

List of Continuing Education Opportunities...

(CC=Cultural Competency Training; AR=Anti-Racism)

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

YEAR 2019

- July **Pathways Theological Education, Inc. – ESC12 Environmental Justice (4 weeks)** – intro to Environmental Justice through the faith lens. Will explore God’s design for humanity and the great need to reshape the narrative that exists today. For inquiries or registration email registrar@pathwayshteological.org or www.pathwaystheological.org
- July 11-14 **The Wild Goose Festival** – Hot Springs, NC
- July 14-19 - (AR) **The Black Theology and Leadership Institute** – Princeton Theological Seminary - [Learn More](#)
- July 29-August 1 **Executive Certificate in Religious Fundraising (IUPUI Lilly Family School of Philanthropy – Lake Institute on Faith Giving)** – Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA – [Click here for flyer and registration](#)
- August **Pathways Theological Education, Inc. – L1.6 The Art of Worship (6 weeks)** – explores worship in an overview that highlights but is not limited to the “Sunday morning worship service.” It considers the theological, biblical and historical underpinnings of Christian worship, the significance of the integration of “intensive” and “extensive” worship, individual and corporate worship, the sacraments and current worship issues and trends. For inquiries or registration email registrar@pathwayshteological.org or www.pathwaystheological.org
- August **Pathways Theological Education, Inc. – L1.1 Making Sense of Theology (6 weeks)** – participants will learn how to reflect critically on their lives and the world around them using the resources of traditional Christian theology. You will learn to differentiate between embedded and deliberative theologies; articulate your own theology at this point in time, differentiate between your theology and those of others; and reflect on the importance of going theology in community. For inquiries or registration email registrar@pathwayshteological.org or www.pathwaystheological.org
- August **Pathways Theological Education, Inc. – L1.2 Old Testament Hermeneutics (6 weeks)** – explore the Hebrew Bible using historical critical methods and other tools of Biblical interpretation. Learn the interpretive tool of Midrash (sanctified imagination) and apply Biblical insight to 21st century issues. For inquiries or registration email registrar@pathwayshteological.org or www.pathwaystheological.org
- August **UCC History & Polity (12 weeks) - Pathways Theological Education, Inc** - For inquiries or registration email registrar@pathwayshteological.org or www.pathwaystheological.org
- August **Ecological Theology (6 weeks) – Pathways Theological Education, Inc.** - For inquiries or registration email registrar@pathwayshteological.org or www.pathwaystheological.org
- August 5-8 **Executive Certificate in Religious Fundraising (IUPUI Lilly Family School of Philanthropy – Lake Institute on Faith Giving)** – Discipleship Ministries of the UMC, Nashville, TN – [Click here for flyer and registration](#)
- August 8 - (AR) **Diversity Training Class** – 10AM to 1PM – Armenian Martyrs’, Philadelphia – offered by Pennsylvania Southeast Conference – more information will be posted at a later date
- Aug. 19-Oct. 13 **Introduction to the Old Testament** - via Phillips Seminary (Disciples) - [Visit our Website](#)
- Aug. 19-Oct. 13 **Pastoral Leadership** - via Phillips Seminary (Disciples) - [Visit our Website](#)
- Aug. 19-Oct. 13 **Disciples History and Polity** - via Phillips Seminary (Disciples) - [Visit our Website](#)
- September **Opioid Crisis – A Christian Solution (4 weeks)** - For inquiries or registration email registrar@pathwayshteological.org or www.pathwaystheological.org

