



Fall Course Catalog

Middle Tennessee Council

2017 University of Scouting

Do you want to be a better youth leader? Join us for the Fall 2017 University of Scouting, presented by the Middle Tennessee Council on Saturday, November 18, 2017 from 8 AM - 4 PM at Holy Family Catholic Church located at 9100 Crockett Road, Brentwood, Tennessee. This catalog provides degree requirements and course descriptions, along with class times and credit hours, to assist participants with on-line registration.

What is the University of Scouting?

The University of Scouting (UoS) is Middle Tennessee Council's premier one-day core and supplemental training opportunity for all registered adult Scout leaders. UoS goes beyond Leader Specific and even Advanced Training to train Scout Leaders the knowledge and skills on specific topics that help them excel in their efforts to deliver the promise of Scouting. The UoS goal is to provide information that is practical, and immediately useful on topics that are not readily available at the local unit level. UoS instructors have skills and insights that have been developed through many years of scouting experience. UoS is also a great opportunity to network with other Scout leaders, make new friends, and share best practices across the Council.

What will I do at UoS?

UoS is structured so that you can take classes and earn a Bachelor, Masters or Doctorate Degree in Scout Leadership, or you can simply take the classes of interest to you without earning a degree. The specific degree requirements are found in this Catalog.

How Do I Register?

Online registration opens on or about **August 30, 2017**. To register, go to www.mtcbsa.org and click on the 2017 UoS link. Through **November 3, 2017**, the cost for UoS is \$25 for participants, which includes a UoS patch, lunch, a Degree Certificate and a 2017 UoS memento. **After November 3, 2017, the registration cost increases to \$35, except for instructors.** During online registration, you will select your classes, degree choice and make your lunch selection (see page 18). **UOS online registration will close on November 16th at 11:55 pm.** After **November 16**, you may register on the day of the event as a Walk Up registration at \$35. Please be there by 7:30 am to register as a Walk Up, and be aware that some desired classes could be full.

How Can I Volunteer to Teach or Serve as Staff for UoS?

The Respective Deans from each College select their volunteer instructors. Instructors receive credit hours for classes taught. If you have a particular topic that you would like to teach at UoS, contact the respective Deans of the College, their contact information is found at the end of this catalog.

Questions?

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UoS Course Schedule Overview

BOY104 Webelos to Boy Scouts	BOY103 The Patrol Method: The Only Method	BOY106 Effective Youth Leadership Training	BOY107 Eagle Project Workbook & Coaching	BOY108 Conducting Eagle Boards of Review	BOY109 Journey to Eagle
BOY113 Boards of Review and Scoutmaster Conferences	BOY105 Tenderfoot to First Class	BOY118 Service Projects for Scouts & Troops	BOY117 Cool Awards to Stoke the Fire	BOY110 The Fun of an Outdoor Program	BOY111 Camping - Boy Scout Style
BOY120 Quartermaster System	BOY116 Essentials of Troop Communication	BOY115 Troop Record Keeping and Online Resources	BOY121 Knots & Lashings	BOY114 Troop Court of Honor	BOY112 Training & Retaining Adult Leaders
BOY123 Hiking Basics	BOY134 Backpacking Basics	BOY132 Lightening your Backpack	BOY127 Trail Cooking	BOY124 Hiking Opportunities in Middle TN	BOY133 Plan Your Adventure!
S24 Scoutmaster/Assistant Scout Master Specific Training			S24 Scoutmaster/Assistant SM Specific Training		
WS10 Troop Committee Challenge			BOY126 Troop Committee & Budgeting		
S97 ILST – Introduction to Leadership Skills for Youth			CUB206 What's All The Fun About?		BOY119 STEM Initiative in Your Troop
C42 Cub Den Leader Specific			C42 Cub Den Leader Specific Training		
C40 Cubmaster/Assistant Cubmaster Position Specific Training			C40 Cubmaster/Assistant Cubmaster Specific Training		
C60 Pack Committee Challenge		D72 Chartered Org Representative	CUB105 Campfire WOW	CUB204 NOVA & STEM for Cub Scouts	
GEN603 CPR/AED			GEN603 CPR/AED		
CUB111 Get Out! Day Trips for Cubs	CUB109 Whittling Chip	CUB112 All Tied Up!	CUB102 Let's Race! Derbies and Regattas	CUB110 Webelos Leaders: Preparing for Scouts	CUB101 Make The Most of Meetings
CUB201 Stuck on Scouting: Duct Tape Projects		Cub 208 Leathercraft	CUB208 Leathercraft	CUB207 Fun With Science	
CUB103 Exciting Ceremonies	CUB202 Scouts and Nature		GEN111 Weather Hazards	GEN106 My Scouting Tools	
GEN110 Addressing Behavioral Issues in the Pack and Troop	GEN105 Advancement for the Special Needs Scout	GEN112 Fundraising 101	GEN201 Cooking For All: From Gluten Free to Vegetarian		GEN119 When Catastrophe Strikes
GEN217 Basic Paracording		GEN102 How to Use Scoutbook online	GEN107 Teaching Outdoors Ethics and Awareness	SPL202 Survival Improv For Youth	
GEN200 Geocaching- High Tech Treasure Hunt		GEN109 Adult Awards	SPL102 You're SPL- Now What?	GEN218 Advanced Paracording	
GEN113 Ad Altare Dei	GEN114 Duty to God: Unit/District Religious Emblems coordinator	GEN115 Planning and Conducting Worship Services	D61 District Committee Workshop		GEN108 Proper Uniforms
ILSC			ILSC		
WS12/VEN101/VEN102 Crew Committee Challenge, Communication and Your Crew, and Venturing Leadership Positions			VEN104 Camp Songs	VEN105 Icebreakers and Fun Stuff	VEN106 Boards of Review/Advancement
VEN201 Time Management & Goal Setting			VEN203 Project Management		
VEN202 Emergency Prep- Ranger Award			VEN204 Land Navigation- Ranger Award		
	YPT Merit Badge Counselor Training		GEN202 Gas Powered Lanterns & Stoves- the Myths and Magic	CUB106 Crafts You Can Eat	
Trainer's EDGE			Trainer's EDGE		
BOY301 Dutch Oven Cooking				SPL201 Gadget Lab	
CUB601 BALOO					
BB/Archery Certification			BB/Archery Certification		
		VEN103 Camping Tips, Tricks and Hacks			

