

DEACON TRAINING SCHEDULE

(Saturday mornings, 7:30-9:15)

Jan.13 – Introduction and Overview

1. Look over schedule and hand out materials
2. Qualifications and responsibilities of elders and deacons
3. The Ministry of Mercy at CPC
 - what has been happening
 - where we'd like to head
 - Impact Ministries

Jan.20 – The Church

1. Acts 2:41-47; Ephesians 4:11-16; I Corinthians 12
2. The History and Structure of the PCA
 - “May We Introduce You to the PCA?”
3. CPC: History, Mission Statements, Theology and Philosophy of Ministry, Core Values, Positions on Key Issues

Jan.27 – Overview of Reformed Theology

1. What is Reformed Theology?
 - “The Reformed Faith”
2. “The Five Points of Calvinism”

Feb. 3

1. “The Ministry of Mercy”
2. The Scriptures, Trinity, Creation, Predestination and Election
 - West. Conf. 1-5, 10 (and Short. Cat.)
 - Horton, pp.47-106

Feb.10

1. The Doctrine of Man
 - West. Conf., 6, 7, 9 (and Short. Cat.)
 - Horton, pp.47-68

Feb.17

1. BCO – Part I: The Form of Government
2. Catch-up and Review

Feb.24 - The Person and Work of Christ

- West. Conf., 8, 11-18 (and Short. Cat.)
- Horton, pp.109-145

Mar. 3

1. BCO – Part II: The Rules of Discipline
2. Shepherding the Flock (working with the elders to care for CPC)
(Switch w/ WCF material for Mar.10)

Mar.10 – Shepherding the Flock (meet with Todd and other deacons to discuss specifics of how deacons will be organized and how they will function.

Mar.17

1. BCO – Part III: The Directory of Worship
2. Overview of Covenant Theology
3. The Church and the Sacraments
 - West. Conf. 25-29
 - Horton, pp.215-236

Mar.24

1. Finish West. Conf. (Ch.19-24, 30-35).

Mar.31 – Catch-up and Review

April 7 – Examination by the elders

April 22 – Elections of new deacons

May 20 – Ordination and Installation service

Four Areas of Examination

- ① Vision, goals, core values, ministries of CPC
- ② Role of deacons & elders at CPC & biblically
- ③ BCO & the PCA - own sense of calling
- ④ West. Conf. & theology