September 23-26	Executive Certificate in Religious Fundraising (IUPUI Lilly Family School of Philanthropy – Lake Institute on Faith Giving) – Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ – Click here for flyer and registration
September 28	Safe But Welcoming Churches – (9AM to Noon) & Religious Responses to Crisis Situations (1-4PM) – Place TBA
October	Faith Formation and Spiritual Practices for Children, Youth, and Adults (6 weeks) – For inquiries or registration email registrar@pathwayshteological.org or www.pathwaystheological.org
October	Understanding the Bible as a Progressive Christian (6 weeks) - For inquiries or registration email registrar@pathwayshteological.org or www.pathwaystheological.org
October	The Art of Preaching (6 weeks) - For inquiries or registration email registrar@pathwayshteological.org or www.pathwaystheological.org
October 3	Boundary Training in Schuylkill Haven - click for flyer
October 5	Advent Adventures sponsored by the Faith Formation Ministry Team, 10AM – 2PM – Union UCC, Neffs
October 9	Pastoral Leadership in Congregational Systems 101, session 1 at Faith, Center Valley led by Bruce Stevenson
Oct. 14-Dec. 8	Stewardship - via Phillips Seminary (Disciples) - Visit our Website
Oct. 14-Dec. 8	Christian Education and Leadership - via Phillips Seminary (Disciples) - Visit our Website
Oct. 14-Dec. 8	Worship - via Phillips Seminary (Disciples) - Visit our Website
October 22	Harvest Full of Hope Annual Conference – The ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. Where consumers and providers unite to educate, inform and increase mental health awareness. The Committee is comprised of mental health professionals/consumers who have a sincere desire to promote “Better Mental Health for All.” https://www.facebook.com/HarvestFullOfHope
October	Cultivating Generous Congregations training provided by the Lake Institute in cooperation with the UCC OPTIC Team – specific dates and time TBA
October 26	Vitality Days 1.0 – Session 1 with Michael Piazza - 9AM-4PM – Place TBA
November 4-7	Executive Certificate in Religious Fundraising (IUPUI Lilly Family School of Philanthropy – Lake Institute on Faith Giving) - Leadership Education at Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC Click here for flyer and registration
November 9 - (CC)	Eastern Religions in the United States with Rev. Dr. Allen Richardson – Qualifies as Cultural Competency Training – 9AM to Noon – Place TBA
November 13	Pastoral Leadership in Congregational Systems 201, session 1 at Faith, Center Valley led by Bruce Stevenson
November 16	Vitality Days 1.0 – session 2 - with Michael Piazza – 9AM-4PM – Place TBA

Year 2020

January 20	Bridge to Love – Faith Formation Learning and Mission Event
February 12	Pastoral Leadership in Congregational Systems 101, session 2 at Faith, Center Valley led by Bruce Stevenson
March 4	Pastoral Leadership in Congregational Systems 201, session 2 at Faith, Center Valley led by Bruce Stevenson

March 6 **Pastoral Leadership in Congregational Systems 101, session 3** at Faith, Center Valley led by
Bruce Stevenson

March 28 **Vitality Days 1.0 – session 3 - with Michael Piazza** – 9AM-4PM – Place TBA

May 2 **Vitality Days 1.0 – session 4 - with Michael Piazza** – 9AM-4PM – Place TBA

Others...

-- (AR) - the new **PBS Mini-Series by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. titled “Reconstruction: America After the Civil War**
Part 1 – 1 Hour

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=PBS+Mini-Series+Reconstruction%3a++America+After+the+Civil+War&&view=detail&mid=C3EFB8ED3B27B4A9817DC3EFB8ED3B27B4A9817D&&FORM=VRDGAR>

Part 2 – 1 Hour

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=PBS+Mini-Series+Reconstruction%3a++America+After+the+Civil+War&&view=detail&mid=A8FD676ABD7618471D82A8FD676ABD7618471D82&&FORM=VDRVRV>

-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.

-Princeton Theological Seminary - <https://www.ptsem.edu/>

-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

-PATHWAYS Theological Education, Inc. - Announces a New Certificate Program in Foundational Theology
[See Full Flyer](#) on Certificate Program - Click [here](#) for more information and registration

-Cedar Crest College - Please see the below link that will bring you to our course search. You can select the summer semester to see everything that is being offered

https://my.cedarcrest.edu/ICS/Portal_Homepage.jnz?portlet=Course_Schedules&screen=Advanced+Course+Search&screenType=next OR link to our academic calendar <https://www.cedarcrest.edu/registrar/academiccalendar.shtm>

-Muhlenberg College Summer Study Page -

<https://www.muhlenberg.edu/main/wescoe/programcourseofferings/summer.html>