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Sequence of Courses

BOY104	Webelos To Boy Scouts	9:00 – 10:00 – 1 hour
BOY113	Boards of Review and Scoutmaster Conferences	9:00 – 10:00 – 1 hour
BOY120	Quartermaster System	9:00 – 10:00 – 1 hour
BOY123	Hiking Basics	9:00 – 10:00 – 1 hour
S24	Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Specific Trng.	9:00 – 12:00 – 3 hours
WS10	Troop Committee Challenge	9:00 – 12:00 – 3 hours
S97	ILST	9:00 – 12:00 – 3 hours
C42	Cub Den Leader Specific Training	9:00 - 11:00 – 2 hours
C40	Cubmaster/Assistant Cubmaster Specific Training	9:00 - 12:00 – 3 hours
C60	Pack Committee Challenge	9:00 - 11:00 – 2 hours
CUB502	Cub Scout BB/Archery Shooting Certification	9:00 - 3:00 – 5 hours
GEN603	CPR/AED Certification	9:00 - 4:00 – 6 hours
CUB111	Get Out! Day Trips for Cubs	9:00 - 10:00 – 1 hour
CUB207	Stuck on Scouting: Duct Tape Projects	9:00 – 11:00 – 2 hours
CUB103	Exciting Ceremonies	9:00 – 10:00 - 1 hour
GEN110	Addressing Behavioral Issues in the Pack and Troop	9:00 – 10:00 – 1 hour
CUB601	BALOO	9:00 – 4:00 – 6 hours
ILSC	Introductory Leadership Skills for Crew	9:00 – 4:00 – 6 hours
GEN113	Ad Altare Dei Certification	9:00 – 10:00- 1 hour
GEN217	Basic Paracording	9:00 - 11:00- 2 hours
GEN200	Geocaching-High Tech Treasure Hunt	9:00 - 11:00 – 2 hours
WS12	Crew Committee Challenge/Combo Class with VEN101,102	9:00-12:00 – 3 hours
H96	Trainer's EDGE for Youth and Adults	9:00 – 3:00 - 5 hours
BOY301	Dutch Oven Cooking	9:00-1:00 - 4 hours
VEN201	Time Management & Goal Setting	9:00- 12:00 - 3 hours
VEN202	Emergency Prep- Ranger Award	9:00-12:00 - 3 hours
BOY103	The Patrol Method: The Only Method	10:00 – 11:00 – 1 hour
BOY105	Tenderfoot to First Class	10:00 – 11:00 – 1 hour
BOY116	Essentials of Troop Communication	10:00 – 11:00 – 1 hour
BOY134	Backpacking Basics	10:00 – 11:00 – 1 hour
CUB109	Whittling Chip	10:00 – 11:00 – 1 hour
CUB202	Scouts and Nature	10:00 – 12:00 -2 hours
GEN105	Advancement for the Special Needs Scout	10:00 – 11:00 – 1 hour
GEN114	Duty To God: Unit/Dist. Religious Emblems Coord.	10:00 -11:00 - 1 hour
D76	YPT/ Merit Badge Counselor Training	10:00 –12:00 - 2 hours
BOY106	Effective Youth Leadership Training	11:00 - 12:00- 1 hour
BOY118	Service Projects for Scouts and Troops	11:00 – 12:00 - 1 hour
BOY115	Troop Record Keeping and Online Resources	11:00 – 12:00 – 1 hour
BOY132	Lightening Your Backpack	11:00 – 12:00 – 1 hour
D72	Chartered Organization Rep Training	11:00 – 12:00 – 1 hour
CUB208	Leathercraft (Split over the lunch hour)	11-12/ 12-1 – 2 hours
CUB112	All Tied Up!	11:00 – 12:00 – 1 hour
GEN115	Planning & Conducting Worship Services	11:00-12:00 - 1 hour

