

STUDIES IN UNITED METHODIST HISTORY, DOCTRINE, AND POLITY

Discipline ¶324.4a

A program of independent study in United Methodist history, doctrine, and polity for candidates who are theological school graduates lacking seminary credit in these areas is provided and administered by the Division of Ordained Ministry.

PROCEDURES FOR PURSUING THE STUDIES

The applicant for enrollment in this independent study of one or more of the three units submits an enrollment form signed by the chairperson or registrar of his/her annual conference Board of Ordained Ministry. If the candidate has credit for one or more of the units of study on the basis of seminary courses, a transcript from the seminary is required. All courses in history, doctrine, and polity offered in non-United Methodist seminaries shall be certified by the Division of Ordained Ministry in accordance with the *Discipline*.

Upon receipt of the enrollment form the student will be sent a syllabus and a bibliography for each unit. Completed material is to be sent to the following address:

The Course of Study for Ordained Ministry
General Board of Higher Education & Ministry
The United Methodist Church
P.O. Box 340007
Nashville, TN 37203-0007

The written material should be received in Nashville by April 1 if credit is expected at the annual conference session. Any Board of Ordained Ministry may specify an earlier date if they so choose. There is tuition of \$100 per course which should accompany the enrollment form.