 and/or www.cofchrist.org/goodsense for information.

DS200 Directed Study – [General Category for local offerings]

Special courses offered by local jurisdictions are given Temple School credit under this general category. The local jurisdiction needs to assign a course name. To earn Temple School credit for directed study, a \$10.00 fee per person is required.

DS302 Seekers and Disciples

This book was created for people interested in the beliefs and fellowship of the Community of Christ. It is recommended for adult/youth Christian education classes, home missionary ministries, retreats, reunions, camps, and small group study. Students need the book (purchased from Herald House 1-800-767-8181). Please request guide sheets when ordering books from Herald House.

DS303 Understanding the Way

This book is a work of theology (faith seeking understanding); it is written for Community of Christ members and those on the path of membership. This text continues the journey begun with *Seekers and Disciples*. Students need the book (purchased from Herald house 1-800/767-8181 or found in the Witnessing Disciple Tool Kit). Instructional questions and activities are provided in the book.

DS312 Foolishness of Preaching

This is based on the book *Foolishness of Preaching* by Geoff Spencer. Students need the book (purchased from Herald House 1-800/767-8181); Tips for the Instructor are available at no charge.

DS320 The Promise of Healing

Based on the book by Geoffrey F. Spencer, this study guide helps explore the complex issues of "healing." Students need a book (purchased from Herald House 1-800/767-8181); Instructor tips are available at no charge.

DS365 Transforming Power of Prayer, volume 1

Based on the book by Velma Ruch, this is an exploration of the spirituality of prayer. Students need a book (purchased from Herald House 1-800/767-8181); Instructor tips are available at no charge.

DS366 Transforming Power of Prayer, volume 2

Based on the book by Velma Ruch, this companion volume continues to explore prayer. Students need a book (purchased from Herald House 1-800/767-8181); Instructor tips are available at no charge.

DS372 Personal Financial Management is taught exclusively by the staff of Estate and Financial Planning. Call 1-800/825-2806 ext. 2282 for information.

History

HI120 Changing Concepts of Zion (Home Study sheets available)

Zion is a concept that has been important to the Community of Christ for many years. However its background remains sketchy for many. This course is intended to help introduce readers to facts and ideas about Zion. The concept has not remained static through the years rather has changed according to needs and understandings. This course is also intended to challenge readers to look at how their own understandings of Zion have changed – and why. (2002)

HI151 Survey of Restoration History (Home Study sheets available)

This survey explores what it means to think historically in the social context of the Restoration. The developments that propelled the Reorganization into becoming a world church are examined. (1998)

HI201 Latter 20th Century: The Church and Challenge (Home Study sheets available)

This course surveys the changes and challenges from the decade of the 1960s up to the expectations of Transformation 2000. (1998)

Procedures and Administration

PA130 A Guide for Premarital Discussions

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) (Not offered as Home Study)

PA270 Mentoring in the Christian Community (Home Study sheets available)

The mentor relationship is defined and explored through historical and scriptural foundations. This course is designed for those desiring to start a mentoring program or relationship. (1996)

Peace and Justice Studies

PS100 Ministry to Native Americans

Prepared by the Ministry to Native American Ministries Task Force, this course covers different perspectives toward various native people and cultures, a historical overview of the church toward Native Americans, native values and cultural strengths, issues of advocacy, and guideline/action steps. (2001)

PS275 Ministry of Shalom (Home Study sheets available)

This course reviews the various definitions of shalom, the theme of peace in church history, and core values of peace and justice ministries. The purpose of this course is to explore ways to provide ministry in a practical way. People who live in a spirit of shalom will convey that spirit of ministry to those around them. (2001)

Scriptural Study

SS310 Survey of the Old Testament (Home Study sheets available)

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)

SS320 Survey of the New Testament (Home Study sheets available)

This course helps with understanding the content and context of the New Testament. Students are encouraged to read the New Testament and explore the people who molded it. (1997)

SS350 Survey of the Book of Mormon (Home Study sheets available)

The nature, the story, the textual development, and the message of the Book of Mormon are explored and discussed. This course will give the student a better understanding of the variety of views, stories, and characters in this book. (1996, 2001)

SS610 Inspired Counsel since 1915 (Home Study sheets available)

This course reviews the content of revelations in the Doctrine and Covenants since 1915. The editor has compiled an extraordinary amount of primary sources to frame sections concerning such topics as finances, becoming a world church, ordination of women, and the Temple. (1997, 2001)

Theology**TE120 Introduction to World Religions** (Home Study sheets available)

This course provides a beginning for understanding facts and details about religions. It also encourages the exploration of common beliefs shared by many religions. (1999)

TE210 Christian Ethics (Home Study sheets available)

This course deals with how Christians determine what kinds of behavior are “right” and “good” through an exploration of basic ethical issues. It is concerned with the process by which moral claims are made and applied. (1996)

TE230 Spiritual Disciplines (Home Study sheets available)

This course provides insight into the practice of spiritual disciplines and includes units on spirituality and discipline, fasting, prayer, meditation, and living in community. (1993)

TE231 Stewardship: An Old Path Made New (Home Study sheets available)

This course is designed to aid understanding of what the Community of Christ has to say about the inequities in the world and to provide guidance for each disciple’s response. These topics will be explored: the rich heritage of the Community of Christ to seek out what it means to be God’s steward, the promise of God’s abundance, an understanding of freely receiving, and our call to become generous disciples embracing the six (6) principles of a disciples’ generous response. (2005)

TE240 Stewardship as a Spiritual Discipline

This course will assist adult learners to gain a deeper understanding and encourage the practice of stewardship concepts in relationship to spiritual disciplines. Each lesson will focus on a biblical text chosen to provide scriptural background for the practice of personal stewardship and spirituality. (2006)