GEN109	Adult Awards	11:00 - 12:00 - 1 hour
GEN112	Fundraising 101	11:00 - 12:00 - 1 hour
GEN102	How To Use Scoutbook Online	11:00 - 12:00 - 1 hour
VEN103	Camping Tips, Tricks and Hacks	11:00 - 12:00 - 1 hour
BOY107	Eagle Project Workbook and Coaching	1:00 - 2:00 - 1 hour
BOY117	Cool Awards to Stoke the Fire	1:00 - 2:00 - 1 hour
BOY121	Knots and Lashings	1:00 - 2:00 - 1 hour
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CUB102	Let's Race! Derbies and Regattas	1:00 - 2:00 - 1 hour
GEN201	Cooking For All: From Gluten Free to Vegetarian	1:00 - 3:00 - 2 hours
D61	District Committee Workshop	1:00 - 3:00 - 2 hours
SPL102	You're The SPL- Now What?	1:00 - 2:00 - 1 hour
GEN111	Weather Hazards	1:00 - 2:00 - 1 hour
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GEN202	Gas Powered Lanterns & Stoves: The Myths and Magic	1:00 - 3:00 - 2 hours
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BOY124	Hiking Opportunities in Middle TN	2:00 - 3:00 - 1 hour
BOY129	Scouting's Most Powerful Minute	2:00 - 3:00 - 1 hour
CUB204	NOVA and STEM for Cub Scouts	2:00 - 4:00 - 2 hours
SPL202	Survival Improvisation for Youth	2:00 - 4:00 - 2 hours
CUB110	Webelos Leaders: Preparing for Scouts	2:00 - 3:00 - 1 hour
CUB207	Fun With Science	2:00 - 4:00 - 2 hours
VEN105	Icebreakers and Fun Stuff	2:00-3:00- 1 hour
GEN218	Advanced Paracording	2:00-4:00- 2 hours
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BOY119	STEM Initiative In Your Troop	3:00 - 4:00 - 1 hour
GEN106	My Scouting Tools	3:00 - 4:00 - 1 hour
CUB101	Make The Most of Meetings	3:00 - 4:00 - 1 hour
GEN119	When Catastrophe Strikes	3:00 - 4:00 - 1 hour
GEN108	Proper Uniforms	3:00 - 4:00 - 1 hour
CUB106	Crafts You Can Eat!	3:00 - 4:00 - 1 hour
VEN106	Boards of Review/Advancement	3:00 - 4:00 - 1 hour

COURSE DETAILS

COLLEGE OF CUB SCOUTING

CUB101 Make the Most of Your Meetings 3:00 – 4:00
1 Hour

The time in a Cub Scout meeting seems to go so quickly. Learn some ways to plan effectively, manage time, and skills to keep moving in the right direction without the meeting spinning out of control.

CUB102 Let's Race! Derbies and Regattas 1:00 – 2:00
1 Hour

The biggest and most anticipated events of the Cub Scout year! Learn tips and tricks to hold building workshops and Derby-centered activities in your Pack, ideas for building, and how to host a District Event!

CUB103 Exciting Ceremonies 9:00 – 10:00
1 Hour

Ceremonies for Cubs should be fun and meaningful. Build your arsenal with new ideas to make your Scouting milestones memorable!

CUB105 Cub Scout Campfire WOW! 1:00 – 2:00
1 Hour

Every Cub remembers those moments spent by the campfire. Make those times memorable for your Pack. How to plan simple Campfire programs, carry them out, and make memories for your Cub Scouts.

CUB106 Crafts You Can Eat! 3:00 – 4:00
1 Hour

It doesn't get any better than this for a Cub Scout! Here's some ideas for crafts to make with the boys, and they even get to chow down on them when they're done!

CUB109 Whittling Chip 10:00 – 11:00
1 Hour

Learn about knife safety and how to teach the boys. Learn some whittling techniques that will help them (and you) keep your digits and your corners. Learn ways to teach boys knife safety and caring for knives. Bring your pocketknife for hands-on instruction.

CUB110 Being a Webelos Den Leader 2:00 – 3:00
1 Hour

Webelos is a brand new world for Cub Scouts! Plan ahead over the next few months carefully to make that transition as smooth as possible. You'll also learn about the resources and materials to help you. This class will focus on the new Webelos Badge requirements.

CUB111 Get Out! Day Trips for Cub Scouts 9:00 – 10:00
1 Hour

Need some ideas to fulfill those ranks or just something fun to do with the Pack? Here are some ideas for day trips and activities your Cubs can enjoy.

CUB 112 All Tied Up! 11:00-12:00
1 Hour

If you don't know which end is up when it comes to teaching your Cubs the fun of knots, this class is for you. Learn the basics, as well as some new ones to amaze your Cubs.

CUB201 Stuck on Scouting: Duct Tape Projects 9:00 – 11:00
2 Hours

You'd be amazed with the useful things you can make with duct tape! Hands-on instruction on fun projects to share at your next Den meeting. **Please bring along 2-3 rolls of duct tape and scissors.**

CUB202 Scouts and Nature 10:00 – 12:00
2 Hours

Ever been on a penny hike?...ever had a butterfly land on your nose? It can only happen outdoors. Neighborhood hikes, nature crafts and games, creative projects and activities using nature as a helper. Learn about the world of nature. Learn how to pass on a love of the outdoors to your Scouts.

CUB204 STEM and NOVA for Cub Scouts 2:00 – 4:00
2 Hours

Scouting has introduced the NOVA Program to introduce scouts of all ages to the wonders of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). This course will give you some practical and fun ways to complete the NOVA Modules and start the boys' interest in STEM. This will be a hands-on class where you will get to be a Scout for a change. Come to this exciting class and discover how the NOVA Awards Program helps youth be "Prepared for Life."

CUB206 What's All The Fun About? 1:00 – 3:00
2 Hours

Indoor, outdoor, fast, slow, physical and mental. Let the games begin! How to have the best games and add excitement to your meetings. Learn how to plan, teach and lead games. Great games you can play with your den and at pack meetings. We'll also show you the ingredients of a successful den game chest. Come prepared to have fun!

CUB207 Fun With Science 2:00-4:00
2 hours

Let us show you how to teach the Scouts a great way to have fun and learn science at the same time. Don't be afraid of flunking this chem class! This is fun science at its best and easiest.

CUB208 Leathercraft 11-12/1-2pm
2hours

Learn how to do and teach leatherworking, and even complete a project you can do with your Cubs. This class is split over the lunch hour to allow for drying time on your leather projects.

