

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

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 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](#)

June 24-Aug. 18

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. CE's 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 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

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
- 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

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

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>