

General Board of Ministerial Education

Approved Continuing Education Opportunities

1. EMC Sponsored Events:

80th General Conference

Date: 21-24 July 2026

Location: Indianapolis First Church of the Nazarene

9401 E 25th St, Indianapolis, IN 46229

Website: <https://emchurch.org/general-conference-2026>

Conference attendance accounts for two (2) Continuing Education Units

2. Professional Conferences & Workshops For Pastors, Worship Leaders, Youth Ministers

Pastors & Church Leadership

2026

Global Leadership Summit

Dates: August 6-7, 2026

Location: Willow Creek Community Church, South

Barrington, IL + 400+ simulcast sites

Website: globalleadership.org/summit

Francis Asbury Society

Dennis F. Kinlaw Symposium

Holiness Preaching Conferences

Website: <https://francisasburysociety.com/>

Wesley Biblical Seminary

Wesley Institute—Online courses

Website: <https://wesleyinstitute.pathwright.com/library/>

ReFuel Conference 2026

Dates: October 19-20, 2026

Location: Thomas Road Baptist Church

Lynchburg, VA

Website: <https://refuel.org/>

2027

Exponential 2027

Date: March 15-17 (Option 1)

Date: March 18-20 (Option 2)

Location: First Baptist Orlando,

3000 S. John Young Pkwy, Orlando, FL

Website: <https://exponential.org/global-2027/>

C3 Conference 2027

Dates: February 17-18, 2027

Location: Fellowship Church,

2450 N. Hwy 121, Grapevine, TX

Website: <https://www.c3conference.com/>

D6 Conference Southeast 2027

Dates: April 22-24, 2027

Location: Brentwood Baptist Church,

Brentwood, TN

Website: <https://d6family.com/d6conference/se27/>

Lead 2027

Dates: January 10-12, 2027

Location: 628 W. Martintown Rd,

North Augusta, SC

Website: <https://cttownsend.com/lead-conference/>
<https://refuel.org/>

ReFuel Conference 2027

Dates: January 15-16, 2027

Location: Bethel University, Mishawaka, IN

Website: <https://refuelconference.com/>

Ministers of Music / Worship Leaders

2026

Sing! Getty Music Worship Conference

Dates: 7-9 September 2026

Location: Nashville, TN

Website: <https://gettymusicworshipconference.com>

Experience Conference 2026

Date: 8-11 September 2026

Location: DisneyWorld, Orlando, FL

Website:

<https://brushfire.com/experienceconference/2026/612737>

Worship Innovators Conference 2026

Date: 12-13 October 2026

Location: Chicago, IL

Website: <https://www.worshipinnovators.com/>

SALT Conference

Date: 14-16 October 2026

Location: Dallas, TX

Website: <https://salt2026.com/2027>

2027

Worship 4:24

Date: 29-30 January 2027

Location: Cedarville University, Cedarville, OH

Website: <https://www.cedarville.edu/events/worship424>

FILO 2027

Date: 4-5 May 2027

Location: Willow Creek Community Church, South Barrington, IL

Website: <https://flo.org/filo2027/>

Damascus Worship Conference

Date: 9-11 April 2027

Location: Centerburg, OH

Website:

<https://www.damascus.net/worship/conference>

National Conference on Worship, Music, and the Arts

Date: 15-18 June 2027

Location: New Ulm, MN

Website: <https://wels.net/event/2027-national-conference-on-worship-music-and-the-arts/>