	Cub Scout BB/Archery Range Certification	9:00-3:00 5 hours
This Course is a 5-hour class covering the rules and regulations, the range rules, how to setup a range safely and how be safe on and off the range so all those participating are safe and have fun in both Archery and BB-gun programs. This class will give you the BSA Cub Scout Shooting Sports Certification, good for two years.		
CUB601	BALOO - Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation	9:00 – 4:00 6 Hours
This energetic training provides the instruction needed to function as a trained adult BALOO leader on Pack campouts. Every Pack is required to have a BALOO trained adult on every campout. Class includes a lunch as part of the instruction - please do not sign up for a box lunch.		
C40	Core Training - Cubmaster/Assistant Cubmaster Position Specific Training	9:00-12:00 3 hours
This is the required BSA training to be a fully trained Cubmaster or Assistant Cubmaster. This training does not count toward degree requirements.		
C42	Core Training - Den Leader Specific	10:00 – 12:00 2 Hours
The basic required BSA core training for all Cub Scout Den Leaders. This course does NOT count toward degree requirements, but it is required that you be fully trained in your primary Scouting position to be eligible for a degree.		
C60	Pack Committee Challenge	10:00 – 12:00 2 Hours
Required training for all Pack Committee members.		

COLLEGE OF BOY SCOUTING

D76	YPT/Merit Badge Counselor Training	10:00 – 12:00 2 Hours
This combination class combines Youth Protection Training and Merit Badge Counselor training. Merit badges are a big part of the Scouting program. Learn and understand the requirements for merit badge counselors for your units. Learn how to be a good merit badge counselor and how to locate them within the council.		
BOY103	The Patrol Method: The Only Method	10:00-11:00 1 Hour
First implemented by Baden-Powell, the Patrol Method is fundamental to Scouting but requires understanding and commitment on the part of both adult leaders and Scouts. This session discusses the patrol method showing how boy leaders can run their Troop through the Patrol Leader's Council. Gain insights into how successful Troops use the patrol		

method to help each Scout develop his leadership abilities. Training fits into the Youth Leadership Training Continuum.

BOY104	Webelos to Boy Scouts	9:00 – 10:00 1 Hour
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Graduating Webelos represent the greatest opportunity for maintaining the vitality of a Troop. This session discusses ways to ensure successful integration of Webelos into your Troop. You will gain insights into ways to prepare Webelos Scouts and their parents to ensure that the transition is fun and meaningful leading to continuation into Scouting.

BOY105	Tenderfoot to First Class	10:00 – 11:00 1 Hour
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Many new Scouts lose interest because they are not advancing. This session will help you design and communicate a program that offers every Scout the opportunity to earn First Class in 12 months. We will also talk about how to communicate advancement principles to new Scouts.

BOY106	Effective Youth Leadership Training	11:00 – 12:00 1 Hour
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Every unit knows how important it is to have enough leaders to keep it going. But, how do you keep them interested? This session will look at ideas and discuss what is needed to keep your leaders engaged and interested in participating to make a strong Troop. Find out what training opportunities are available for your unit and how you as a leader can best facilitate this training and ensure you are taking advantage

BOY107	Eagle Project Workbook & Coaching	1:00 – 2:00 1 Hour
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The session will discuss the techniques for being an Eagle Project Coach and the Eagle Project Workbook requirements. Discussion on the importance of guiding the Eagle candidate through the process of conducting an Eagle Scout project to success the first time.

BOY108	Conducting Eagle Boards of Review	2:00 – 3:00 1 Hour
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Advancement committees conduct Eagle Boards of Review in your district normally monthly, and often need help making those happen. Learn how to coordinate these sessions, as well as learn what discussions to have with and questions to ask of the Eagle candidate. Eagle Scouts are encouraged to participate in this course.

BOY109	Journey to Eagle	3:00 – 4:00 1 Hour
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The Eagle rank is the pinnacle of Scouting and proper preparation is necessary on the part of both the Scout and Leaders. What can be done in earlier ranks to assure he reaches Eagle? This pathway is the subject of this session, which will address the Eagle Project, the paperwork trail, adult Leader Involvement, and resource contacts. After reaching the pinnacle, what is the next challenge for a new Eagle Scout and how can we, as Leaders, keep the new Eagle focused on advanced recognition and other Scouting opportunities?

BOY110	The Fun of An Outdoor Program	2:00 – 3:00 1 Hour
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This session discusses the importance of having a healthy outdoor program in your Troop and keeping the 'outing' in Scouting. Boys love to get out but can only do it in Scouting with adult leaders who are willing to do the same.

BOY111	Camping - Boy Scout Style	3:00 – 4:00 1 Hour
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Never been camping before? Think camping is too uncomfortable or too hard? Would you like to learn some new camping techniques? This session is for you. We'll look at potential difficulties and how to overcome them, prepare for inclement weather, cooking well, look at what gear is best to have/use, and explain how to camp well.

BOY112	Training & Retaining Adult Leaders	3:00 – 4:00 1 Hour
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Every unit knows how important it is to have enough leaders to keep it going. How do you keep them interested? This session will look at ideas and discuss what is needed to keep your leaders engaged and interested in participating to make a strong Troop.

BOY113	Boards of Review and Scoutmaster Conferences	9:00 – 10:00 1 Hour
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In some troops, a Board of Review/Scoutmaster Conference is a test, in others it is a rubber stamp for advancement. When are they held, what is supposed to be accomplished? Uncover the proper methods and best practices as recommended by the BSA for your respective units.

BOY114	Troop Court of Honor	2:00 – 3:00 1 Hour
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The Courts of Honor can be a source of pride and motivation not only for Scouts but for parents/guardians as well. This session will focus on the "How To" in running a Troop Court of Honor. The scope will include planning, setup, program ideas and resources, and delegating tasks.

