

Continuing Education Opportunities in Theological and Ministry Studies

(This resource is not associated with the Diocese of Virginia but provided as a helpful guide for ongoing theological and ministry education.)

This guide highlights opportunities for clergy and lay leaders seeking continued theological education, professional development, and spiritual formation. It includes programs, certificates, lectures, and resources from leading theological institutions and faith-based organizations committed to lifelong learning.

- **Bexley Seabury Seminary — Learning from London Course**
Explores parish vitality and mission through innovative ministry models.
<https://bexleyseabury.edu/pathways-overview>
- **Candler School of Theology, Emory University — D.Min.**
A primarily virtual Doctor of Ministry program designed for practicing ministry leaders.
<https://candler.emory.edu/academic-programs/doctor-of-ministry/>
- **Certificate in Lifelong Formation (Forma and Virginia Theological Seminary)**
A yearlong program integrating courses taught by VTS professors and ministry practitioners with online and onsite learning.
<https://vts.edu/lifelong-learning/>
- **Church Divinity School of the Pacific — CALL**
Offers online continuing education and leadership preparation in the Anglican tradition.
<https://cdsp.edu/call/>
- **Duke Divinity School**
Offers certificates, courses, and professional programs for ministry leaders.
<https://divinity.duke.edu/programs>
- **Episcopal Diocese of Virginia — Annual Convention Workshops**
Professional development workshops offered annually during Diocesan Convention.
<https://episcopalvirginia.org/wp-content/uploads/231st-Annual-Convention-Workshops-10.3.25-1.pdf>
- **Episcopal Divinity School**
Offers a wide range of courses and resources for theological education and ministry formation.
<https://www.eds.edu/programs>
- **Lake Institute on Faith & Giving — Indiana University**
Offers programs on stewardship and generosity through the Lilly School of Philanthropy.
<https://philanthropy.indianapolis.iu.edu/academics/degrees/index.html>

- **Nashotah House Theological Seminary**
 Provides immersive continuing education experiences, including the Winter 2026 program.
<https://www.nashotah.edu/winter-2026/>
- **Order of the Ascension — Shaping the Parish**
 Focuses on organizational development and spiritual formation in parish life.
<https://www.orderoftheascension.org/shaping-the-parish-resources/>
- **Palm Beach Atlantic University — Ph.D. in Practical Theology**
 Focuses on leadership, applied theology, and ministry practice.
<https://www.pba.edu/academics/majors-degrees/practical-theology-phd/>
- **Princeton Theological Seminary — Learn While You Lead**
 Offers opportunities for theological formation, spiritual renewal, and leadership development on campus and online.
<https://ptsem.edu/online-professional-studies/continuing-education/>
- **Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology — Virginia Union University**
 Provides theological degrees including a D.Min. in transformational leadership and prophetic witness.
<https://www.vuu.edu/theology/stvu-academics/doctor-of-ministry>
- **St. George's House, Windsor Castle, England**
 In-service residential courses for clergy focusing on renewal and ministry practice.
<https://www.stgeorgeshouse.org/programme-5/clergy-consultations/>
- **Trinity Institute at Trinity Church, Wall Street (NYC)**
 Hosts national teleconferences, consultations, and regional seminars on theology and social issues.
<https://trinitywallstreet.org/trinity-institute>
- **University of the South — School of Theology, Lectures & Events**
 Provides free lectures and webinars to support ongoing theological learning.
https://engage.theology.sewanee.edu/portal/online_lectures_webinars
- **Virginia Theological Seminary — Lifelong Learning**
 Lifelong Learning provides continuous opportunities for theological education in the service of faithful leadership.
<https://vts.edu/lifelong-learning/>
- **Washington Theological Consortium**
 A collaborative network offering ecumenical resources and continuing education opportunities.
<https://washtheocon.org/resources/>

- **Yale Divinity School — Center for Continuing Education**

Provides theological resources and programs to enrich ministry and foster lifelong faith formation.

<https://divinity.yale.edu/learning-at-yds/center-for-continuing-education>

Recommended Podcasts for Continued Learning

- The Bible Project
- Rule of Life
- And Also With You
- Digital Ministry Made Easy
- The Leader's Way
- The Living Church
- Doth Protest (with James Rickenbaker)
- The Average Episcopalian
- Pivot Podcast (Faith+Lead, Luther Seminary)
- White Horse Inn (with Bishop Justin Holcomb)
- A Book Like No Other – Aleph Beta
- Data Over Dogma (with Dan McClellan)

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