

PATHWAYS Theological Education is offering courses beginning in March. Our asynchronous online theological education program is available for UCC conferences and commissions on ministry to use in collaboration with their own programs for persons seeking authorized ministry or as a complete program to fulfill the academic requirements for authorized ministry. In the past five years, we have had participants from 8 UCC conferences. Using competency-based education, our courses are aligned with the revised UCC Marks of Faithful and Effective Ministers.

PATHWAYS is also available to individuals who want to deepen their knowledge and Christian faith but are not following a call to authorized ministry.

If you would like more information, please contact us at: <mailto:pathways.ucc@gmail.com>

Registration for the following Spring courses is available at pathways-ucc.org:

UCC History & Polity for \$650.00 (March 7-June 5, 2018 (12 Weeks + Holy Week break))



PATHWAYS offers a unique opportunity for an in-depth exploration to the history and polity of our denomination. While the course meets the requirements for MID's and those seeking Privilege of Call, all are welcome to this twelve week experience of life in the UCC. The purpose of this course is to explore the history, polity, theologies, and practices of the United Church of Christ and its predecessor denominations. Successful completion of this course will fulfill the history and polity requirement for authorized ministry in the UCC in many associations and conferences. The class is limited to ten participants. Register at www.pathways-ucc.org.

The Rev. Dr. Anita Bradshaw will facilitate this course.

The Rev. Anita L. Bradshaw, Ph.D. is a consultant, theologian, pastor, trainer, and teacher working with congregations, judicatories, denominations, and non-profits. She taught at Yale University Divinity School, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities, Augsburg College, The College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University, University of St. Francis, Eden Theological Seminary, University of Wisconsin – River Falls, and Hartford Seminary. She served previously as director of supervised ministries at Yale Divinity School, as well as professional staff in several non-profit and governmental organizations. She holds an M.Div. and an S.T.M. from Yale University in theology and a Ph.D. from Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. Her fields of study were systematic theology and congregational studies. [Biography](#)

Level Three Course: Theology in the Public Square for \$375 (March 7 to April 24, 2018)



This course examines the why, how, and direction of faith-based engagement in the political life of our communities and nation. It also addresses areas of resistance and confusion regarding such engagement. It invites informed and renewed commitment to working for the public good of all God's people through spirited participation in civic affairs. This course is open to all. Register at www.pathways-ucc.org.

The Rev. Dr. Trish Greeves is facilitating. Trish enjoyed a sixteen-year pastorate with Union Congregational UCC, Elk River, Minnesota from 1990 to 2006. She received the Murdale Leysath Award For Outstanding Woman Clergy, Minnesota Conference, in 2001. Trish recently (December 2013) retired after seven years as Contextual Studies Coordinator and adjunct instructor for church life and leadership with United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities. She served as an instructor for the Leadership Development for Ministry (LDM) Program co-sponsored by the Minnesota Conference, UCC and the Minnesota Valleys Presbytery of the PCUSA from 2007 to 2011 and as co-leader of the Multiple Paths Pastoral Formation training sponsored by the UCC Northern Plains Conference from 2010-2012. Trish is the author of *Prophetic Faith: Preparing Your Church to Advocate Social Justice*, an adult study published in 2010 by Logos Productions. She received her Masters of Divinity degree from Virginia Theological Seminary (1988) and her Doctor of Ministry degree with Distinction from United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities (2013). [Biography](#)