

Continuing Education Opportunities November 2022

The COM keeps a running list of Continuing Education Opportunities for Teaching and Ruling Elders that we distribute at each Presbytery Meeting. If you have an opportunity that you would like to have listed, please email Rev. Stacy Cavanaugh at upcpastorcavanaugh@gmail.com,

Synod of Lakes and Prairies

Synod School
Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, Iowa
July 23-28, 2023
Catalogs will arrive in March! For all ages, all people, everyone.

Christian Education

APCE (Association of Partners in Christian Education) Annual Event
Birmingham, Alabama
January 25-28, 2023
\$550 plus travel and lodging for in person \$150 Online only

Transitional Ministry

Art of Transitional Ministry (Week 1) (Online)
Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
February 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2023 10 am -1:30 pm ET
\$325 plus materials

Art of Transitional Ministry Weeks 1 and 2
Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center (Lake Tahoe, Nevada)
July 16-21, 2023
Costs TBD but will include a registration fee, travel to and from the conference, lodging, and materials.

Art of Transitional Ministry Week 1
Mo Ranch Retreat Center (Hunt, Texas)
October 17-21, 2023
\$1,000 double occupancy/ \$1,200 single occupancy (includes tuition, room, board)

Stewardship

The Past, Present and Future of Giving and Generosity
Online Workshop Through Union Presbyterian Seminary
Tuesdays: January 17, 24, 31 from 1:30 - 3 pm ET
\$125 per individual/ \$165 per group

Stewardship Kaleidoscope

Minneapolis , Minnesota

September 25-27, 2023

Preaching/Worship

Proclaiming the Word of God Preaching Class

Madison Learning Community

Mt. Zion Baptist Church and Christ Presbyterian Church - Madison, Wisconsin

Tuesdays – 6 - 7:45 pm

January 24- – April 18, 2023

\$375 for enrichment/continuing education; \$815 for 3 graduate credits

More at www.madisonseminary.org

Calvin Symposium on Worship

Calvin University and Calvin Seminary in Grand Rapids, Michigan

February 8-10, 2023

\$180 registration plus room and board.

Arts, Recreation, and Worship Conference

Montreat Conference Center

May 8-13, 2023

\$600 all inclusive fee (registration, room, board)

Festival of Homiletics

Minneapolis, Minnesota

May 15-18, 2023

\$345 early bird in person (then \$395), plus travel, food, and lodging

\$95 early bird online (then \$150)

Worship and Music Conferences

Montreat Conference Center

June 18-23, 2023 (Week 1)

June 25-30, 2023 (Week 2)

Registration opens in December. Housing Options open now.

Leadership

Fraught and Flummoxed: Courage and Creativity in the Service of the Gospel

Montreat Conference Center

January 30-February 2, 2023

\$384.50 – \$527 depending on room/bath type. Includes fees, room, and board.

Commissioned Ruling Elders (course work for those interested in becoming CREs – contact the CPM/CRE Committee for assistance)

University of Dubuque Theological Seminary

<https://moodle.dbq.edu/mod/page/view.php?id=301860>

Online courses for CRE program (Commissioned Ruling Elders)

Cost \$375 per class

The Academy (Synod of Lakes and Prairies)

Summer classes offered at Synod School. Fall and spring classes held at a retreat center. Additionally, Presbyteries or groups of Commissioned Pastors who have at least five people interested can join the fall and spring classes by video conferencing. Winter practicums are offered online.

Cost: \$175 per class/\$1,925 full program

Upcoming Academy Classes:

Winter Practicum (February 6 - March 13) Pastoral Care

April 2023 (Zoom): Formation for Mission

July 2023 at Synod School: Old Testament and Spiritual Development

October 2023 Preaching

Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary

Online Program for Commission Ruling Elders

Offered fall, winter, and spring

\$380 per course

Pathways Online

Online for Commissioned Ruling Elders through Union Presbyterian Seminary
\$150 per course

Courses are six weeks long, mostly meeting from 7pm-9pm Eastern Time

Upcoming Pathways Classes:

Church History – January 10-February 14, 2023

Worship and Sacraments – January 12 - February 16, 2023

Pastoral Care – February 23 –March 30, 2023

The Christian Life – February 28- April 4, 2023

Mission and Evangelism – April 18- May 23, 2023

Preaching – April 27- June 1, 2023

New Testament Survey – Self-Directed at your own pace

Certificate Programs (costs and starting times, and online options vary. Time commitment from 8-15 months)

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary https://www.pts.edu/Certificate_Programs

Graduate Certification in Adaptive and Innovative Ministry

Graduate Certification in Missional Leadership

Graduate Certification in Urban Ministries

McCormick Theological Seminary <https://www.mccormick.edu/certificate-programs>

Certificate in Environmental Leadership in Ministry

Certificate in Black Church Studies

Certificate in Latinx Theology and Ministry

Certificate in Executive Leadership

Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary <https://www.jcsts.org/>

Certificate in Theological Formation for Thriving Communities

Drum Major for Justice Certificate in Public Theology

Columbia Theological Seminary

<https://www.ctsnet.edu/lifelong-learning/certificate-programs/>

Certificate in Christian Spiritual Formation

The Coaching Institute

Certificate in Spiritual Direction

Certificate in Older Adult Ministry

Union Theological Seminary

<https://www.upsem.edu/leadership-institute/certificate-programs/>

Christian Educator Certification

Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary

<https://www.austinseminary.edu/academics/non-degree-programs/certificate-in-jewish-christian-relationship>

Certificate in Jewish Christian Relationship

Princeton Theological Seminary

<https://online.ptsem.edu/catalog?pagename=Certificates>

Certificate in Youth and Theology

Certificate in Lived Theology and World Christianity

CREDO

We highly recommend that if you are invited to CREDO through the Presbyterian Board of Pensions, you try to attend. There are three types of CREDO invitations: early career pastors (commit to two years) for pastors in their first 5 years of ministry; mid career pastors (30+ years old and at least 5 years in ministry and currently serving a church); late career pastors (55+ years old and at least 10 years in ministry and currently serving a church). Invitations may be sent to pastors participating in Full Participation in Board of Pension or ministers choice plan.