

# Lay School of Religion

Fall Class 2023

## “Preaching”



for lay members of the church  
interested in caring ministry

Class begins Tuesday, September 12, 2023 (6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.) VIA ZOOM  
Remaining classes – Sept. 19, Sept. 26, Oct. 17, Oct. 24, Nov. 14

### Meet the instructor – Rev. Carl E. Robinson

Rev. Carl E. Robinson was ordained on May 31, 1987, in his home town of Bremen, Indiana. He has served three congregations: Zion UCC, Junction City, Kansas; Christ Church UCC, Evansville, Indiana; and Shiloh Church UCC, Dayton Ohio. He served Shiloh from 2000 to 2017, before answering the call to become the SONKA (Southwest Ohio Northern Kentucky Association) Association Minister, commencing on August 1, 2017. Carl has a genuine passion for the ministry of the United Church of Christ, where we are working together toward being actors in the process of shaping communities of justice and peace, because we cling to the promise of a just world for all.

### *Preaching – Kerygma*

In the New Testament  
“Kerygma”  
(from the ancient Greek  
word “kerugma”  
is “preaching”  
(see Luke 4:18-19, Romans  
10:14, and Matthew 3:1).

It is the proclamation of the  
Good News of Jesus Christ.



### Goals of the class are:

1. Working familiarity with the Liturgical Church Year.
2. Explore the Revised Common Lectionary.
3. Examine the historical/critical method for exegetical Biblical Interpretation.
4. Begin the process of exegesis.
5. Engage in expository preaching centered on the texts of the Revised Common Lectionary.

*“And [Jesus] went  
about all Galilee,  
teaching in their  
synagogues and  
preaching the gospel  
of the kingdom  
and healing every  
disease and every  
infirmity among  
the people.”*

*Matthew 4:23*



The NWOA Lay School of Religion is open to all lay members of the Association/Conference who wish to grow and be enriched, whether in their personal life, or for further opportunities to serve God.

Individuals may take a single class or complete the course of study to become a graduate of Lay School.

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