

2023 Summer Credentialing Course Opportunities (updated 5/16/2023jjw)

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 (in English) is now placed on the [LMC Path](#) as an option to briefly introduce candidates to the five values of the FMCUSA
- **El Estilo Metodista Libre (curso intensivo en español)**
 - July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2023, 7-10 p.m. ET with Dr. Guillermo Flores; pre-course content, Zoom meetings, assignments; \$110, register through [FMC-USA](#)
- **History & Polity of the Free Methodist Church**
 - [Central Christian College of Kansas](#) \$150, register by Sept. 15, 2023 (course begins online Oct. 3, 6 weeks)
 - [The River Institute/Asbury](#) register by Aug. 11, 2023 (cohort begins Sept. 11, 2023)
 - [Online Extension of the NJ/NY Metro Education Center](#), \$120
 - [The Ministry Training Center](#), \$150, register by June 22, 2023; 3 Saturday sessions 7/22, 8/19, 8/26, 9:30 a.m. ET; in-person and remote on Zoom
 - [Northeastern Seminary](#) at Roberts Wesleyan University
 - [FMC-USA](#), \$110 [Pathwright History & Polity Preview](#) Self-paced, up to 8 months to complete
- **Historia y Gobierno Metodista Libre (curso intensivo en español)**
 - 2024 dates TBD (last offered March 2023), with Dr. Guillermo Flores; pre-course content, Zoom meetings, assignments; \$110, when available register through [FMC-USA](#)
 - [The Ministry Training Center](#), \$150 en persona y a distancia en Zoom; 3 sesiones de sábado comenzado a las 9:30 a.m. ET, 7/22, 8/19, 8/26

THEOLOGY

- **Introduction to Christian Doctrine**
 - [Online Extension of the NJ/NY Metro Education Center](#), \$120
 - [FMC-USA](#), \$110 [Pathwright Introduction to Christian Doctrine Preview](#) Self-paced, up to 8 months to complete
- **Introducción a la teología cristiana ((curso intensivo en español)**
 - October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2023, 7-10 p.m. ET with Dr. Guillermo Flores; pre-course content, Zoom meetings, assignments; \$110, register through [FMC-USA](#)
- **Wesleyan Theology**
 - [Central Christian College of Kansas](#) \$150, register by Sept. 15, 2023 (course begins online Oct. 3, 6 weeks; will be offered again January 2024)
 - [The River Institute/Asbury](#) register by Aug. 11, 2023 (cohort begins Sept. 11, 2023)
 - [Online Extension of the NJ/NY Metro Education Center](#) \$120
 - [Northeastern Seminary](#) at Roberts Wesleyan University
 - [FMC-USA](#), \$165 [Pathwright Wesleyan Theology Preview](#) Self-paced, up to 8 months to complete

- **La Teología Wesleyana (curso intensivo en español)**
 - 2023 dates TBD (last offered Nov 2022), with Dr. Guillermo Flores; pre-course content, Zoom meetings, assignments; \$110, when available register through [FMC-USA](#)
- **Systematic Theology**
 - [FMC-USA](#), \$165 [Pathwright Systematic Theology Preview](#) **TWO OPTIONS**
 - Self-paced, up to 8 months to complete.
 - OR NEW 13-week cohort with Dr. Roberta Mosier-Peterson begins June 1, 2023 (limit 12 students)

BIBLE

- **Old Testament Survey**
 - [Northeastern Seminary](#) at Roberts Wesleyan University
 - [Online Extension of the NJ/NY Metro Education Center](#), \$120
 - [The Ministry Training Center](#) \$150, online anytime OR in-person w/zoom option (register by June 15, 2023 for 3 Saturday sessions 7/15, 8/12, 9/9 at 9:30 a.m. ET)
 - [FMC-USA](#), \$165 [Pathwright Old Testament Survey Preview](#) Self-paced, up to 8 months to complete
- **New Testament Survey**
 - [Northeastern Seminary](#) at Roberts Wesleyan University
 - [Online Extension of the NJ/NY Metro Education Center](#), \$120
 - [FMC-USA](#), \$165 [Pathwright New Testament Survey Preview](#) Self-paced, up to 8 months to complete
- **Inductive Bible Study/Hermeneutics**
 - [Northeastern Seminary](#) at Roberts Wesleyan University
 - [The River Institute/Asbury](#) register by Aug. 11, 2023 (cohort begins Sept. 11, 2023)
 - [FMC-USA](#), \$165 (multiple instructor choices) [Pathwright Inductive Bible Study Preview](#) Self-paced, up to 8 months to complete
- **Old Testament elective**
 - “Zechariah” [Online Extension of the NJ/NY Metro Education Center](#), \$120
 - “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**
 - “Acts” [Online Extension of the NJ/NY Metro Education Center](#), \$120
 - “Hebrews” NEW! [FMC-USA](#), \$165 [Pathwright Hebrews – NT Inductive Bible Study Preview](#); self-paced, 8 months to complete,

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY

- **Personal Spiritual Formation**
 - [The River Institute/Asbury](#) register by Aug. 11, 2023 (cohort begins Sept. 11, 2023)
 - [Northeastern Seminary](#) at Roberts Wesleyan University
- **Homiletics**
 - [The River Institute/Asbury](#) register by Aug. 11, 2023 (cohort begins Sept. 11, 2023)

- [Online Extension of the NJ/NY Metro Education Center](#), \$120
- [Northeastern Seminary](#) at Roberts Wesleyan University
- **Leadership, Shepherding & Church Administration**
 - [The River Institute/Asbury](#) register by Aug. 11, 2023 (cohort begins Sept. 11, 2023)
 - [Online Extension of the NJ/NY Metro Education Center, \\$120](#)
 - [FMC-USA, \\$165 Pathwright Leadership, Shepherding, & Church Administration Preview](#); self-paced, up to 8 months to complete
- **Congregational Spiritual Formation & Pastoral Care**
 - [The River Institute/Asbury](#) register by Aug. 11, 2023 (cohort begins Sept. 11, 2023)
 - [Northeastern Seminary](#) at Roberts Wesleyan University, MIN 624 “Care and Counsel”
 - Dr. Denny Wayman, in-person (CA) or zoom; contact dwayman@fmcsb.org
- **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)
 - [FMC-USA](#), up to 8 months to complete, \$165 [Pathwright Theology of Worship Preview](#)