



ALABAMA COURSE OF STUDY Registration 2020-2021

(Please list the appropriate course number in the blank below for each course for which you are registering. See reverse side.)

Fall 2020 COS#: _____ Winter 2021 COS#: _____ Spring 2021 COS#: _____ Summer 2021 COS#: _____

I certify I have taken ____ COS 121: Bible I: Introduction I certify I have taken ____ COS 122: Theological Heritage I: Introduction
These are prerequisite courses and required before you will be allowed to take any other Course of Study classes!

If not taken, I am registered for COS 121 (date) _____ COS 122 (date) _____

Name _____ Preferred First Name _____

Birth Date _____ PID Number (from GBHEM) _____

Email _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____ Cell _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Conference _____ District _____ Full Time LP _____ Part Time LP _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone #: _____

If you have physical or learning disabilities that our staff and instructors should be aware of, please explain: _____

Student's Signature _____ **Date** _____

The student should discuss his/her interest in taking a class with the District Superintendent by phone or email before registering for a class. With many District Offices closed due to Covid 19, the ALCOS Registrar will obtain email approval from the student's DS and Conference Registrar.

[For office use only: DS approval received _____ Conference Registrar approval received _____]

\$75 Registration Fee enclosed ____ Late Fee of \$10 is due after cancellation date (one month prior to class)
Make check payable to: **North Alabama Conference**

(Check or money order MUST be received with registration form. This fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.)

Mail to: Alabama Course of Study 615 Main Avenue, SW Cullman, AL 35055

Questions: Contact Peggy Ryan, ALCOS Registrar

Email: alcosregistrar@aol.com Phone # 256-747-3329

Online registration and credit card payment are available at www.umcna.org/alcosumc

Course Schedule: Due to Covid 19 and the unusual circumstances we find ourselves in, ALCOS Courses for the 2020-2021 School year will be online and possibly face to face in a classroom setting later in the year. Online classes will be the same time frame as scheduled classes and specific dates will be determined by the instructor. Personal instruction on using the online class format is available from Jim Ryan, email alcos.it@aol.com, if needed. Face to face classes will be a two-weekend format, usually held 4-5 weeks apart -- Friday evening and all day Saturday.

Travel, Lodging, Meals and Books are the responsibility of the student.

Course Syllabi can also be found at www.umcna.org/alcosumc under the PreCourse Work tab. Classes changed to an online format will have revised syllabi uploaded when that decision is made. Print your syllabus, order textbooks, and begin pre-work as soon as you register, and the registration is confirmed.

Transcripts: Be sure you do not duplicate a class. You may verify the classes you have taken and grades by obtaining a copy of your transcript from the Division of Ordained Ministry at GBHEM. Send an email to Pamela Frost at cosregistrar@gbhem.org.

Course Grades are sent to the student, GBHEM Division of Ordained Ministry, and the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry. Allow 4-6 weeks after the course for grades to be sent. Faculty has a 2-3 week grading period.

Course Tuition: Students pay a \$75 registration fee. A \$10 late fee will be charged if payment is received after the cancellation date (one month prior to the beginning of class). In addition, tuition for each course is \$300. Contact your conference for course scholarship information. Local pastors are responsible for tuition not paid by the conference. Students who do not complete a class may be responsible for the tuition costs.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF CLASSES – **Subject to Change for each Session**

FALL 2020 – September - November *(The following classes will be online)*

COS 122 (112) – Theological Heritage I: Introduction
 COS 222 (212) – Theological Heritage II: Early Church
 COS 321 (311) – Bible III: Gospels
 COS 423 (513) – Mission

Classes Added – September - November 2020 *(The following classes will be online)*

COS 123 (113) – Formation and Discipleship
 COS 324 (214) – Preaching

WINTER 2021 – January 15-16; February 5-6 **Montgomery Area – Place to be determined**

COS 124 (None) -- Transformative Leadership
 COS 221 (211) -- Bible II: Torah and Israel's History
 COS 324 (214) -- Preaching
 COS 422 (412) --Theological Heritage IV: Wesleyan Movement
 COS 523 (313) -- Evangelism
 COS 524 (514) -- Theological Reflection on the Practice of Ministry

SPRING 2021 – March 12-13; April 9-10 **Birmingham Area – Place to be determined**

COS 123 (213) – Formation and Discipleship
 COS 223 (413) – Worship & Sacraments
 COS 322 (312) – Theological Heritage III: Medieval through the Reformation
 COS 421 (411) – Bible IV: Prophets, Psalms, Wisdom Literature
 COS 522 (512) – Theology in the Contemporary Church

SUMMER 2021 – July 9-10; August 6-7 **Montgomery Area – Place to be determined**

COS 121 (111) – Bible I: Introduction
 COS 224 (114) – Polity & Administration
 COS 323 (314) – Congregational Care
 COS 424 (414) – Ethics
 COS 521 (511) – Bible V: Acts, Epistles & Revelation