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THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Licensing School Guidelines

Recommended distribution of hours:

Total hours: 80

| <i>Subject</i> | <i>Hours</i> | <i>Days</i> |
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| United Methodist Tradition | 8 | 1 |
| Public Worship and Liturgy | 12 | 1 ½ |
| Preaching | 16 | 2 |
| Leadership/ Administration | 8 | 1 |
| Spiritual Formation | 8 | 1 |
| Educational Ministries | 8 | 1 |
| Pastoral Care | 8 | 1 |
| Mission and Evangelism | 8 | 1 |
| Conference emphases | 4 | ½ |
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| | 80 | 10 |



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Licensing School Recommended textbooks:

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| United Methodist Tradition | <i>Belief Matters</i> , Charles Yrigoyen <i>John Wesley, Holiness of Heart and Life</i> , Yrigoyen |
| Public Worship and Liturgy | <i>Book of Worship</i> * <i>United Methodist Hymnal</i> * <i>Worshipping with United Methodists</i> , Hoyt Hickman* <i>This Holy Mystery</i> , Gayle Felton <i>By Water and the Spirit</i> , Felton |
| Preaching | <i>From Pew to Pulpit</i> , Clifton Guthrie* |
| Leadership/ Administration | <i>The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, 2012</i> * <i>Administration in the Small Membership Church</i> , John Tyson* |
| Spiritual Formation | <i>A Spirituality of Living</i> , Henri Nouwen Spirituality Series (published by Upper Room Ministries) |
| Educational Ministries | <i>New Interpreter's Study Bible (NRSV)</i> * <i>Christian Ed in the Small Membership Church</i> , Karen Tye* |
| Pastoral Care | <i>Pastoral Care in the Small Membership Church</i> , Killen* |
| Mission and Evangelism | <i>Joy to the World</i> , Dana Robert (published by UMW) <i>Transforming Evangelism: The Wesleyan Way of Sharing Faith</i> , Henry H Knight III and F Douglas Powe, Jr. |

*These textbooks are required and can be ordered in a bundle from Cokesbury for Local Pastor License School students. To get the discounted price, orders should be placed under the Kit ISBN-13 of 9780687654826. The bundled books will be sold under this ISBN at a discount. The discount price is subject to change and no further discounts apply