BOY115	Troop Record Keeping and Online Resources	11:00 – 12:00 1 Hour
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Staying organized is important regardless of Troop size. This session will discuss the importance of Troop record keeping and tips to make your life easier. Online options and resources will also be presented.

BOY116	Essentials of Troop Communication	10:00 – 11:00 1 Hour
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Effective communications is the lifeblood of any Scouting program and must be implemented at multiple levels to accommodate the capabilities of those sending and receiving the information. This session will address ways to get parents involved through various methods of communications and activities.

BOY117	Cool Awards to Stoke the Fire	1:00 – 2:00 1 Hour
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Every Scout likes to earn something. This session will be a survey of awards beyond rank advancement and how to incorporate them into your Troop to excite your Scouts.

BOY118	Service Projects for Scouts & Troops	11:00 – 12:00 1 Hour
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The session will discuss the essentials of service to others. We'll share ideas on projects for regular rank advancement, merit badge requirements (i.e., Citizenship), and community service projects for units.

BOY119	STEM Initiative in Your Troop	3:00 – 4:00 1 Hour
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STEM is part of an initiative the Boy Scouts of America has taken on to encourage the natural curiosity of youth members and their sense of wonder about these fields through existing programs. From archery to welding, Scouts can't help but enjoy the wide range of STEM-related activities. This session will discuss this new initiative, the awards offered, and the importance of promoting STEM to your Scouts.

BOY120	Quartermaster System	9:00 – 10:00 1 Hour
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This session will outline the needs and general requirements for a safe and efficient system for a Troop Quartermaster to maintain, repair, and keep track of the Troop camping equipment.

BOY121	Knots & Lashings	1:00 – 2:00 1 Hour
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This session will provide a hands-on review of all knots, lashings, and hitches required for advancement and for constructing those impressive campsite gateways. These skills were a staple of pioneer life and, therefore, a foundational element of Scouting.

BOY122	The Order of the Arrow and Your Scouts	3:00 – 4:00 1 Hour
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The Order of the Arrow (OA) supports the Scout Troop and reinforces Scouting ideals. This session covers the purposes and principles of the OA, how to hold a successful OA election, how the OA can refocus your older Scouts and get them committed to the unit, advanced leadership opportunities for Scouts in the OA and how the fellowship of older Scouts from many units increases a Scout's interest in Scouting.

BOY123	Hiking Basics	9:00 – 10:00 1 Hour
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Learn how to plan, train, organize and prepare for the very rewarding backpacking trips into the beautiful Tennessee outdoors. Get ideas for short, medium and long trips.

BOY124	Hiking Opportunities in Middle TN	2:00 – 3:00 1 Hour
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We are blessed in TN with wonderful outdoor resources. This session will identify and describe great places to go hiking in the Middle TN area. The principal focus will be on 10-20 mile hikes associated with the Hiking & Backpacking merit badges.

BOY134	Backpacking Basics	10:00 – 11:00 1 Hour
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This session will cover a range of essential topics including physical requirements, planning for and evaluating the event, special foods, shoes and foot care, water purification, and special places to take backpacking trips.

BOY126	Troop and Committee Budgeting	1:00 – 2:00 1 Hour
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Every Troop Committee knows how important it is to have a budget that lasts all year long. We'll look at how to keep the Troop functioning and make sure there are funds for all your events when they come around, whether its for courts of honor, trips, or buying new equipment.

BOY127	Trail Cooking	1:00 – 2:00 1 Hour
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Learn how to plan, prepare and best of all enjoy great meals in the backcountry. You will learn best practices with regards to cooking gear, menus and techniques for making your meals more enjoyable than ever.

BOY129	Scouting's Most Powerful Minute	2:00 – 3:00 1 Hour
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For everyone who wants to understand the power of the Scoutmaster minute. Learn how to make this powerful minute work for your Troop.

BOY132	Lightening your Backpack	11:00 – 12:00 1 Hour
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What is lightweight? What are the advantages of lightening your load? What are the largest weight saving items? We will look at cost vs benefit as well as comfort, safety and any other additional outdoor skills associated with going lighter.

BOY133	Plan Your Adventure!	3:00 – 4:00 1 Hour
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Has your Troop or Crew dreamed of going to Philmont, Northern Tier or Sea Base? Learn how to plan for your journey, get the boys on a plan to prepare for the hike, tips on the paperwork, and how to plan effectively to have an incredible adventure.

BOY301	Dutch Oven Cooking	9:00-1:00 4 hours
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This session will provide information regarding dutch oven cooking ideas for improving your camp cuisine and teaching cooking skills to your Troop. It includes a hands-on demonstration in which students will prepare their own noon meal for the day. Students DO NOT order a lunch box choice for this class-lunch is part of your class.

S24	Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Specific Training	
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A required position specific course to officially be considered a trained Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster. Learn what the Scoutmaster's role is and how to make your troop run well. Learn tips from someone who has been there.

WS10	Troop Committee Challenge	9:00-12:00 3 Hours
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The basic required training session for all Troop Committee Members.

S97	ILST – Introduction to Leadership Skills for Youth + PLUS (YOUTH ONLY)	9:00 – 12:00 3 Hours
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ILST's purpose is to teach all Scouts in leadership positions about their new roles, to help them understand their responsibilities, and to equip them with organizational and leadership skills. Prerequisite for NYLT. Scouts will receive the "TRAINED" patch upon

completion of the course. In addition, there will be instruction on How to Run a Successful PLC and making the OA part of your Troop Culture.

