

CHRISTIAN PUBLIC SERVICE

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THE CHURCH OF GOD in CHRIST, MENNONITE

“As we therefore have opportunity, let us do good unto all men.”

American Agency for Home and Foreign Service



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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 USA is again offering 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 fall and winter of 2021-2022:

Altona, MB; Fleetwood, PA	Nov. 2-12, 2021
Othello, WA; Scott City, KS; Halstead, KS	Jan. 4-14, 2022
North Georgia, GA; Centreville, NB	Jan. 18-28, 2022
Ward, SD; Clarksdale, MS; Stover, MO	Feb. 1-11, 2022
Barron, WI; Silver Valley, AB	Feb. 15-25, 2022

We hope these dates and locations will allow for all who have opportunity and want to attend a class. **Applicants need to be at least 19 years old when the application is sent** (due to COVID-19 complications), unmarried, and in good standing in their congregation. The application needs to be completed by the applicant, then approved, signed, and dated by the home staff. The Preparatory Class was originally intended for young men going into service. Today we hope all will attend a class whether they go to a unit or not. Applicants over 25 years old need approval from the enrollment director. Send applications via Email, CloudVeil Messenger, WhatsApp, or ground mail. Classes are filled as fairly as possible. Applicants are assigned to classes in this order: 1) class preference, and 2) chronological order (which is the date of signature by the home pastor). Travel plans are given consideration *when possible*. Please note that traveling with two or three others may affect where applicants are placed. Note these plans on the application. Send the applications as soon as possible, preferably by June 1. The general placement session is July 1-15. Applications will be accepted until classes are filled. Have the young man list at least three class preferences unless there is a valid reason he can attend only one particular class. Attach a note to the application if that is the case, explaining the situation. Use the application that accompanies this letter, click the link in the email to fill out an online form, or look for the Preparatory Class Application link on the church website.

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 must be proven carefully prior to leaving for class. The instructor will ask about these matters and if the young man has 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 the 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. Send applications to the address listed below. 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. 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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