

WALK TO EMMAUS / CHRYSALIS

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

Introduction

In the United Methodist Church, all clergy in full time appointments (deacons, elders, associate members, and full time local pastors who have completed their educational requirements) are required to earn an average of two (2) C.E.U.s each calendar year or a minimum of eight (8) over the course of a quadrennium (4 years). Part time local pastors who have completed their educational requirements are expected to earn one (1) CEU per year or four (4) per quadrennium. Clergy enrolled in college, seminary or graduate school are not required to earn additional credit while they are students.

Clergy members of other denominations/churches participating in The Upper Room programs also have CEU requirements.

This proposal takes all the above persons into consideration.

Definition of CEU

“A Continuing Education Unit is defined as ten contact hours of participation in an organized continuing education experience under responsible sponsorship, capable direction and qualified instruction.”¹

Units are granted in whole units for ten contact hours or, in 1/10 of a unit for each contact hour.

Earning CEUs through WTE and Chrysalis

Clergy in full time appointments and part time local pastors who have completed their educational requirements can earn:

- A minimum of four tenths (0.4) of a CEU for participating in a Clergy Training session organized by the Upper Room Ministries
- One (1) CEU for participation in a two days training event (Clergy Training and Leadership Development Event) organized by the Upper Room Ministries.
- Three (3) CEUs for participation as a pilgrim in a 72 hours Walk, Journey – Only time spent in the conference room is taken into consideration.

¹ Association for Leaders in Lifelong Learning for Ministry (ALLLM) formerly known as SACEM