SPL102	You're The SPL - Now What? (FOR YOUTH)	1:00-2:00 1 Hour
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If you will soon be or would like to serve in the position of SPL in your Troop, this course will help to prepare you to be the best SPL you can be. Learn some helpful tips and skills to serve your Troop in this important role.

SPL202	Survival Improvisation For Youth (FOR YOUTH)	2:00 - 4:00 2 Hours
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Learn useful survival tools that will help you learn to use what's right around you to take care of yourself and others in a tough situation.

SPL201	Gadget Lab (YOUTH ONLY-CLASS WILL BE OUTSIDE)	2:00-4:00 2 Hours
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Alright, we've all seen a weather rock. Looking for some catchy new ideas for your next camp gadget? Learn some new skills and ideas to really wow 'em at the campsite!

COLLEGE OF VENTURING

VEN101	Communication and Your Crew (This course is combined with WS12 and VEN102)	9:00 – 10:00 1 Hour
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In today's competitive world, effective communication skills are important and more essential than ever before. Learn how to use different communication techniques and styles to help your crew stay connected.

VEN102	Venturing Leadership Positions (This course is combined with WS12 and VEN101)	10:00 – 11:00 1 Hour
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One of the most significant benefits of Venturing is the leadership experience that young men and women are able to get. It is almost impossible to get anywhere near the degree of leadership experience typical in scouting outside of scouting before adulthood. Learn all about the different positions at the unit, council, regional and national levels.

VEN103	Camping Tips, Tricks and Hacks (HELD OUTDOORS)	11:00 – 12:00 1 Hour
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Camping hacks are designed to make life easier while letting you enjoy the great outdoors. These tips will help anyone love camping.

VEN104	Camp Songs	1:00 – 2:00 1 Hour
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Learn new camp songs to liven up your crew activities and campfire ceremonies.

VEN105	Icebreakers and Fun Stuff	2:00 – 3:00 1 Hour
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Ice breakers can be an effective way of starting a meeting, training session or team-building event. As interactive and often fun sessions run before the main proceedings, they help people get to know each other and buy into the purpose of the event.

VEN106	Boards of Review/Advancement	3:00 – 4:00 1 Hour
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A board of review gives Venturers an opportunity to relive the thrills, the accomplishments, and the lessons they have learned—and to get excited about them all over again! In listening to these stories, the board of review will learn how the candidate achieved the award requirements, and gain insight not only into the participant's progress and growth but also the unit's program.

VEN201	Time Management & Goal Setting	9:00 – 12:00 3 Hours
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Finding a successful time management strategy depends on each individual's personality, ability to self-motivate, and level of self-discipline. This course introduces established methods for improving a Venturer's ability to effectively manage a daily timeline in his or her life.

VEN202	Emergency Prep - Ranger Award	9:00 – 12:00 3 Hours
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Learning emergency preparation helps a Scout to be prepared by learning the actions that can be helpful and needed before, during, and after an emergency.

VEN203	Project Management	1:00 – 4:00 3 Hours
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This training is designed to prepare Venturers to effectively manage projects. It leads them through each essential step, including initiating, planning, executing, controlling, and closing.

VEN204	Land Navigation - Ranger Award	1:00-4:00 3 hours
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By completing the Venturing Ranger Award requirements for Land Navigation, a Venturer is not only prepared to use a map and compass to navigate from one place to another in unfamiliar territory. They then teach these orienteering skills to others.

WS12	Crew Committee Challenge (This course is combined with VEN101 and VEN102)	9:00 – 12:00 3 Hours
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As a crew committee member, you can make a difference in the lives of young men and women by contributing to the effectiveness of a program designed to build character, promote citizenship, and develop physical and mental fitness.

ILSC	Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews	9:00 – 4:00 6 Hours
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The Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews (ILSC) course was created to help Venturers learn and practice the attitudes and skills effective leaders demonstrate. Practicing and mastering these skills within the crew will provide Venturers with positive leadership experiences in and outside of the crew.

COLLEGE OF GENERAL STUDIES

GEN102	How to Use Scoutbook online	11:00 -12:00 1 Hour
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Scoutbook is a new and useful tool for Scouters as well as parents. Find out how to use Scoutbook to your advantage for updating your Scouts' advancements and keeping track of your unit! You may find it is the most useful tool in your toolbox.

GEN105	Advancement for the Special Needs Scout	10:00 -11:00 1 Hour
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Scouting can present unique challenges for a Scout with Special Needs. Learn how to provide a meaningful Scouting experience for those with challenges without detracting from the purpose and mission of Scouting.

GEN106	My Scouting Tools	3:00 - 4:00 1 Hour
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Ever wonder how My.Scouting Tools can help you manage your unit or who has access to what in the system? This course will cover everything from how you can update profile information to reviewing Youth Protection compliance and more. We will get you current on upcoming changes as well.

GEN 107	Teaching Outdoors Ethics and Awareness	1:00 - 2:00 1 Hour
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Baden-Powell began Scouting by using the outdoors to teach young men self-reliance and respect! This certainly includes Outdoor Ethics and the principles of Leave No Trace. Come and learn how to teach your Scouts about conservation through proper management of natural resources so that the Scouts can help improve our local environment and, collectively, improve the world's environment. Topics covered will include the World Conservation Award, the Outdoor Ethics Awareness and Action Award, and the Hornaday Award.

GEN 108	Proper Uniforms: What Can We Wear and Where and When	3:00-4:00 1 Hour
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Why is the Scout uniform important; not only to the boys but for the leaders as well? Learn why placement of insignia is important. When should Class A or Class B uniforms be used? What is acceptable in the mix of old and new uniforms? Why are uniform inspections valuable and how do we find and interpret the uniform guides? What latitudes do units have with their uniforms? Learn the answer to these questions and more in this class.

