

Dear Pastors and Brethren in Christ,

Christian Greetings! May the work of Christ and His Kingdom be dear to our hearts as we give ourselves to His service. Christian Public Service, U.S.A. is again offering the Preparatory Classes to the young Brethren of the Church who want to attend. Following is a list of the locations and dates of the classes scheduled to be held during the Summer, Fall, and Winter of 2023/2024:

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| <i>Shippensburg, PA</i> | <i>June 6, 2023</i> |
| <i>Cumberland Mountain, TN/ St Mary's, ON</i> | <i>Nov. 17, 2023</i> |
| <i>Burns, KS/South Haven, MS/Farwell, TX</i> | <i>Jan. 9, 2024</i> |
| <i>Filer, ID/West Haven, TX/Beulah, MO</i> | <i>Jan. 23, 2024</i> |
| <i>Mt Calm, MI/Twin Rivers, MB/Morning Star, KS</i> | <i>Feb 6, 2024</i> |
| <i>Ballico, CA/Cartwright, MB</i> | <i>Feb 20, 2024</i> |

We hope these dates and locations will allow room for all who want to attend class. Classes are filled as fairly as possible. **Applicants need to be at least 19 years old when the application is sent**, unmarried, and in good standing with their congregation. Applicants over 25 yrs. old need approval from the enrollment director.

The application needs to be completed by the applicant, then approved, signed, and dated by the home staff. Use the application that accompanies this letter, or look for a preparatory class application link on the church website. Have the young men list at least 3 class preferences, unless there is a valid reason he can attend only one particular class. Attach note to application if this is the case, explaining the situation. Send applications to the address listed below via Email, Messenger, Whatsapp, or ground mail. Some of the pertinent information can be difficult to discern at times, so please check the application for legibility before sending. **A correct email address is imperative. Placement letters for the Fall and Winter classes will be sent out in August.**

Here are a few more points that you should know. Send the applications as soon as possible since applicants are assigned to classes in this order: class preference and also chronological order (based on the date of signature by the home minister). Travel plans are given consideration when possible. However, please note that traveling with 2 or 3 others may affect where applicants are placed. Note these plans on the application. Applications will be accepted until classes are filled.

Please continue to prove the young brethren's spiritual readiness for this study. Having a teachable and childlike spirit is imperative to profiting from this endeavor. A proud, independent spirit is not workable. The moral purity of the young men should be proven carefully prior to leaving for class. While the instructor will ask about these matters, if the young men have immoral baggage in the closet this will have to come back to the home congregation to be proven there, and the young man will be restricted in his involvement during class. You will receive a reminder email regarding this, prior to his departure. Thank you for your efforts in the past and please continue this work.

We solicit your prayers, comments, questions, suggestions, etc. concerning the Preparatory Class effort. In your visit with the young men a few weeks before their departure, cover the questions they filled out on the application regarding the guidelines for class. We appreciate your consideration and the efforts to shepherd them. May God bless!

Yours in Christ,
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