

List of Continuing Education Opportunities...

(**CC**=Cultural Competency Training; **AR**=Anti-Racism; **BT**=Boundary Training;
ABT=Advanced Boundary Training)

(**ALL Authorized Ministers, please note:** We will be identifying these kinds of continuing education opportunities – The policy was effective starting January 1, 2019. If you have any questions, please contact the Penn Northeast Conference Office at 610-826-3113. Thank You!)

- The PATHWAYS Theological Education -- PATHWAYS Website Addresses:

Website: <https://www.pathwaystheological.org/>

Course Calendar: <https://www.pathwaystheological.org/calendar/>

Our Stories: <https://www.pathwaystheological.org/our-stories/>

Online Boundary Training: To date, we have trained over 450 clergy and worked with 15 regions to offer online boundary training at an affordable price and on a convenient platform. Our course includes boundary training regarding pastoral relationships, finances, self-care, children and youth, and social media. **If your conference/region is interested in offering this to your clergy at a discounted price, please reach out to Gregg Carlson at gregg@convergenceus.org.**



[Click Here for Webinars](#)

Development; chhsmpublic@chhsm.org

2023

April 12 (**CC**)

Beyond Lament; Movement Towards Repair - 9AM to 3PM at Jordan UCC, Allentown

(can be used for Cultural Competency Training for authorized ministers) - **Keynote:** "Repenting of the unforgiveable" Through the medium of storytelling, Rev Jim Bear Jacobs will share how the legacy of Indigenous residential boarding schools has left a stain upon the church. The sin of complicity in the boarding school has for far too long been ignored or rationalized away. It is time to face this sin head on and enter into a season of lament that can hopefully lead to repair. **Workshop:** "Beyond lament; Movement towards repair" In this workshop Rev. Jim Bear Jacobs will explore some tangible and challenging steps that churches might wrestle with as they consider reparations for the traumatic legacy of the boarding school system. [Click Here for Bio for Jim Bear Jacobs](#)

May 2 (**BT**)

Boundary Training Offered - For 2023, the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference UCC is responsible for Boundary Training according to the joint agreement. We have set dates for basic training:

Tuesday, May 2 in Norristown; **Thursday, Sept. 14** in Schuylkill Haven - [Attached is a flyer](#). These trainings provide a six-hour course with a broad overview of pastoral boundaries. These trainings are appropriate for new clergy or those who are due for boundary training and would like to complete it with one basic class as a refresher.

September 14 (**BT**)

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November 2

Restorative Conversations – 9AM to 4PM Central Time – online via zoom – This NEW workshop introduces church leaders to the key concepts of circle processes and ways in which restorative circles can be used within their congregations. Limit of 20 participants due to the intensity and focus on good processes through dialogue. [Click Here](#)

Others...

-Communities of Practice – participation qualifies for ½ of the continuing education requirements

-Crossroads Lay Leadership Program at Moravian Sem. – <https://www.moravianseminary.edu/academics/crossroads>

-Moravian Seminary – 610-861-1512 - - <http://moravianseminary.edu/academics/continuing-education>

This site gets a person directly to continuing education programs. The calendar is on the same page.

-Center for Family Process – www.centerforfamilyprocess.com

-Lehigh Conference of Churches – <https://lehighchurches.org>

-Institute for Islamic Christian Jewish Studies – <https://icjs.org/> - usually (CC) qualified