**List of Continuing Education Opportunities…**

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

## 2021

**Boundary Training**  
Learn from denominational experts and the team at Convergence about the need for and management of excellent boundaries. Each unit will contain specific learning objectives, reflections based on theological foundations, case studies, best practices and video interactions.

- Boundaries in Pastoral Relationships with Adults
- Boundaries in Pastoral Relationships with Children & Youth
- Boundaries with Finances and Church Business
- Boundaries with Ministry Transition
- Boundaries with Social Media
- Boundaries for Self-Care

Use the code BOUNDARY at checkout for $100 off! -- **REGISTER TODAY**

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Now until April 30  
**Moravian Seminary presents – Wisdom Way of Knowing Gatherings** – Fridays from 3 to 5PM – on line via Zoom video conference - $20 per session (you must register for each date separately) – leader: Marcella Kraybill-Greggo – [learn more & register](#)

March 26 – April 30  
**Wisdom Way of Knowing Gatherings** - Fridays, March 26, April 30 from 3:00-5:00pm – Leader: Marcella Kraybill-Greggo, MSW, LSW - Online via Zoom Video Conference  
Contact Hours: 2 per session. Price: $20 per session (you must register for each date separately)  
[Learn More & Register](#) - through Moravian Theological Seminary

March 25 – May 6  
**Compass** will be held Thursday nights from Mar 25 - May 6 excluding April 1. We encourage participants to take this introductory course as early as possible. Co-taught by Dr. Jill Peters, Crossroads and the Rev. Linda Wisser, Crossroads and MTS grad. Compass has a two-fold purpose. First we build and refine basic communication skills needed for congregational leadership: researching, writing, and speaking. Then we use those skills to help hone each participant's sense of call. Why are you here? What does God imagine for your unique skills and gifts? What do you need to get there? Register through our website at [www.moravian.edu/crossroads](http://www.moravian.edu/crossroads). Zoom is available for this course.

March 29 – May 23  
**Pastoral Care** – Instructor Rev. Darrell Vandervort – online course - $75 – Phillips Seminary – Pastors serve people in a very vulnerable situation of illness, death, divorce, family conflict, loss of employment and other trials. This course will help assess pastoral situations, reflect upon them, make referrals, and walk alongside individuals to help them find God in their midst. [Click to Register](#)

March 29 – May 23  
**Communication** – Instructor Kurt Gwartney – online course - $75 – Phillips Seminary – the church has availed itself of technology throughout its history for the purpose of communicating its message to the culture. Today’s ministry leaders are faced with a quickly growing and changing number of options in the digital age and challenges in discerning how to find reliable information online. [Click to register](#)

March 29 – May 23  
**Church Administration and Planning** – Instructor Dr. John Bracke – online course - $75 – Phillips Seminary – pastors often express a desire to learn more about sound church administration. This course covers principles of church administration. [Click here to register](#)

March 29 – May 23  
**Proclamation of the Word** – Instructor Dr. Bill Tenny-Brittian – online course - $75 – Phillips Seminary – There’s more to preaching than just standing up in the pulpit and depending on the Holy Spirit to give you a string of coherent words. Learn what preaching is all about. [Register here](#)
**Ministry and Lay Training Course** - Curious to explore the Center for Ministry and Lay Training? The next session for [CMLT](#) is from March 29-May 23, 2021 and each course is $75. [REGISTER TODAY](#)

We have extended last-minute registration to the start of the courses. There are four online ministry training offerings: Proclamation of the Word (Preaching), Communication and Media Literacy, Church Administration and Planning, and Pastoral Care. You can also register for the next session of courses that begin June 1. Those four online ministry training classes are: Ecumenism, Conflict Utilization, Pastoral Leadership, and Disciples History and Polity. [CLICK FOR MORE INFORMATION](#) Phillips Seminary

**Dare to Lead in the Church** – 9AM to Noon Central Time - From a young age, a lot of us received some pretty consistent messaging about how to successfully navigate life, love, and work: *Go with the flow. Avoid making any waves. Don’t rock the boat.* When applied to specific situations, there may be some wisdom in those words. But they also have the potential for real disaster when taken as a whole strategy. At their worst, these are the ingredients for becoming indecisive, placating, and conflict-avoidant to a fault. If you’re someone who absorbed those messages in full and now finds yourself in a leadership position, you may be experiencing frustration, fatigue, and a high degree of burnout. If that’s you, you’re in good company. But this doesn’t mean you’re stuck with these old patterns or a lifetime of going through the motions. Not if we can help it! We want to tell you about a new course we’re hosting. It’s called [Dare to Lead in the Church](#), and it’s based on the research and teaching of Dr. Brené Brown. Over an eight week period, our facilitator, Rev. Sarah Ciavarri, will apply these [Dare to Lead](#) principles to church leadership. In it, you’ll learn what authentic leadership looks like, what it’s not, and how to build the courage to live out your values in all aspects of your life and ministry. Click the link below for all the details and a chance to register. Sometimes you have to rock the boat. [Click Here](#) to Register. – Luther Seminary

