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Current Credential: Local Council

Participants receiving credit toward license or ordination requirements need to register at the “for credit” rate. For laypersons, Christian Education teachers desiring increased knowledge in particular subjects, or ministers seeking CEUs may register at the “for audit” rate.



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Declaring the Gospel of God

After this module the individual will be able to:

- Identify the significant elements of the message of Jesus and Paul.
- Identify and describe the major theological concepts of the New Testament.
- Think globally and engage cross-culturally for the purpose of mission.
- Communicate evangelistically and to be engaged with and equip others in personal and congregational evangelism.
- Lead in discipling and assimilating new converts into the church.
- Identify social and congregational factors that foster church health and growth.
- Envision Christian education most appropriate for a local church and to assure the development and empowerment of those serving.

Offered in five 3-hour sessions: Mondays – February 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 2026

Time: 6-9 p.m.

Location: CCCU Global Ministry Center – Circleville, OH

Instructor: Dr. Charles Elliott



Communicating Christ Cross-Culturally

After this module the individual will be able to:

- Discover sociological dynamics and trends and to apply the information to specific ministry settings.
- Analyze and describe congregations and communities.
- Explain the operational culture.
- Describe and interpret the relationship between culture and individual behavior.
- Understand, appreciate, and work sensitively to explain the nature of cultures and subcultures.
- Identify and apply the principles of cross-cultural communications.
- Apply historical analysis to the life of a local congregation in order to describe its historical and cultural context.

Offered in five 3-hour sessions: Monday – March 30, Tuesday, April 7, Mondays April 13, 20, 27, 2026

Time: 6-9 p.m.

Location: CCCU Global Ministry Center – Circleville, OH

Instructor: Dr. Mary Hermiz



Practicing Wesleyan Holiness Spiritual Formation

After this module the individual will be able to:

- Identify and explain the Doctrine of Holiness from a Wesleyan perspective.
- Envision, order, participate, and lead in contextualized theologically grounded worship, and to develop and lead appropriate services for special occasions.
- Pursue holy character (Christlikeness) by practicing Christian formation and the classic spiritual disciplines as means of grace.
- Take responsibility for their own continuing spiritual development.
- Apply understanding of their ongoing developmental needs across the life course of the minister to the pursuit of holy character.
- Demonstrate realistic self-understanding including personal strengths, gifts, weaknesses, and areas of needed growth.
- Identify and explain the main characteristics of the nature of God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, the Human Person, Sin, Salvation, the Christian Life, the Church and Sacraments, and Eschatology.

Offered in five 3-hour sessions: Mondays – May 11, 18, June 1, 8, 15, 2026

Time: 6-9 p.m.

Location: CCCU Global Ministry Center – Circleville, OH

Instructor: Rev. Jonathan Morgan

The Churches of Christ in Christian Union

School of Ministry

2025 - 2026
Rotation 2



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The following course outline identifies the classes offered during the **2025-26** council year. These classes are designed to assist ministerial applicants with the completion of requirements for License and/or Ordination for non-degree participants.



School of Ministry Orientation

This one (1) three (3) hour session serves as the introduction to the School of Ministry.

- Learning goals and expectations are set and reviewed.
- Objectives pertaining to preparation and overall success for the participant.
- Overview of the School of Ministry experience.

Offered in one (1) three (3) hour session: June 28, 2025

Cost for this session only: \$75

Time: 3-6 p.m. Saturday

Location: CCCU Global Ministry Center – Circleville, OH

Instructor: Dr. David Case



Communicating the Gospel in a Pluralistic World

In this module, the individual will be able to:

- Demonstrate an ability to describe and interpret the relationship between culture and individual behavior.
- Demonstrate an ability to understand, appreciate, and work to sensitively explain the nature of cultures and sub-cultures.
- Demonstrate an ability to identify and apply the principles of cross-cultural communications.

Offered in five 3-hour sessions: Mondays – July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 2025

Time: 6-9 p.m.