GEN109	Adult Awards	11:00-12:00 1 Hour
<p>Quality unit leadership is the key to a quality Pack, Troop, and Crew. Retaining quality leadership is imperative. Studies show that adults who receive recognition for the work they donate to the Scouts have a higher likelihood of staying in the BSA program. Learn the awards that are available to your adult leaders and how to recognize them for their hard work.</p>		
GEN110	Addressing Behavioral Issues in the Pack and Troop	9:00-10:00 1 Hour
<p>Your den/troop meetings are out of control. Bobby is talking, Johnny is poking Billy, Jake keeps running around the room. What do you do? Come and learn techniques to help your boys focus. Marbles, candles, and a stick, how do they help? Come find out how these and other things can make your den run smoothly. Problems in the Troop? This session will address approaches for minimizing and managing behavioral issues, quelling arguments, dealing with difficult people, and how to determine when unacceptable behavior merits separation from the Scouting program.</p>		
GEN111	Weather Hazards	1:00-2:00 1 Hour
<p>Changes in weather can drastically change outdoor plans in an instant. Learn what you need to know to keep your Scouts safe on an outing and what to do when inclement weather strikes. This course is also offered online as a training course from the BSA.</p>		
GEN112	Fundraising 101	11:00-12:00 1 Hour
<p>Help, we need funds! But wait...did you know you must obtain written approval for all unit fundraisers? When your unit is planning a money-earning project, what are your options? What guidelines does the BSA mandate? What are effective options? Are donations acceptable? Are monies "given" to the unit tax deductible? Learn this and more in fundraising 101.</p>		
GEN113	Ad Altare Dei Counselor Certification	9:00-10:00 1 Hour
<p>This one-hour course provides the training required for a Catholic Adult Scout Leader to become a Certified CCOS Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblem Counselor, registered with the Diocese of Nashville Catholic Committee on Scouting (CCOS). The training program, which covers the 5 Religious Emblems of Faith, also provides for annual recertification of current counselors.</p>		
GEN114	Duty to God: Unit/District Religious Emblems Coordinator	10:00-11:00 1 Hour
<p>A Scout is Reverent. To encourage Packs and Troops to increase participation in the Religious Emblems Program, a new Religious Coordinator Position has been created. What are the responsibilities of the Religious Coordinator? What is the P.R.A.Y. program and what does it have to do with the program?</p>		
GEN115	Planning and Conducting Scout Worship Services	11:00-12:00 1 Hour
<p>A Scout is Reverent, each in his or her own way. Find out how to conduct non-demoninational Scouts Own Services for your Unit. We will provide you with a comprehensive outline and planners with lots of great ideas that are ready to be put to use in your Unit.</p>		

GEN119	When Catastrophe Strikes	3:00-4:00 1 Hour
<p>No one ever wants to think about it, but as hard as we try to prepare, catastrophes can happen on an outing. Flash floods, animal attacks and other unforeseen circumstances can and do happen. Learn what to do when the unimaginable occurs, how to respond and safely handle the emergency.</p>		
GEN200	Geocaching: High-Tech Treasure Hunt	9:00-11:00 2 Hours
<p>Looking for a way to put the 'outing' in Scouting? Try Geocaching! Learn all the basics to take your Scouts geocaching, using Smart phones or GPS devices to navigate to a specific set of GPS coordinates in an attempt to find the treasure (geocache container) hidden at that location.</p>		
GEN201	Cooking For All: From Gluten to Vegetarian	1:00-3:00 2 Hours
<p>It can be difficult to plan menus for campouts when many in your Unit are following different diets and ways of eating for their health. Learn more about some satisfying meals and meal plans that will make your campers happy, so everyone can enjoy a great meal together in the outdoors.</p>		
GEN202	Gas Powered Lanterns and Stoves - The Myths and the Magic	1:00-3:00 2 Hours
<p>This course covers: safe use and troubleshooting of gas powered lanterns and stoves, dispelling myths about a BSA ban on GPA'S, minor repair demonstration (and a little show of some OLD examples), and compare costs vs propane as well as the LNT principals vs the small propane canisters going to the dump.</p>		
GEN603	CPR	9:00-4:00 6 Hours
<p>Course is open to Scouting leaders and youth, 12 and older, who seek to renew or earn the Red Cross CPR/AED/First Aid certification as is required for scouting participation. Certification is good for 2 years. The CPR portion of the course is a prerequisite for Wilderness First Aid - which is required for High Adventure trips. Course is limited to 20 participants. Cost is \$15 payable to the instructor (Bob Martin). This is over and above the registration fee for University of Scouting. Lunch will be brought to the classroom.</p>		
D72	Chartered Organization Representative Training	11:00-12:00 2 Hours
<p>BSA requires that all Chartered Organization Reps have this required training to be considered fully trained for their position.</p>		
D61	District Committee Workshop	1:00-3:00 2 Hours
<p>Training for all the members of your District Committee, as required by the BSA to be considered fully trained for your position on the District Committee.</p>		
H96	Trainer's EDGE (FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS)	9:00- 3:00 5 hours
<p>Trainer's EDGE teaches valuable skills for teaching Scouts as well as adults. Learn how to best prepare your presentations, enhance your speaking skills, relate well to your audience, and become an effective, attention-grabbing trainer and teacher. This is the BSA's "Train The Trainer" Course, and is required for serving on staff on other BSA training courses.</p>		

Schedule for University of Scouting 2017

7:30 am	Instructor Check-In
8:00 am	Participant Check-In/Registration
8:30 am	University Opening Session
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Classes
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Classes

LUNCH

Lunch preferences will be selected online during registration. Lunch types include Ham/Turkey/Tuna Sandwiches, or a Salad option Meal. If you require a gluten-free meal, please let us know. You will receive your lunch ticket as part of the Check-in packet. Participants in the Dutch Oven Cooking and BALOO courses will have their lunch as part of their training and WILL NOT have a box lunch.

