

Mason School Fall 2016

SCHOOL OF
CONTINUING EDUCATION



**Mason
School**

COURSE OFFERINGS & SCHEDULE
THURSDAYS
OCTOBER 13-NOVEMBER 17



DAUPHIN WAY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MASON SCHOOL REGISTRATION — FALL 2016

Register early to ensure your choice of classes!
Please print. Mail completed form with check for \$10 (plus lunch if desired; see below) to:
DWUMC Mason School, 1507 Dauphin St., Mobile, AL 36604

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

COURSE SELECTIONS:

1. (9 am) _____
2. 10 am) _____
3. 11 am) _____

CATERED LUNCH: _____ lunches @ \$5 each for October 13

Weekly lunch reservations are required.

CHILDCARE

Provided by request for ages 4 and younger
(child care request due by September 27).
Please list names & ages of children.

ABOUT MASON SCHOOL.....

Dauphin Way United Methodist's Mason School has provided adults in our church and community with a wide variety of affordable learning opportunities since 1976. Classes meet only on THURSDAYS. Costs are kept to a minimum so that participation is affordable. A single registration fee of \$10.00 allows students to enroll in as many classes as time permits. Costs for specific class needs (e.g., books and supplies) are the only additional expense.

ABOUT JAMES MASON.....

For 22 years, James B. Mason served as Dauphin Way's Minister of Education. During that time, he established a Christian education program that has shaped the growth of our church. After retiring in 1972, Mr. Mason undertook the expansion of community-related programs for the church, primarily in the area of older adult programs. Since our school is a direct outgrowth of his interest in learning programs for adults, we are proud to honor his memory by offering this session of the Dauphin Way James B. Mason School of Continuing Education.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



~9:00 A.M.~

The Art of Mosaics (9-11:00) — 2-hour class — Gym Room B

Experience the art of mosaic making! You will learn to use broken plates, tiles, etc., to make large and small items. Be prepared to take home one project and get ideas on how you can enjoy this activity at home.

Instructor: Pat McInnis

Stained Glass (9-12:00) — 3-hour class — Gym Room B

During this class, students will learn cutting, pattern making, and glass coordination. Leaded and copper foil method will be taught. Students will be taught about stained glass tools and their proper use. Students will be responsible for the cost of their tools and materials.

Instructor: Pat McInnis

Line Dancing — Gym

Learn basic steps of line dancing and enjoy stepping to familiar tunes like the “Electric Slide.” Each session will provide great fun and an excellent workout. Beginners and repeaters are welcome!

Instructors: Donna Powers and Joyce Delaney

Sumi-e (Asian Brush Painting; 9:00-11:00) — 2-hour class — Gym A

No previous painting experience is necessary for this introduction to ink brush painting in the Asian style! You will learn to paint the “Four Gentlemen” using the “four treasures,” plus other fun ink techniques. Wear old clothes or bring a smock or apron — ink is permanent! Supplies will be provided by instructor. **Supply fee is \$10, payable at the first class.** Class size: minimum 4-5/maximum 10-12.

Instructor: Carol Wiggins

Walk and Talk (9-12:00)— Gym Track (upstairs)

Feel free to walk the track between classes!

~10:00 A.M.~

Bridge for Beginners (10-12:00) — 2-hour class — Room E207

Learn to play bridge using the standard American Method, or brush up on your bridge skills. This class will include lecture the first hour and tutorial play the second hour. Optional book you may wish to purchase: *Easybridge!* by Edith McMullen, available on Amazon.

Instructor: Tommy Babb

Historic Mobile — McDavid Library

Have you lived in Mobile for years, or have you moved here in more recent years? Regardless, our city has a fascinating history to share, and there’s always something new and interesting to learn! Some of Mobile’s premier historians will join us for six weeks to talk about Mobile, from the past to more recent times, sharing stories about one of our nation’s oldest seaports.

Facilitator: Carole Delchamps

Adventures with Yarn — Family Life Room

Want to know how to knit and purl or crochet? Or how to follow a pattern? This is the class for you! Learn how to select yarn, check your gauge, and follow a pattern or even create your own pattern using new stitch designs. Students will need to purchase materials of their own choice after the first class. Homework outside of class is mandatory, although you may stay for a second hour of group practice here.

Instructor: Cleta Kay Hanebuth

Smocking—Bishop’s Meeting Room (10-12:00) — 2-hour class

No experience is required for this introduction to English Smocking. Examples of all aspects of smocking will be shown and demonstrated. You will learn all the basic skills needed to complete a small sampler of stitches.

Instructors: Valeri Scott and Sharron Pettway

10:00 A.M. (cont.)

Classes continuing through 10:00 hour:

Mosaics
Stained Glass
Sumi-e

~11:00 A.M.~

Book Review — McDavid Library

Want to read, but can’t find the time? Join us for six books reviewed by guest speakers. This favorite Mason School course provides an overview of current or classic books from dynamic and engaging presenters. The list of books to be reviewed will be available at the first session.

Facilitator: Phyllis Mostellar

Hi, I’m Your Car! — Gym A and Catherine Street Parking Lot

Have you ever taken your car for servicing and felt completely at a loss about what the mechanic was telling you? This class will be a basic introduction to your car and what it takes to keep it happy and working properly. It will include basic maintenance, tires, and safety. You will better understand what your car needs to run well, whether you do the work yourself or have it serviced by someone else. Be prepared to furnish make, model, year, and VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) so the instructor can provide information specific to *your* car.

Instructor: Charles Bell

Introduction to Tai Chi — Gym

Get a taste of the ancient health practice based in Chinese medicine, philosophy, and martial arts. Learn a simple routine of physical movement and rhythmic breathing that can benefit mental focus, balance, and general health. All ages are welcome. Wear comfortable clothing for this activity-based workshop.

Instructor: Russ Culler

11:00 A.M. (cont.)

Classes continuing through 11:00 hour:

Bridge
Stained Glass
Smocking

Adventures with Yarn (optional)

~12:00 NOON~

Catered Lunch — \$5.00

Enjoy a delicious lunch and great fellowship with your Mason School friends. Pre-order the first week’s lunch with your class registration, and then sign up for subsequent weeks at the registration table.

MENU FOR OCTOBER 13

Tri-salad plate with crackers, dessert, and beverage

~1:00 - 2:00 P.M.~

Classrooms will be open for those who wish to continue working independently on a project.

UMW BAKE SALE

As Mason School wraps up on Thursday, **November 17**, make sure to stop by the annual bake sale hosted by Dauphin Way’s United Methodist Women (UMW) and get your fill of delicious, homemade treats. The bake sale will be located in McGowin Hall and open from 8:30-12:30 p.m.