

5-Year Course of Study

The Course of Study is a basic theological education program prescribed by the *Book of Discipline* and offered by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (GBHEM), the Division of Ordained Ministry (DOM). It includes licensed local-pastor school. The Course of Study also includes the five-year basic Course of Study and the advanced Course of Study.

The basic Course of Study is a five-year curriculum with four courses each year. The curriculum is as follows:

Year one:

- The Pastor As Interpreter of the Bible
- Theology in the Wesleyan Spirit
- Pastoral Care for Spiritual Formation
- Pastoral Leadership and Administration

Year two:

- Hebrew Bible I
- Theological Heritage: Early and Medieval
- Formation for Discipleship
- Practice of Preaching

Year three:

- New Testament I
- Theological Heritage: Reformation
- Our Mission: Evangelism
- Pastoral Care and Counseling

Year four:

- Hebrew Bible II
- Wesleyan Movement
- Worship and Sacraments
- Personal and Social Ethics

Year five:

- New Testament II
- Contemporary Theology
- Our Mission: Transforming Agent
- Theology and the Practice of Ministry