**Introduction to Worship Leadership & Liturgical Practices** - On-line via Zoom – Lancaster Theological Seminary - Worship leaders will learn to **plan, prepare, and practice** congregational worship, rites, and rituals, especially **baptisms, weddings, and funerals/memorial services**. Taught by the Rev. Dr. Marty Kuchma, this six-week online class runs from [Saturday, April 10 through Saturday, May 15](#). Five of the classes meet Saturdays from 10:00 am until noon. One class will be held on Thursday, May 6 from 6:00-8:00 pm. Earn 2.5 CEUs. Just $325 all inclusive. [Register now!](#)

**Making the Most of Offline and Online Ministry Opportunities** - Our 6-week Co-Lab will give you the date, structure, support and support you need. Since this is a real-time, interactive experience, seating is limited. You can participate with your team and get everyone on the same page for just $399 ($349 early bird). Or, you can enroll as an individual for just $249 ($199 early bird). But remember, early bird pricing is only available until [Friday at midnight](#). We hope you’ll join us for [Barna CoLab | Leading Hybrid Church](#), starting on April 13, 2021. [Click Here](#) for full details

**Moses Lecture in Moravian Studies** – 10:00–11:30am - This lecture will be apart of the [2021 Bethlehem Conference on Moravian History & Music](#) -- Topic: When the Moravians Returned to Georgia: A Forgotten Mission During the American Revolution - Speaker: Dr. Jon Sensbach - Online via Zoom Video Conference - Contact Hours: 1.5 - Price: FREE

**Build a Hybrid Worship Experience** - The Indiana-Kentucky Conference of the UCC is hosting a two-session YouTube presentation about preparing for hybrid worship. If, like so many churches, you are trying to figure out who you need to push the buttons, what tech to buy and build, and how to do both in-person and live-on-screen worship at the same time, this is the series for you. **Session One:** Time and Talent, premiering [April 22nd at 6 pm EDT](https://youtu.be/9t-PFd2OsPA), helps you plan and prep. Find it here: [https://youtu.be/9t-PFd2OsPA](https://youtu.be/9t-PFd2OsPA) **Session Two:** Tools and Tech, premiering [April 29th at 6 pm EDT](https://youtu.be/czsohF8w6KY), helps you with gadgets and go live. Find it here: [https://youtu.be/czsohF8w6KY](https://youtu.be/czsohF8w6KY) Watch them both during the live premieres, or return to the Indiana-Kentucky Conference YouTube channel at your convenience and get the information and help you need to plan and host a hybrid worship service. It's free!   [Click Here for Full Flyer with Explanation](#)
May 14 & 21 (BT)  **Advanced Boundary Training** *(Basic boundary training must be completed first. If you have already taken a basic boundary training, this advanced training will cover your Boundary Training requirement and a certificate will be provided.)* - Social Media & Boundaries for Ministry (series of 2 sessions) – zoom training from 1 to 2PM – registration is limited to 22 participants – Deadline to register is May 3. – [click here for flyer & registration](#)

May 17-21  **Virtual Festival of Homiletics** - Registration is now open for the 2021 Festival of Homiletics! - The COVID-19 pandemic has made life harder for just about everyone. To uphold the health and safety of our community and yours, we’re pleased to host the Festival of Homiletics virtually again in 2021. **Registration is now open** for the **virtual Festival of Homiletics, May 17–21, 2021**. We’re excited about the **superb thinkers and teachers** who will present on this year’s theme, “**Preaching for the Future Church**”:

June 1 – July 26  **Conflict Utilization** – Instructor is Dr. Kris Tenny-Brittian – Online course – cost is $75 – Click Here to Register – the nature of church conflict will be examined using a variety of diagnostic scales and descriptors. Participants will explore their personal response to conflict and their most likely strategic action. Sponsored by Phillips Seminary, Phillips Center for Ministry and Lay Training.

June 1 – July 26  **Ecumenism** – instructor CMLT Adjunct Faculty - Online course – cost is $75 – [Click Here to Register](#) - Ecumenism involves making the unity of the whole church visible to the world. We explore ecumenism biblically, theologically, historically in light of the Disciples witness to Christian unity, our polar star. We conclude with a focus on local ecumenism. Sponsored by Phillips Seminary.

June 1 – July 26  **Pastoral Leadership** – instructor is Dr. Bill Tenny-Brittian - Online course – cost is $75 – [Click Here to Register](#) – Effective leadership in the church today appears to be a rare commodity. John Maxwell rightly asserts, “Everything rises and falls on leadership.” An effective church leader can assess the state of a church or ministry, discern a Godly vision, and cast that vision in such a way that the congregation will follow. Sponsored by Phillips Seminary.

June 1 – July 26  **Disciples History and Polity** – instructor Dr. John Imbler - Online course – cost is $75 – [Click Here to Register](#) – an exploration and analysis of the history, polity and characteristic beliefs of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Sponsored by Phillips Seminary.

**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](https://www.moravianseminary.edu/academics/crossroads)
**Moravian Seminary** – 610-861-1512 - - [http://moravianseminary.edu/academics/continuing-education](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](http://www.centerforfamilyprocess.com)
**Lehigh Conference of Churches** – [https://lehighchurches.org](https://lehighchurches.org)
**Institute for Islamic Christian Jewish Studies** – [https://icjs.org/](https://icjs.org/) - usually (CC) qualified