

THAT ALL MAY HAVE LIFE

COOPERATIVE SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN MISSION
JULY 12-14, 2012
BAKER UNIVERSITY – BALDWIN CITY

“I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”
John 10:10 (NRSV)

SPIRITUAL GROWTH STUDY – IMMIGRATION IN THE BIBLE

This study shares the story of the Bible as a narrative of immigration. Exploring the Biblical and theological understandings of immigration, immigrants, and migration, this study seeks to enable the participants to examine what it is to be a sojourner and to live into the Biblical mandate of hospitality for “the stranger” and “aliens” in our midst.

ISSUE STUDY – POVERTY

Our Christian faith invites each of us and our faith communities to become agents of God’s compassion and healing in a wounded world. Poverty is a human rights issue with grave impact on women and children. This mission study on poverty is designed to help participants recognize and claim for themselves the connections between Scripture, church tradition, compassion for the poor, social outreach and justice.

GEOGRAPHICAL STUDY – HAITI

This study offers an overview of the cultures that shaped Haiti’s past and the ongoing legacy of colonialism, along with glimpses into the heart and soul of Haiti’s people through pictures and Creole adages. The mission study also includes the impact of the devastating January 12th earthquake in 2010.

All adults will study IMMIGRATION IN THE BIBLE;
you will choose either
POVERTY or HAITY for your other study.

The children will study POVERTY; the Youth will study Haiti.

Registration forms are in the spring issue of *A Bridge*.
They can also be found on line at www.kecumw.org by April.