

## **FIELD EDUCATION AND SUPERVISED MINISTRY**

Field Education is a learning/serving experience. It produces growth in professional skills, and personal and vocational identity with students functioning in supervised ministerial settings. Through reflection, academic studies are integrated with ministerial practice. The supervised year is based on an action/reflection model with experience in ministry being a key factor. Most students receive a stipend that helps offset the expenses of graduate study.

Students may choose to serve in field settings in their first year in seminary. The supervised year in ministry (PRTH 65013 and PRTH 65023, which must be taken sequentially in the fall and spring semesters) is normally undertaken by M.Div. and M.A.T.M. students in the second academic year along with regular academic courses. The program requires close supervision in an approved field setting (confirmed by a learning covenant signed by the supervisor, the student and the Director of Field Education and Supervised Ministry) and participation in a theological reflection group.

While encouraged to experience the total work of ministry, the student may concentrate in one or more specific areas such as parish ministry, chaplaincy, youth ministry or Christian education. The supervised year in ministry carries a total of six semester hours credit. A student must have satisfactorily completed twenty-one semester hours of seminary credit before enrollment in the supervised year.

Arrangements for field settings are made in cooperation with the Office of Field Education and Supervised Ministry. The director of the program is responsible for training approved field supervisors and for nominating theological reflection group leaders to the full faculty for confirmation. The director consults with field supervisors, theological reflection group leaders, and students on matters pertaining to supervised ministry.

### **Theological Reflection Group Leaders**

The Theological Reflection Groups are regularly scheduled meetings of small groups of students (7 or less) with a pastoral leader and a faculty consultant. These conferences are reflective and integrative in nature. Aspects of ministerial practice are presented during the conference for analysis and evaluation, utilizing, and integrating the various theological disciplines. The student is expected to be able to share (communicate) his/her theological perspective.

#### **Theological Reflection Group Leaders for 2018-2019**

Rev. Dr. Michael Bell, Greater St. Stephen Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX

Rev. Russell Boyd, Ridglea Christian Church, Fort Worth, TX

Rev. Dr. Lucia Kremzar, Flower Mound Presbyterian Church, Flower Mound, TX

Rev. Shannon Moore, University Christian Church, Fort Worth, TX

Rev. Dr. Alphonetta Wines, Union Memorial United Methodist Church, Coolidge, TX

### **Supervised Ministry Supervisors**

#### **2018-2019**

Rev. Dr. Katie Hayes, Galileo Christian Church

Rev. Dr. Frederick D. Haynes, III, Friendship West Baptist Church

Rev. Rick Owen, Pathway Church

Rev. Jason Valendy, Saginaw United Methodist Church

Bob Chandler, New Hope Fellowship

Rev. Arnold Nelson, First Christian Church Duncan

Rev. Susan Sytsma Bratt, Northridge Presbyterian Church

Dr. Steve Langford, First United Methodist Church of Arlington

Rev. Percy L. Thompson, Greater Sweethome Missionary Baptist

Rev. John Paul Luft, LGBTQ Saves, Inc

Rev. Sara Beckham, Juliette Fowler Communities

Dr. Patrick Bills, Highland Oaks Church of Christ  
Rev. Phillip Heinze, Calvary Lutheran Church  
Rev. Russell Fuller, St. James Christian Methodist Episcopal  
Rev. Beth Evers, University United Methodist Church  
Rev. Tom Plumbley, First Christian Church  
Dr. Rev. Chris Schodcraft, Argyle Methodist Church  
Rev. Daniel Hawkins, First United Methodist Church  
Dr. Tonya Cunningham, New Hope Hospice Care  
Rev. Tiffany Wright, Wilshire Baptist Church  
Rev. Manda Adams, First Community Church  
Josh Carney, University Baptist Church  
Rev. John Jacob Clawson, Trinity Presbyterian Church  
Rev. John O'Neal, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Chaplain  
Rev. Dr. Michael Gregg, Royal Lane Baptist Church  
Rev. Lara Whitley Franklin, Wm. C. Martin Methodist Church  
Rev. Neil White, Rejoice Lutheran Church  
Rev. Deborah Jones, First Christian Church Irving  
Dr. Donald Hogg, Westminster Presbyterian Church  
Dr. Judy Hunt, White's Chapel UMC  
Jeremy Glover, The Hills Church  
Rev. Jeremy Skaggs, The Welcome Table Christian Church

