

## **Men's Leadership/Officer Training Class**

**Time:** 6:45-8:45 p.m. each session

**Format:** 6:45-7:15; Study of the qualities and responsibilities of an officer and the Book of Church Order  
7:15-8:45; Study of the Westminster Standards

**Requirements:** Regular attendance  
Complete reading assignments  
Be prepared to take an active role in the class  
Two take home, open book exams

**Resources:** *Harmony of the Westminster Confession and Catechisms*  
(Morton H. Smith)  
*The Book of Church Order of The Orthodox Presbyterian Church*  
(2000 edition)  
*Manual of Christian Doctrine*  
(Louis Berkhof)  
*The Apostolic Church: Which is it?*  
(Thomas Witherow)  
*Redemption Accomplished and Applied*  
(John Murray)  
Handouts

## Tentative Schedule

Session I: Nov. 6, 2000

1. Introduction to the course.
2. The Necessity and Calling of Officers.
3. Introduction to Creeds and WCF.

**Assignments:** Read 1) *Harmony* pp. 11-15  
2) *Manual* pp. 23-49  
3) *The Concept and Importance of Canonicity*

Session II: Nov. 13, 2000

1. Qualifications of an Officer: Personal life I
2. Theology: WCF I

**Assignments:** Read 1) *Harmony*, pp. 16-18  
2) *Manual*, pp. 53-83

Session III: Nov. 27, 2000

1. Qualifications of an Officer: Personal life II
2. Theology: WCF II

**Assignments:** Read 1) *Harmony*, pp. 19-21  
2) *Manual*, pp. 84-94

Session IV: Dec. 4, 2000

1. Qualifications of an Officer: Inter-personal life
2. Theology: WCF III

**Assignments:** Read 1) *Harmony*, pp. 22-26  
2) *Manual*, pp. 95-117; 121-130

Session V: Jan. 8, 2001

1. Qualifications of an Officer: Family life
2. Theology: WCF IV-V

**Assignments:** Read 1) *Harmony*, pp. 27-33  
2) *Manual*, pp. 135-150, 130-134, 151-171

Session VI: Jan. 22, 2001

1. Qualifications of an Officer: Gifts
2. Theology: WCF VI-VII

**Assignments:** Read 1) *Harmony*, pp. 34-44  
2) *Manual*, pp. 175-219

Session VII: Jan. 29, 2001

1. Qualifications of an Officer: Experience and Reputation
2. Theology: WCF VIII

**Assignments:** Read 1) *Harmony*, pp. 45-49  
2) *Manual*, pp. 223-240

3) *Redemption*, pp. 79-105

Session VIII: Feb. 5, 2001

1. Responsibilities of an Officer
2. Theology: WCF IX-X  
**Assignments:** Read 1) *Harmony*, pp. 50-52, 56-59  
2) *Manual*, pp. 241-264

Session IX: Feb. 12, 2001

1. Responsibilities of an Officer
2. Theology: WCF XIV, XV, XI  
**Assignments:** Read 1) *Harmony*, pp. 53-55, 60-62  
2) *Manual*, pp. 265-273  
3) *Redemption*, pp. 132-150  
4) BCO, pp. 1-32  
Take Home Exam

Session X: Feb. 26, 2001

1. BCO: FOG I-XVI
2. Theology: WCF XII, XIII, XVI  
**Assignments:** Read 1) *Harmony*, pp. 63-66  
2) *Manual*, pp. 274-276  
3) BCO, pp. 33-73

Session XI: March 5, 2001

1. BCO: FOG XVII-XXIV
2. Theology: WCF XVII-XVIII  
**Assignments:** Read 1) *Harmony*, pp. 67-103  
2) TBA  
3) BCO, pp. 74-96

Session XII: March 12, 2001

1. BCO: FOG XXV-XXXII
2. Theology: WCF XIX  
**Assignments:** Read 1) *Harmony*, pp. 104-118  
2) TBA  
3) BCO, pp. 133-157

Session XIII: March 26, 2001

1. BCO: Directory for the Public Worship of God
2. Theology: WCF XX, XXI  
**Assignments:** Read 1) *Harmony*, pp. 119-125  
2) TBA  
3) BCO, pp. 97-132

Session XIV: April 2, 2001

1. BCO: BOD
2. Theology: WCF XXII-XXIV  
**Assignments:** Read 1) *Harmony*, pp. 126-131, 148-150  
2) *Manual*, pp. 279-305  
3) *The Apostolic Church: Which is it?*

Session XV: April 9, 2001

1. Hot Topics
2. Theology: WCF XXV, XXVI, XXX, XXXI  
**Assignments:** Read 1) *Harmony*, pp. 132-150  
2) *Manual*, pp. 306-329

Session XVI: April 23, 2001

1. Hot Topics
2. Theology: WCF XXVII-XXIX  
**Assignments:** Read 1) *Harmony*, pp. 151-154  
2) *Manual*, pp. 333-361

Session XVII: April 30, 2001

1. Hot Topics
2. Theology: WCF XXXII-XXXIII

Final Exam

Interview with Pastor

Interview with Session