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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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- Clarify the purpose of servant leadership as focused on effectively preparing the body of Christ – the people of God – for mission and ministry.
- Activate the plan of servant leadership as biased toward spiritual formation and congregational transformation.
- Demonstrate the proof of servant leadership as reflected in the qualitative growth of the one being led.

Offered in five 3-hour sessions: Mondays – February 22; March 1; 8; 15, 22, 2027
Time: 6-9 p.m.
Location: CCCU Global Ministry Center – Circleville, OH
Instructor: Rev. Jonathan Morgan



Examining Our Christian Heritage 2

After this module the individual will be able to:

- Describe the general story line of church history and the development of the major doctrines and creeds.
- Describe how the church implemented its mission in the various periods of church history.
- Place the ministry context in light of the large schemes of world and national history within the contest of Modernism and Post-modernism.
- Understand and articulate the biblical, historical, and theological bases for Christian mission.

Offered in five 3-hour sessions: Mondays – April 5; 12; 19; 26; May 3, 2027
Time: 6-9 p.m.
Location: CCCU Global Ministry Center – Circleville, OH
Instructor: Dr. Ralph Hux



Living Ethical Lives

After this module the individual will be able to:

- Apply a basic understanding of ethical theories to teach and nurture ethical behavior in the Christian community.
- Discern and make theologically based ethical decisions in the midst of a complex and/or

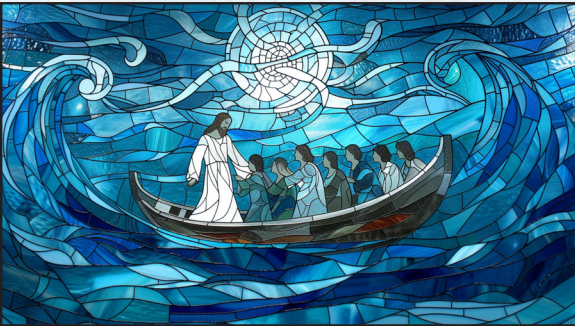
- paradoxical context.
- Teach and model sexual purity.
- Understand and apply the unique ethical dimensions of spiritual leadership in the church.
- Apply Christian ethics to the issues of integrity, specifically as they relate to ministers and laity for authentic Christian faithfulness and public witness.
- Practice faithful stewardship of personal relations including gender relationships, marriage and family, personal finances, and professional conduct.

Offered in five 3-hour sessions: Mondays – May 17; 24; June 7; 14; 21, 2027
Time: 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Location: CCCU Global Ministry Center – Circleville, OH
Instructor: Dr. Charles Elliott

The Churches of Christ in Christian Union

School of Ministry

2026 - 2027
Rotation 3



The following course outline identifies the classes offered during the **2026-27** 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 and serves as the introduction to the School of Ministry.

- Learning goals and expectations 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:

Saturday, June 27, 2026

Cost for this session is only: \$75

Time: 3-6 p.m.

Location: CCCU Global Ministry Center – Circleville, OH

Instructor: Dr. Ralph Hux



Examining Our Christian Heritage 1

In this module, the individual will be able to:

- Describe the general story line of church history and the development of the major doctrines and creeds.
- Identify and describe the significance of the major figures, themes, and events of the Patristic, Medieval, Reformation, Puritan, Pietism, Wesleyan, and Modern periods of church history.
- Describe how the church implemented its mission in the various periods of church history.
- Understand and articulate the biblical, historical, and theological bases for Christian mission.

Offered in five 3-hour sessions: Mondays – July 13; 20; 27; Aug. 3; 10, 2026

Time: 6-9 p.m.

Location: CCCU Global Ministry Center – Circleville, OH

Instructor: Dr. Ralph Hux



Introduction to Biblical Languages

After this module, the individual will be able to:

- Recognize the importance and value of the original languages of the Bible.
- Grasp some of the basic words and phrases of New Testament Greek.
- Learn how to incorporate the original languages into current application of the text

Offered in five 3-hour sessions: Mondays – August 24; 31; Sept. 14; 21; 28, 2026

Time: 6-9 p.m.

Location: CCCU Global Ministry Center – Circleville, OH

Instructor: Dr. Steve McGuire



Telling the Old Testament Story of God

After this module, the individual will be able to:

- Identify the main story line of the Old Testament with the events and characters involved.
- Identify the books of the Old Testament by genre.
- Identify the basic thrust of each major section of the Old Testament in its historical context.
- Identify the main characters for the Old Testament and their role in the story.

Offered in five 3-hour sessions: Mondays – October 12; 19; 26; Nov. 2; 9, 2026

Time: 6-9 p.m.

Location: CCCU Global Ministry Center – Circleville, OH

Instructor: Dr. Charles Elliott



Communicating with Spoken and Written Language

After this module the individual will have the ability to:

- Communicate publicly through multiple methods with clarity and creativity for the sake of fostering meaning.
- Write clearly in a grammatically correct manner in

the modes of discourse used in ministry.

- Identify and apply principles of cross-cultural communication.

Offered in five 3 - hour sessions: Mondays – November 23; 30; Dec. 7; 14; 21, 2026

Time: 6-9 p.m.

Location: CCCU Global Ministry Center – Circleville, OH

Instructor: Rev. Lonnie Potts



Telling the New Testament Story of God

After taking this module, the individual will be able to:

- Identify the literary structure of the New Testament.
- Identify the genre and basic thrust of each New Testament book.
- Summarize the significant events of Jesus and Paul.
- Describe the impact of the historical background of the New Testament on the message of Jesus and Paul.
- Chronologically order the significant events and people of the New Testament.
- Identify and describe the major theological concepts of the New Testament.
- Describe how the Bible came into being up to contemporary translations.
- Identify the steps of historical, literary, and theological analysis used in exegesis.

Offered in five 3-hour sessions: Mondays – January 4; 11; 18; 25; Feb. 1, 2027

Time: 6-9 p.m.

Location: CCCU Global Ministry Center – Circleville, OH

Instructor: Dr. Charles Elliott



Leading the People of God

After this module the individual will be able to:

- Articulate the passion of servant leadership as grounded in a theology of ministry.
- Exhibit the power of servant leadership as rooted in a relentless pursuit of Christlikeness.



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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**

[Registration due May 29, 2026]

☐ **Examining Our Christian Heritage 1**

[Registration due June 12, 2026]

☐ **Introduction to Biblical Languages**

[Registration due July 24, 2026]

☐ **Telling the Old Testament Story of God**

[Registration due September 11, 2026]

☐ **Communicating with Spoken and Written Language**

[Registration due October 23, 2026]

☐ **Telling the New Testament Story of God**

[Registration due December 4, 2026]

☐ **Leading the People of God**

[Registration due January 8, 2027]

☐ **Examining Our Christian Heritage 2**

[Registration due March 5, 2027]

☐ **Living Ethical Lives**

[Registration due April 16, 2027]

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]

☐ I would like to apply for financial assistance. Please send a financial assistance application.

Total courses registered: _____

Amount enclosed or to be invoiced: _____