

Course: Life Together in the United Methodist Connection (United Methodist Polity)

This course gives participants an overview of the structure and organization of The United Methodist Church.

Instructor: Paul Saas

Date: Start date Aug 7,

End date Aug 25

Last day to accept late assignments Aug 27 11:59 PM central time.

Location: Great Plains Learning/Moodle

Plan includes reading assignments as well as written discussion assignments for each of the 10 week days, allowing weekends for catch-up and Sabbath rest.

Required Material:

“The Method of Our Mission:” by Lacey Warner 2014 ISBN 978-1-4267-6717-3

Recent copy of the Book of Discipline. A digital copy is available on this link

[Is the Book of Discipline available online? \(umc.org\). https://www.cokesbury.com/book-of-discipline-book-of-resolutions-free-versions](https://www.cokesbury.com/book-of-discipline-book-of-resolutions-free-versions)

Participants will also receive other suggested supporting texts and documents from the Instructor.

Link: <https://gp-reg.brtapp.com/CLMPolity2023>

Note: This course is open to all laity. It is an approved required course for Certified Lay Speakers. It is also approved as an advanced renewal course Certified Lay Servants and Certified Lay Ministers.

If you have any questions Please contact Paul Saas at: psaas@greatplainsumc.org