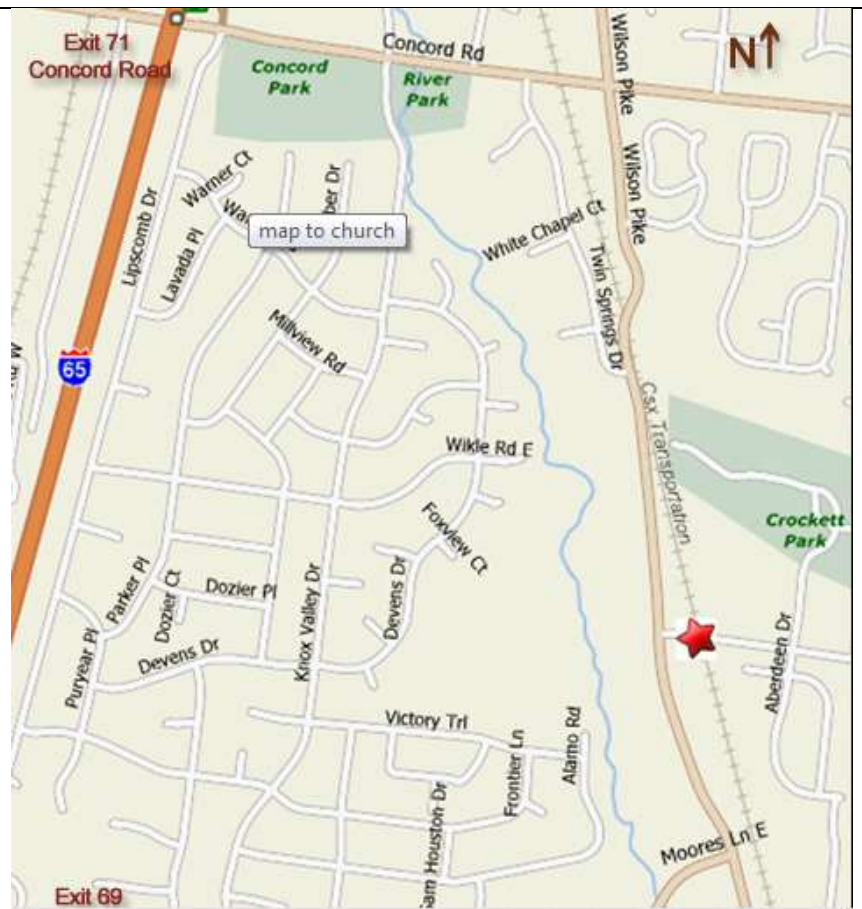
MAP & DIRECTIONS

Address:

Holy Family Catholic Church
9100 Crockett Road
Brentwood, TN 37027-8450
(615) 373-4696

Directions from the North: Follow I-65 south of Nashville to Concord Rd., Exit 71. Follow Concord Rd. east to Wilson Pike. Turn south (right) on Wilson Pike to Crockett Rd. Turn east (left) on Crockett Rd. Holy Family is on the north side of the road.

Directions from the South: Follow I-65 north of Franklin to Moore's Lane - East, Exit 69. Follow Moore's Lane to the second intersection, Carothers Blvd. Turn left to continue on Moore's Lane. At Wilson Pike turn north (left) to Crockett Rd. Turn east (right) on Crockett Rd. Holy Family is on the north side of the road.



DEGREE INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

NOTE - Credits from other Universities towards Bachelors and Masters degrees will be considered by the Chancellor. Please submit documentation and request for credit to the Chancellor PRIOR to October 15, 2017. Core Training and Leader Specific Training Courses do not count toward degree requirements.

Bachelor Degree Requirements:

- Scouters must earn at least six credit hours from the courses offered in UoS. Any combination of courses from the four colleges is acceptable.
- Scouters must be trained in their registered position.

Master Degree Requirements:

- Scouters must have earned a UoS Bachelors degree.
- Scouters must earn an additional six credit hours since earning their Bachelor degree.

Doctorate Degree Requirements:

- Doctorate Candidates should complete the application at the end of this catalog and submit it to the Chancellor by October 17, 2017.
- If you are in need of instructor hours to complete your degree, you will need to contact the Deans to arrange to teach a class. Their contact information is found below.
- Completion of a Wood Badge Ticket is a requirement for receiving a Doctorate Degree. See the Doctorate application for details.

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University of Scouting - Application for Doctorate

Doctorate Degree Requirements:

- Scouters must have completed a UoS Masters degree.
- Scouters must have earned their Wood Badge beads or submit an application after earning their beads.
- Scouters must earn an additional six credit hours since earning their Master degree, including at least three credits from the teaching requirement, below.
- Scouters must teach University of Scouting courses totaling three credit hours since earning their Master degree or, with the approval of the current UoS Chancellor, serve on the UoS Staff.
- Doctorate Candidates should complete this application and submit it to the Chancellor prior to the Fall 2017 UoS.

1. Bachelors Degree, date completed: _____

2. Masters Degree, date completed: _____

3. Wood Badge

Course taken and completion date: _____

Date of Ticket Completion: _____

4. Courses: List all courses taken and any non-staff teaching positions served since earning Masters Degree:

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