

2023 Spring Credentialing Course Opportunities (updated 2/222.2023jjw)

There may be other courses offered through specific conferences or AFMEI/JWSF schools. If you have any questions, you may **connect with the embedded links provided below** or contact us at (317) 616-4801 or credentialing@fmcusa.org or visit <https://leadership.fmcusa.org/courses>

FMC

- **The Free Methodist Way**
 - a FREE, abridged FM Way Special Module is now placed on the [LMC Path](#) as an option to briefly introduce candidates to the five values of the FMCUSA
- **El Estilo Metodista (curso intensivo en español)**
 - 2023 Dates TBD, with Dr. Guillermo Flores; pre-course content, Zoom meetings, assignments; \$110, when available register through [FMC-USA](#)
- **History & Polity of the Free Methodist Church**
 - [Wabash Conference](#) via Zoom eight (8) Saturdays March 11-April 29, 9:30a-11:30a ET, \$100; If you have any questions, please contact our MEG Coordinator, Judy Kinnick, at wabashfm@aol.com or 317-442-1631 (cell).
 - [Keystone Conference](#) (in-person at Pleasantville Center for Training & Renewal, PA); March 18 via Zoom & April 14-15 in-person; tuition \$120/\$90 plus lodging \$50/night & meals \$40/weekend
 - [The River Institute/Asbury](#)
 - [Online Extension of the NJ/NY Metro Education Center](#), \$120
 - [Northeastern Seminary](#) at Roberts Wesleyan University
 - Anytime on Pathwright [FMC-USA](#), \$110 (multiple instructor choices) [Pathwright History & Polity Preview](#)
 - Self-paced, up to 8 months to complete
 - OR can enroll in 8-week intensive version, select Instructor Vaughan (session start dates: Feb. 27, May 1, June 26, Aug. 21, Oct. 16)
- **Historia y Gobierno Metodista Libre (curso intensivo en español)**
 - March 6-March 27, 2023, with Dr. Guillermo Flores; pre-course content, Zoom meetings, assignments; \$110, register through [FMC-USA](#)

THEOLOGY

- **Introduction to Christian Doctrine**
 - [Online Extension of the NJ/NY Metro Education Center](#), \$120
 - [The Ministry Training Center](#) (online and in-person options)
 - Anytime on Pathwright [FMC-USA](#), \$110 (multiple instructor choices) [Pathwright Introduction to Christian Doctrine Preview](#)
 - Self-paced, up to 8 months to complete
 - OR can enroll in 8-week intensive version, select Instructor Vaughan (session start dates: Feb. 27, May 1, June 26, Aug. 21, Oct. 16)
- **Introduccion a la Doctrina Cristiana (Español)**
 - [The Ministry Training Center](#)
- **Wesleyan Theology**
 - [The River Institute/Asbury](#)
 - [Online Extension of the NJ/NY Metro Education Center \\$120](#)

- [Northeastern Seminary](#) at Roberts Wesleyan University
- Anytime on Pathwright [FMC-USA](#), \$110 (multiple instructor choices) [Pathwright Wesleyan Theology Preview](#)
 - Self-paced, up to 8 months to complete
 - OR can enroll in 16-week intensive version, select Instructor Vaughan (session start dates: Feb. 27, May 1, June 26, Aug. 21, Oct. 16)
- **La Teología Wesleyana (curso intensivo en español)**
 - 2023 Dates TBD, with Dr. Guillermo Flores; pre-course content, Zoom meetings, assignments; \$110, when available register through [FMC-USA](#)
- **Systematic Theology**
 - Anytime on Pathwright [FMC-USA](#), up to 8 months to complete, \$165 [Pathwright Systematic Theology Preview](#)

