

**Interested in an in-person seminary experience?
Ready to worship, learn, fellowship and grow?
Join us August 7-11th for on-site Commissioned Lay Leadership,
Continuing Education Classes!**

Foundations of Christian Education - Rev. Dr. Susan Forshey - Studying alongside MDiv students, this course explores the role and practice of the teaching and discipling ministries of the church as graced means of cultivating the character of Christ personally and corporately. An incarnational model of teaching and learning, which engages the whole person, will be emphasized, as well as using the liturgy for teaching. Students will engage texts on how the brain learns, the role of discipleship in a thriving congregation, and a contemplative approach to teaching; and build practical skills for teaching in various contexts.

Reformed Worship and Sacraments - Rev. Dr. Richard Shaffer - This course in Reformed Worship and Sacraments introduces basic scriptural, historical, and theological principles of Christian worship as viewed from a Reformed perspective, with special focus on liturgical practice in the Presbyterian Church (USA)

Congregational Leadership & Administration - Rev. Dr. Loren Shellabarger - This course in Congregational Leadership and Administration examines Biblical and theological concepts of leadership, explores current secular understandings of leadership and connects them to church leadership, demystifies financial reports commonly used by the church, discusses administrative techniques for church leaders, and applies these concepts and understandings to missional contexts. Students will gain an appreciation of following God's leadership as they learn to lead others.

**For all courses, pre-load will begin on July 24, 2023
Final papers/projects will be due on September 1, 2023.
Each course is \$375 plus books. Lunch is provided.
Lodging is available for an additional cost.**

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