Youth Ministry and Leadership

2026

Rooted Conference 2026

Date: 22-24 October 2026

Location: Nashville, TN

Website: <https://rootedministry.com/conference/>

Youth Pastor Summit National 2026

Date: 2-4 November 2026

Location: Orlando, FL

Website: <https://slulead.com/yps/>

2027

Resurrection 2027

Date: 23-24 January 2027

Location: Pigeon Forge, TN

Website: <https://www.resurrectionyouth.com/>

Awakening Youth Conference 2027

Date: 12-13 March 2027

Location: Lincoln, Nebraska

Website: <https://ticketspice.jesusculture.com/2027-awakening-youth-conf>

3. Biblicaltraining.org — EMC Approved Courses

Old Testament	Class	Lessons	Hours	EMC CEU	Cost	Format	Instructor	Institution
	I & II Kings	20	15	1.5	\$ 75.00	Video & Audio	John Oswalt, PhD	Asbury Theological Seminary
	Isaiah	20	16.5	1.5	\$ 75.00	Video & Audio	John Oswalt, PhD	Asbury Theological Seminary
New Testament								
	New Testament Introducton	17	22	2.25	\$125.00	Audio	Ben Witherington, PhD	Asbury Theological Seminary
	Survey of the New Testament	32	37	3.75	\$125.00	Video & Audio	Bill Mounce, PhD	Azusa Pacific University
	Biblical Greek	36	7.5	0.75	\$ 50.00	Video & Audio	Bill Mounce, PhD	Azusa Pacific University
	Greek Tools for Bible Study	14	10	1	\$ 75.00	Video & Audio	Bill Mounce, PhD	Azusa Pacific University
	Acts	23	23.5	2.25	\$125.00	Audio	Craig Keener, PhD	Asbury Theological Seminary
	Revelation	23	15	1.5	\$ 75.00	Video & Audio	Robert Mulholland, PhD	Asbury Theological Seminary
Biblical Studies								
	Listen to the Land (Biblical Geography)	21	16	1.5	\$ 75.00	Video & Audio	Cyndi Parker, PhD	Resurrection Philadelphia Church
	Reading the Bible Better	10	5	0.5	\$ 25.00	Video & Audio	George Guthrie, PhD	Regent College
	Biblical Exegesis	7	7	0.75	\$ 50.00	Audio	Mark Strauss, PhD	Bethel Seminary
	Why I Trust My Bible	11	2	0.25	\$ 25.00	Video & Audio	Bill Mounce, PhD	Azusa Pacific University
Theology								
	Essentials in Apologetics	21	8	0.75	\$ 50.00	Video & Audio	Sean McDowell, PhD	Talbot School of Theology
	Understanding Worship	10	3	0.3	\$ 25.00	Audio	Gary Parrett, EdD	Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
	Worship	15	10	1	\$ 75.00	Audio	Gary Parrett, EdD	Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
	Spiritual Warfare	26	9	0.9	\$ 50.00	Video & Audio	Gerry Breshears, PhD	Western Seminary
	Traditions of Spirituality	7	5.5	0.6	\$ 50.00	Audio	Gerry Breshears, PhD	Western Seminary
	Essentials of Wesleyan Theology	12	11.5	1.25	\$ 75.00	Audio	Steve Seamands, PhD	Asbury Theological Seminary
	Wesleyan Theology 1	21	22	2.25	\$125.00	Video & Audio	Kenneth Collins, PhD	Asbury Theological Seminary
	Wesleyan Theology 2	19	19	2	\$125.00	Video & Audio	Kenneth Collins, PhD	Asbury Theological Seminary
	Prayer of the Saints	13	11	1	\$ 50.00	Video & Audio	James Houston, PhD	Regent College
	Prayer	19	6	0.6	\$ 50.00	Video & Audio	James Houston, PhD	Regent College
	Essential Luther	6	3	0.3	\$ 25.00	Audio	Gordon Isaac, PhD	Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
	Martin Luther	20	18.5	1.75	\$100.00	Audio	Gordon Isaac, PhD	Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
	C.S. Lewis: His Theology and Philosophy	32	22.5	2.25	\$125.00	Video & Audio	Michael Peterson, PhD	Asbury Theological Seminary
Discipleship								
	Life Is a Journey	13	7.5	0.75	\$ 50.00	Video & Audio	Bill Mounce, PhD	Azusa Pacific University
	The Lord's Prayer and Spiritual Growth	6	2.5	0.25	\$ 25.00	Video & Audio	Stephen Martyn, PhD	Asbury Theological Seminary
	A Guide to Spiritual Formation	10	10	1	\$ 50.00	Audio	John Coe, PhD	Talbot School of Theology
	Disciplemaking	25	5	0.5	\$ 25.00	Video & Audio	Joe Handley, PhD, & Mary Jo Wilson	A3
