



# Community of Christ

GREATER PACIFIC NORTHWEST USA MISSION CENTER

## Ordination Requirements for New Priesthood Calls

After the appropriate authority (typically the pastor or mission center leader) notifies the person of a priesthood call, the ordinand must complete the following Temple School courses before ordination:

- MP300 Introduction to Priesthood Ministry
- SS400 Introduction to Scripture
- The priesthood office-specific course

Classes may be completed one of two ways:

1. Small-group setting (typically led by a mission center or congregation), including internet based when available
2. One-on-one instruction (discuss this option with your pastor and mission center leader) - Note: Home Study is no longer an option

All materials are purchased through Herald House by going online to [www.heraldhouse.org](http://www.heraldhouse.org) or calling Customer Service at 1-800-767-8181.

Each course is available as a .pdf download for \$12.95 or in print for \$29.95 plus shipping. Always identify your congregation to avoid sales tax.

Every student or instructor taking a class for credit must purchase the course materials. For instructors teaching subsequent classes (no longer needing credit), it is permissible to use previously purchased materials.

### Change in Procedure for Reporting Course Completion

All completed report forms are to be sent to Mission Center Adult Formation Specialist **Pam Cress** at [pcress@cofchrist-gpnw.org](mailto:pcress@cofchrist-gpnw.org). World Church is no longer recording Temple School courses. Credit is now tracked and recorded at the mission center level. Upon completion of a class, either group format or one-on-one, instructors must send all records to Pam Cress. Pam will notify Mission Center Membership Services Administrator **Jill Brunette** for recording in the individual Shelby record, and students will be mailed a certificate of completion for personal records.