#### **2017-2018**

Jeremy Albers, Slumber Falls Camp - South Central Conference UCC, New Braunfels, TX  
Nick Billardello, Abiding Grace Lutheran Church, Southlake, TX  
Jim Bowden, Trinity United Methodist Church, Denton, TX  
Russ Boyd, Ridglea Christian Church, Fort Worth, TX  
Kathy Campbell, VITAS Healthcare, Fort Worth, TX  
Diana Casteel, Presiding Elder of the Greenville/Texarkana District CME Church, Dallas, TX  
Jim Conner, First United Methodist Church, Mansfield, TX  
Danny Couch, Central Christian Church, Weatherford, TX  
Brian Dierolf, Wesleyan Campus Ministry/FUMC Commerce, Commerce, TX  
Ann Dotson, First Christian Church Rowlett, Rowlett, TX  
Beth Evers, University United Methodist Church, Fort Worth, TX  
Christal Fisher, First Christian Church, Lewisville, TX  
David Grebel, Agape Meal, Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX  
Robert Herzig, First United Methodist Church, Cleburne, TX  
Jo Hudson, New Church UCC, Dallas, TX  
Judy Hunt, White's Chapel UMC, Southlake, TX  
Ginger Jarman, Northwest Christian Church, Interim Minister, Arlington, TX  
Angela Kaufman, TCU Office of Religious & Spiritual Life, Fort Worth, TX  
Paul Klaus, Richland Hills Christian Church, Richland Hills, TX  
Scot McComas, St. Martin in the Fields, Keller, TX  
Donna McKee, First United Methodist Church of Hurst, Hurst, TX  
Brian McPherson, Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, Lucas, TX  
Shannon Moore, University Christian Church, Fort Worth, TX  
Patrick Moses, First Missionary Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX  
Joseph Nader, UTA Wesley Foundation & CTC Campus Ministries, Arlington, TX  
Peter Nichols, St. Paul's Evangelical & Reformed UCC, Dallas, TX  
James Pledger, Arlington Heights United Methodist Church, Fort Worth, TX  
Caroline Poe, University Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX  
M. Katy Reed, First Baptist Church Arlington, Arlington, TX  
Victoria Robb Powers, Highland Park UMC, Dallas, TX  
Bruce Ruiz, VITAS Healthcare, Fort Worth, TX  
Jeremy Skaggs, The Welcome Table Christian Church, Arlington, TX

Bishop Kenneth Spears, First St. John Cathedral, Fort Worth, TX

**2016-2017**

Boyd, Bill, Edge Park United Methodist Church, Fort Worth, TX  
Boyd, Russ, University Christian Church, Fort Worth, TX  
Cazares-Thomas, Neil G., Cathedral of Hope UCC, Dallas, TX  
Cook, Dottie, South Hills Christian Church, Fort Worth, TX  
Dickerson, Sonjia, Dayspring Family Church, Irving, TX  
Disney, Ben, Arborlawn United Methodist Church, Fort Worth, TX  
Ellis, Kathleen, Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association, Austin, TX  
Godbold, Betsy, Whites Chpel United Methodist Church, Southlake, TX  
Hays, Katie, Galileo Christian Church DOC, Fort Worth, TX  
Hays, Katie, Galileo Church, Fort Worth, TX  
Henry, Nichole, Director of Crisis and Outreach, Fort Worth, TX  
Heyduck, Steve, Eules First United Methodist Church, Eules, TX  
Hopper Klatzkin, Lindsay, Volunteer Coordinator, Fort Worth, TX  
Humphrey, Johnny, Resource Center Youth First, Dallas, TX  
Hunter, Mike, First Christian Church Midland, Midland, TX  
Jones, Marlon, Voices of Influence, Fort Worth, TX  
Kremzar, Lucia, Flower Mound Prebyterian Church, Flower Mound, TX  
Lobaugh, Alan, Azle Christian Church, Azle, TX  
Lockett, III., Conrell J., Jones Chapel United Methodist Church, Fairfield, TX  
McDonald, Walter, Baker Chapel AME Church, Fort Worth, TX  
Moore, Glenn E., Harmony Fellowship of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX  
Rigoulot, Kenny, United Presbyterian Church, Cleburne, TX  
Schwarz Harari, Laura, Temple Rodef Shalom, Waco, TX  
Seamster, Ervin D., Light of the World Church of Christ, Dallas, TX  
White, Linda, Heart to Heart Hospice, Fort Worth, TX

**2015-2016**

Lyle Benson, Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Carrollton, TX  
David Brower, Arborlawn United Methodist Church, Fort Worth, TX  
Alex D. Byrd, Living Faith Covenant Church, Dallas, TX  
Jim Conner, First United Methodist Church, Fort Worth, TX  
Danny Couch, Central Christian Church (DOC), Weatherford, TX  
Ben Disney, Arborlawn United Methodist Church, Fort Worth, TX  
Christal Fisher, First Christian Church (DOC), Lewisville, TX  
James Fitzgerald, Friendship West Baptist Church, Dallas, TX  
Cara Gilger, First Christian Church (DOC), McKinney, TX  
Chuck Graff, First United Methodist Church, Fort Worth, TX  
Lian Jiang, First Chinese Christian Church of Texas, Plano, TX  
Kevin A. Johnson, Sr., Alban's Episcopal Church, Arlington, TX  
James McClurg, Alliance United Methodist Church, Fort Worth, TX  
Walter McDonald, Baker Chapel AME Church, Fort Worth, TX  
Wayne Menking, Texas Health Resources, Department of CPE, Fort Worth, TX  
Rob Morris, Ridglea Christian Church, Fort Worth, TX  
Trey Posey, New Hope Fellowship, Fort Worth, TX  
Chad Presley, Westside Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, TX  
Marvin T. Roberts, Living Faith Covenant Church, Dallas, TX  
Douglas Shaffer, White Rock Community Church, Dallas, TX  
Doug Skinner, Northway Christian Church, Dallas, TX  
Arthur Stewart, Midway Hills Christian Church, Dallas, TX  
Michael Waschevski, First Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, TX  
Jim Witherow, Faith Presbyterian Church, Aledo, TX  
Bruce Wood, Retired Ordained Elder United Methodist Church, College Station, TX  
Yizong Xie, The Welcome Table Christian Church, Arlington, TX