

Certificate in Congregational Faith Formation
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**Registration
deadline is
August 25**

CERTIFICATE IN CONGREGATIONAL FAITH FORMATION

United Lutheran Seminary presents a certification course designed to equip adults for building and leading faith formation programming in the congregation.

COURSE DATES

September 21-22, 2018
October 12-13, 2018
November 9-10, 2018
December 7-8, 2018

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April 12-12-13, 2019



Why Certificate in Congregational Faith Formation (CCFF)?

Are you or do you have a talented leader with a heart for faith formation that could use more education?



Does your faith formation ministry want to take a leap to the next level?



Are you a rostered person looking to minister more completely in faith formation and to empower others in this ministry?

CCFF may be right for you! Everyday, more congregations are looking for leaders to develop & grow faith formation. However, there is a shortage of properly trained leaders available to these same congregations. The CCFF is designed to give leaders sound theological, theoretical and practical training in faith formation ministry. Anyone can benefit from this unique educational opportunity.

What is this Certificate?

The 16-day crash course in congregational faith formation includes practical education emphasizing small groups, community development and relational ministry. Topics include Biblical and theological training, cultural analysis, long range planning, family ministry, Christian Education and lots of how-to strategies.

Designed to fit your needs!

The course is held over the fall and winter across 2 calendar years, and is designed for pastors, professional staff, volunteers, part-time leaders, anyone passionate for faith formation in the congregation! For some congregations it is an opportunity to “grow their own” leaders, combining the gifts of caring adults who have a heart for faith formation ministry.

What does it cost?

Tuition for the school is \$2,500.00 and includes all resources, meals, & lodging expenses. Scholarships may be available. We encourage congregations to offer aid to support applicants .

Tell me more...

The program is held on the Gettysburg Campus of United Lutheran Seminary where participants concentrate on theological and theoretical study discussing ways they can grow their congregation’s faith formation ministry, integrating families and communities into their programs. As a final project participants will develop a ministry plan for ministry in their setting. Emphasis is placed on integrating faith formation into the whole life of your congregation, using proven models and techniques, but with an eye on the specific needs of your congregation. A certification ceremony is held for all participants during the final weekend. The weekends begin at 8:00am Friday and finish Saturday at 5:00pm. We offer some flexibility if you have a conflict with a weekend date, just contact Chelle Huth to discuss.

Can I handle this?

Our alumni range in age from 20-70, and come from a variety of experience levels. Some have doctorates when they begin while some are high school grads. If you feel God is calling you to serve the church in this way, you really want to apply.

How do I get signed up?

Email the course director, Chelle Huth at chuth@uls.edu for an Application. Deadline to apply is August 25, 2018.

Course Dates 2018-2019

The course is spread over an eight month period to make it more accessible to all

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Have questions? call CCFF Director Chelle Huth, at 717-338-3038.