

List of Continuing Education Opportunities...
(CC=Cultural Competency Training; AR=Anti-Racism)

YEAR 2019

June/July 2019

ONLINE UCC History, Theology and Polity Course – LAST WEEK TO REGISTER –

A UCC History, Theology and Polity Course that meets the requirements as set forth by the UCC Polity Teacher's Network will be offered online in June/July 2019. The instructor will be Rev. David Gaewski, Conference Minister of the New York Conference, UCC. Classes will begin at 9:30am & end at 3:30pm EST on the following dates: June 8,15,29 and July 6. The platform utilized will be Zoom Video Conferencing (zoom.us) The tuition will be \$495. For more information contact course instructor, Rev. David Gaewski, davidgaewski@uccny.org This polity course is sponsored by the Oneida Association of the New York Conference. Payments should be sent no later than May 31st to: UCC Polity Course, Attn: David Gaewski, 5575 Thompson Road, Dewitt, NY 13214. Make checks payable to David Gaewski.

June 9-14

The Joe R. Engle Institute of Preaching – Princeton Theological Seminary – [Learn More](#)

June 12 - (CC)

9AM-Noon - Eastern Religions in the United Stated with Rev. Dr. Allen Richardson. Allen

Richardson has taught Religious Studies at Cedar Crest College for 28 years and served on the Conference Staff for 10 years before that. He is a specialist in transplanted forms of Hinduism and has written four books on Hinduism in the United States. He will present a workshop on the role of Asian faith traditions in a changing American religious landscape. The workshop will explore patterns of growth, generational changes in religious practices, and the difficulties that immigrants often face in bringing their religions to a new land. Qualifies as Cultural Competency Training – 9AM to Noon – St. John's UCC, 183 S. Broad St., Nazareth –Cost: \$10 [Click Here for Registration Form](#)

June 17 - (AR)

Christian White Supremacy – with Rev. Dr. Gregory Edwards – 7PM at Metropolitan

Community Church of the Lehigh Valley, 1401 Greenview Drive, Bethlehem – free and open to the public

"Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body: Tips from the Latest Research"

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER "Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body"](#)

June 20-22 & June 23-25

Our Whole Lives – Grades 7-12 & Young Adult/Adult Facilitator Training – University of

Louisville Belknap Campus, Louisville, KY – **DEADLINE TO REGISTER May 9** – for questions call Riege Hamilton at 502-852-1914

June 21-25

General Synod in Milwaukee, WI

June 24-27

Executive Certificate in Religious Fundraising (IUPUI Lilly Family School of Philanthropy

– **Lake Institute on Faith Giving**) – Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN –

[click here for flyer and registration](#)

June 24-Aug. 18

Theology via Phillips Seminary (Disciples) – [Visit our Website](#)

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Utilizing Conflict via Phillips Seminary (Disciples) - [Visit our Website](#)

June 24-Aug. 18

Ecumenism via Phillips Seminary (Disciples) - [Visit our Website](#)

June 25-28

Uniting Church and Community through Music and Art at First Congr., Madison, WI

June 26

We Thirst – Christian Reflections on Addiction – hosted by Zion's Stone Church of West Penn

Township, 45 Cemetery Rd., New Ringgold, PA – 6 to 8PM – FREE – all are welcome – This is a comprehensive educational and inspirational series on the topic of addiction from a Christian perspective. This program provides extensive knowledge while encouraging faith, hope, and love. It has been featured on numerous radio shows, podcasts, as well as news and magazine articles. CEs available for chaplains and PA social workers – for more information or to register call 570.386.5111 or email nancyjmeiser@yahoo.com

June 29

Gestalt Pastoral Care – Walking with Joy – Giving Thanks for the Healing Ministry of

Gestalt Pastoral Care – to register go to gestaltpastoralcare.org (7 continuing Education hours for clergy) If you have questions about Gestalt Pastoral Care, you may call Becca Yoder Stephens at 484-529-8369.

July

Pathways Theological Education, Inc. – ESC12 Environmental Justice (4 weeks) – intro to

	<p>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@pathwaystheological.org or www.pathwaystheological.org</p>
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@pathwaystheological.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@pathwaystheological.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 21 st century issues. For inquiries or registration email registrar@pathwaystheological.org or www.pathwaystheological.org
August	UCC History & Polity (12 weeks) - Pathways Theological Education, Inc - For inquiries or registration email registrar@pathwaystheological.org or www.pathwaystheological.org
August	Ecological Theology (6 weeks) – Pathways Theological Education, Inc. - For inquiries or registration email registrar@pathwaystheological.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	Opiod Crisis – A Christian Solution (4 weeks) - For inquiries or registration email registrar@pathwaystheological.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) –

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October	Understanding the Bible as a Progressive Christian (6 weeks) - For inquiries or registration email registrar@pathwaystheological.org or www.pathwaystheological.org
October	The Art of Preaching (6 weeks) - For inquiries or registration email registrar@pathwaystheological.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
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

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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

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=VDRVVRV>

- 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.shtml>

- Muhlenberg College Summer Study Page** -
<https://www.muhlenberg.edu/main/wescoe/programcourseofferings/summer.html>