Location: CCCU Global Ministry Center – Circleville, OH

Instructor: Dr. Charles Elliott



Tracing the Story of God in the Bible

In this module, the individual will be able to:

- Understand and articulate the coherent story of God, his people, and the world

as presented in the Scriptures.

- Understand the exegetical bases for forming sound theological and ethical convictions.
- Appreciate the impact of contextual realities on the theological affirmations of the biblical authors and the need for an understanding of their own contexts to be able to appropriate biblical theology.
- Form appropriate theological and ethical convictions.
- Understand, accept, and explain the Bible as a living revelation of God to the believer in today's context.
- Discern and apply appropriately the theological concepts in the Bible to practical life situations in today's world.

Offered in five 3-hour sessions: Mondays - August 18, 25, September 8, 15, 22, 2025

Time: 6-9 p.m.

Location: CCCU Global Ministry Center – Circleville, OH

Instructor: Dr. David Case



Investigating Christian Theology 2

After this module the individual will be able to continue mastering the Program Outcomes referenced in **Investigating Christian Theology (1)**.

Offered in five 3 - hour sessions: Mondays – October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 2025

Time: 6-9 p.m.

Location: CCCU Global Ministry Center – Circleville, OH

Instructor: Dr. David Case



Becoming a Holy People

After taking this module, the individual will have the ability to:

- Articulate the distinctive characteristics of Wesleyan theology.
- Identify and explain the doctrine of holiness from a Wesleyan perspective.
- Identify the formative influences of the American Holiness Movement and The Churches of Christ in Christian Union.

- Synthesize, analyze, reason logically for discernment, assessment, and problem solving, and live with ambiguity.
- Analyze the validity of arguments and to identify their presuppositions and consequences.
- Envision, order, participate, and lead in contextualized, theologically grounded worship.

Offered in five 3-hour sessions: Mondays –

November 17, 24, December 1, 8, 15, 2025

Time: 6-9 p.m.

Location: CCCU Global Ministry Center – Circleville, OH

Instructor: Rev. Jonathan Morgan



Exploring Christian Ministry

After this module the individual will be able to:

- Identify and explain the main characteristics of the nature of God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, the Human person, Sin, Salvation, The Christian Life, the Church and Sacraments, and Eschatology.
- Reflect theologically on life and ministry.

- Communicate publicly through oral and written mediums with clarity and creativity for the sake of fostering meaning.
- Write an integrative philosophy of ministry that will answer “Why I do what I do when I do It?”
- Appropriately express pastoral care and concern for individuals and families in crises, passages, and the normal routines of life.
- Offer spiritual counsel and to discern for referral counseling needs beyond the minister's ability.
- Apply the knowledge of basic helping skills gained from historic Christian and appropriate contemporary models.
- Envision, order, and participate in contextualized theologically grounded worship and to develop and lead appropriate services for special occasions.

Offered in five 3-hour sessions: Mondays –

January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2, 2026

Time: 6-9 p.m.

Location: CCCU Global Ministry Center – Circleville, OH

Instructors: Dr. Ralph Hux and Dr. Jack Norman



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General Registration Information

Course Registration (Due one [1] month prior to the first day of the course offered.)

(Check each course being registered)

- School of Ministry Orientation**
[\$75 Registration due May 27, 2025]
- Communicating the Gospel in a Pluralistic World**
[Registration due June 9, 2025]
- Tracing the Story of God in the Bible**
[Registration July 18, 2025]
- Investigating Christian Theology (2)**
[Registration due September 8, 2025]
- Becoming a Holy People**
[Registration due October 17, 2025]
- Exploring Christian Ministry**
[Registration due December 5, 2025]
- Declaring the Gospel of God**
[Registration due January 16, 2026]
- Communicating Christ Cross-Culturally**
[Registration due February 27, 2026]
- Practicing Wesleyan Holiness Spiritual Formation**
[Registration due April 10, 2026]

Cost per course: **\$200** [for credit]

Cost per course: **\$100** [for audit/CEU]

- I will be attending the course on location.
- I will need to access the course via “Zoom.”[®] [Internet]

Total courses registered: _____

Amount enclosed or to be invoiced: _____