	Spiritual Formation and Devotional Intimacy	11	5	0.5	\$ 25.00	Video & Audio	Gary Thomas, MA	Cherry Hills Community Church
	Forgiveness	8	3	0.3	\$ 25.00	Video & Audio	Ron Toews, MA	Brighter Life Solutions
	Essentials of Evangelism	10	3	0.3	\$ 25.00	Video & Audio	Robert Tuttle, Jr., PhD	Asbury Theological Seminary
	Theology and Practice of Evangelism	18	15	1.5	\$ 75.00	Audio	Robert Tuttle, Jr., PhD	Asbury Theological Seminary
	Dynamics of Christian Spirituality	11	11	1.1	\$ 75.00	Audio	Glen Scorgie, PhD	Bethel Seminary
Ministry								
	Ministry and Disabilities	5	3	0.3	\$ 25.00	Video & Audio	Jeff McNair, PhD & Steve Bundy, MA	California Baptist University
	Spiritual Abuse	6	2	0.2	\$ 25.00	Video & Audio	Gerry Breshears, PhD	Western Seminary
	Educational Ministry of the Church	21	13	1.3	\$ 75.00	Audio	Gary Parrett, EdD	Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
	Depression	6	4	0.4	\$ 25.00	Video & Audio	Gary Lovejoy, PhD & Gregory M. Knopf, MD	Valley View Counseling Services
	Counseling for Healthy Relationships	5	3	0.3	\$ 25.00	Video & Audio	Karl Elkins, PhD	Christway Counseling
	Spiritual Life of the Leader	26	16	1.6	\$125.00	Video & Audio	Stephen Martyn, PhD	Asbury Theological Seminary
	Pastoral Care & Leadership	23	17	1.7	\$100.00	Video & Audio	John Johnson, PhD	Western Seminary
	Introduction to Public Speaking	3	3	0.3	\$ 25.00	Audio	Bryan Chapell, PhD	Knox Theological Seminary
	Preaching	29	29	2.9	\$125.00	Audio	Bryan Chapell, PhD	Knox Theological Seminary
	Theology of Work	10	5	0.5	\$ 25.00	Video & Audio	Gerry Breshears, PhD	Western Seminary
Missions								
	Essentials of World Missions	10	3	0.3	\$ 25.00	Audio	Timothy Tennent, PhD	Beeson Divinity School
	Essentials of Buddhism	4	2.5	0.25	\$ 25.00	Audio	Timothy Tennent, PhD	Beeson Divinity School
	Essentials of Hinduism	5	3	0.3	\$ 25.00	Audio	Timothy Tennent, PhD	Beeson Divinity School
	Essentials of Islam	7	3.5	0.35	\$ 25.00	Audio	Timothy Tennent, PhD	Beeson Divinity School
	Essentials of African Traditional Religions	4	2	0.2	\$ 25.00	Audio	Timothy Tennent, PhD	Beeson Divinity School
	Urban Church Planting	10	10	1	\$ 75.00	Audio	Don Davis, PhD	World Impact
	Theology of World Missions	19	20	2	\$100.00	Audio	Peter Kuzmic, ThD	Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
	World Mission of the Church	18	15	1.5	\$ 75.00	Audio	Timothy Tennent, PhD	Beeson Divinity School
	Buddhism	16	16	1.6	\$100.00	Audio	Timothy Tennent, PhD	Beeson Divinity School
	Hinduism	27	17	1.7	\$100.00	Video & Audio	Timothy Tennent, PhD	Beeson Divinity School
	Islam	24	16.5	1.65	\$100.00	Audio	Timothy Tennent, PhD	Beeson Divinity School
Philosophy								
	Essentials of Philosophy and Christian Thought	6	3	0.3	\$ 25.00	Audio	Ronald Nash, PhD	Reformed Theological Seminary
	Essentials of Worldview Analysis	3	2	0.2	\$ 25.00	Audio	Ronald Nash, PhD	Reformed Theological Seminary
	Essentials of Christian Ethics	5	2	0.2	\$ 25.00	Audio	Ronald Nash, PhD	Reformed Theological Seminary
	History of Philosophy and Christian Thought	47	20	2	\$100.00	Audio	Ronald Nash, PhD	Reformed Theological Seminary
	Advanced Worldview Analysis	24	11	1.1	\$ 75.00	Audio	Ronald Nash, PhD	Reformed Theological Seminary
	Christian Ethics	22	16	1.6	\$100.00	Audio	Ronald Nash, PhD	Reformed Theological Seminary
Church History								
	Essentials of Church History	10	9	0.9	\$ 50.00	Audio	Gordon Isaac, PhD	Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
	Church History 1	13	15	1.5	\$ 75.00	Audio	Gerald Bray, PhD	Beeson Divinity School
	Church History 2	21	25.5	1.5	\$125.00	Audio	Gerald Bray, PhD	Beeson Divinity School