



SCRAPCE
 Synod of the Sun
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 South Central
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 Association of
 Presbyterian
 Church Educators

**A Course for
 Christian Education
 Certification**

**Human Growth &
 Faith
 Development**



August 2—6, 2010

Presbyterian
 Mission Center
 Irving, Texas

Future Courses

For information on future courses, contact the following:

- The Association of Presbyterian Church Educators website: apcenet.org.
- The Synod of the Sun website: synodsun.com. Click the link for the Events page.
- The SCRAPCE Certification Coordinator, Martha Richardson, mjrce@gmail.com.
- Subscribe to the SCRAPCE e-mail distribution list for class information and special events: Bridget Maloney sbmaloney@aol.com.

CEU Credits

Each course meets requirements for educators seeking certification and are approved by the Certification Council in advance. CEU's will be issued upon request. One credit per 10 hours of class are given. Three credits will be issued for a certification class.

Educator Certification

Because of the importance of Christian Education to the total ministry of the church, the Presbyterian Church (USA) recognizes persons employed as professional Church Educators by certifying them as Christian Educators or as Associates in Christian Education.

Certification requires knowledge and skills in the following areas:

- Biblical Interpretation *
- Reformed Theology *
- Human Development
- Religious Education Theory and Practice *
- Presbyterian Polity
- Presbyterian Program and Mission
- Presbyterian Worship **

* Certified Christian Educator certification require these courses to be taken at the graduate level.
 ** **Only** those pursuing the Certified Christian Educator level are required to take this course and course prerequisites apply.

For information on certification contact:

Martha Miller
 Associate for Christian Education Certification/
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 888-728-7228 ext. 5751
Martha.Miller@pcusa.org

Or

Contact your presbytery office to find out the name/ names of the Educator Certification Advisors in your presbytery.

Or

SCRAPCE Certification Coordinator:
Martha Richardson
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 Austin, Texas 78746
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Faith & Human Development

Course Description

One of the answers to the question of how we learn looks at differences in our growth and development throughout life. We experience the world in different ways at different times. When we know and understand these differences we are able to design opportunities for Christian Education that are more relevant, efficient and effective. This course is designed to help you apply that knowledge to the practice and ministry of Christian Education.

Rev. Dr. Paul Thompson



Paul M. Thompson received his M.Div. and D.Min. degrees from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. In addition, he has done post-doctoral work at the University of Texas. He is pastor of Forest Hill Presbyterian Church in Fort Worth, Texas

and is a Licensed Professional Counselor in Private Practice. He has served the Presbyterian Church in a number of positions including Assistant Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

Paul is the author of *The Giving Book*, published by John Knox Press, and several curriculum pieces for the PCUSA including *Decision Making: The Christian Adventure*, and most recently, *Serious Talk about Mental Illness: Adolescent Suicide*.

Paul has been active in community sexuality education efforts throughout his ministry. He is the author of *God's Gift of Sexuality*, the Presbyterian Church Human Sexuality Curriculum, and has taught Sex Education throughout the denomination.

IMPORTANT DETAILS:

- Registration deadline is July 21, 2010.
- Housing will be at the Holiday Inn Express, 333 West John Carpenter Freeway, Irving, Texas, 75039. Roommates will be assigned by the registrar unless the registrar is notified of a roommate preference. Shuttle transportation will be provided by the hotel to and from The Presbyterian Mission Center, 6100 Colwell Blvd., Ste. 200, Irving, Texas, 75039-3112.
- Classes start Monday, August 2 at 1 p.m. and end Friday, August 6 at noon.
- Meal service will include a hot breakfast at the hotel, three lunches (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) and two dinner meals (Monday, Wednesday).
- If arriving prior to August 2 or staying over an extra night, please notify Valerie Knox at vknox@synodsun.com or call 866-381-7075.

Required Texts

Theories of Development, Fifth Edition, William Crain, Chapters 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12. Additional chapters are optional.

In a Different Voice, Carol Gilligan, Specific Emphasis on Introduction and Chapter 1.

Stages of Faith, James Fowler

The Handbook of Spiritual Development in Childhood and Adolescence, Eugene C. Roehlkepartain et al. Chapter 3 by Fowler. Do not purchase. Chapter is brief and will be provided during course.

Intelligence Reframed: Multiple Intelligences for the 21st Century, Howard Gardner. Specific emphasis on Chapters 1—6.

Optional Reading:

Frames of Mind, Howard Gardner. Specific emphasis on Chapters 1 - 4 and 11.

The Decades of Life: A Guide to Human Development, Donald Capps

Growing in the Life of the Church, A report approved by the 201st General Assembly (1989), Presbyterian Church (USA)

Course participants should have read *Stages of Faith* and other indicated reading prior to class.

Cost

Tuition, Meals (3 lunches, 2 dinners) and Housing (4 nights— <u>double occupancy</u>)	\$ 444
Tuition, Meals (3 lunches, 2 dinners) and Housing (4 nights— <u>single occupancy</u>)	\$ 628
Commuter Rate (includes tuition and 3 lunches)	\$ 230
Commuter Rate (no meals)	\$ 200

A \$75 non-refundable registration fee is included in the above costs.

Scholarships are available through SCRAPCE

Contact: Sue Suneson
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SCRAPCE will award \$100 **per person per year** for any APCE member to attend a certification course offered through SCRAPCE or at the APCE annual event.

Deadline for applications is one month prior to course start date.

Scholarships are intended for those with limited continuing education funds.

Questions about registration?

Please contact: Valerie Knox
Registrar, Synod of the Sun 866-381-7075
vknox@synodsun.com

Name _____ Phone (w) _____ / _____ (h) _____ / _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Church _____ Position _____

Registration: Double (\$444) _____ Single ((\$628) _____ Commuter/3 lunches (\$230) _____ Commuter/No Meals (\$200) _____

Roommate Preference _____ Request CEU Confirmation _____

Working on: _____ Certified Associate Christian Educator _____ Certified Christian Educator _____

Your Email address _____

Enclose Registration Fee: \$75.00 *Registrations cannot be accepted without \$75 fee. Registration Deadline: July 21, 2010
Make checks payable to SCRAPCE & mail to SCRAPCE, Synod of the Sun, 6100 Colwell Blvd., Ste. 200, Irving, TX 75039-3112.