BIBLE

- **Old Testament Survey**
 - [Wabash Conference](#) via Zoom eight (8) Saturdays March 25-May 20, 10a-noon ET, \$100; If you have any questions, please contact our MEG Coordinator, Judy Kinnick, at wabashfm@aol.com or 317-442-1631 (cell).
 - [Northeastern Seminary](#) at Roberts Wesleyan University
 - [Online Extension of the NJ/NY Metro Education Center](#), \$120
 - [The Ministry Training Center](#) (online and in-person options)
 - Anytime on Pathwright [FMC-USA](#), \$110 (multiple instructor choices) [Pathwright Old Testament Survey Preview](#)
 - Self-paced, up to 8 months to complete
 - OR can enroll in 8-week intensive version, select Instructor Vaughan (session start dates: Feb. 27, May 1, June 26, Aug. 21, Oct. 16)
- **New Testament Survey**
 - [Northeastern Seminary](#) at Roberts Wesleyan University
 - [Online Extension of the NJ/NY Metro Education Center](#), \$120
 - Anytime on Pathwright [FMC-USA](#), \$110 (multiple instructor choices) [Pathwright New Testament Survey Preview](#)
 - Self-paced, up to 8 months to complete
 - OR can enroll in 8-week intensive version, select Instructor Vaughan (session start dates: Feb. 27, May 1, June 26, Aug. 21, Oct. 16)
- **Inductive Bible Study/Hermeneutics**
 - [The River Institute/Asbury](#)
 - Anytime on Pathwright [FMC-USA](#), \$110 (multiple instructor choices) [Pathwright Inductive Bible Study Preview](#)
 - Self-paced, up to 8 months to complete
 - OR can enroll in 16-week intensive version, select Instructor Vaughan (session start dates: Feb. 27, May 1, June 26, Aug. 21, Oct. 16)
- **Old Testament elective “Minor Prophets – OT Inductive Bible Study”**
 - Anytime on Pathwright [FMC-USA](#), \$165 [Pathwright Minor Prophets – OT Ind Bible Study Preview](#); self-paced, up to 8 months to complete

- **New Testament elective “Hebrews – NT Inductive Bible Study”**
 - independent study [FMC-USA](#), email correspondence, 8 months to complete, \$165
(**COMING SOON!** on Pathwright)

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY

- **Personal Spiritual Formation**
 - [The River Institute/Asbury](#)
 - [Northeastern Seminary](#) at Roberts Wesleyan University
- **Homiletics**
 - [Wabash Conference \(w Rev. Dr. Kristen Marble\)](#) via Zoom eight (8) Mondays March 13-May 15, 7p-9p ET, \$100; If you have any questions, please contact our MEG Coordinator, Judy Kinnick, at wabashfm@aol.com or 317-442-1631 (cell).
 - [Keystone Conference](#) (in-person at Pleasantville Center for Training & Renewal, PA); March 24-25 & April 14-15; tuition \$120/\$90 plus lodging \$50/night & meals \$40/weekend
 - [The River Institute/Asbury](#)
 - [Online Extension of the NJ/NY Metro Education Center](#), \$120
 - [Northeastern Seminary](#) at Roberts Wesleyan University
 - [The Ministry Training Center](#) (online and in-person options)
- **Homiletica – Predicando con Eficacia (Español)**
 - [The Ministry Training Center](#)
- **Leadership, Shepherding & Church Administration**
 - [The River Institute/Asbury](#)
 - [Online Extension of the NJ/NY Metro Education Center, \\$120](#)
 - Anytime on Pathwright [FMC-USA](#), \$110 [Pathwright Leadership, Shepherding, & Church Administration Preview](#); self-paced, up to 8 months to complete
- **Congregational Spiritual Formation & Pastoral Care**
 - [The River Institute/Asbury](#)
 - [Northeastern Seminary](#) at Roberts Wesleyan University
 - Dr. Denny Wayman, in-person (CA) or zoom; contact dwayman@fmcsb.org
 - **COMING SOON!** on Pathwright [FMC-USA](#), correspondence, 8 months to complete, \$110
- **Evangelism, Community Engagement & Justice**
 - A specific course is being developed for Pathwright. If candidates have experiences that meet the essence of this requirement, with guidance from their mentor, please share a description of the course, experience, or opportunity. Their Conference MEG Board may request a reflection paper as well.
- **Cross Cultural Experience**
 - The FM Global Ministries and FM World Missions teams recommend training with *Perspectives: Mobilizing God's People for God's Global Purpose*. [Perspectives](#) offers an in-person, 15-week, certificate or for-credit course in multiple locations around the country in English and Spanish. Find out more at <https://class.perspectives.org/FindAClass.aspx> Click on your state, then select nearest

course site and in the right column is "class pricing" and "registration" information. This is a valuable option for this content area.

- OR If candidates have experiences that meet the essence of this requirement, with guidance from their mentor, please share a description of the course, experience, or opportunity. Their Conference MEG Board may request a reflection paper as well.
- **Theology of Worship** (elective for specialization or continuing education)
 - Anytime on Pathwright [FMC-USA](#), up to 8 months to complete, \$165 [Pathwright Theology of Worship Preview](#)