

MICRO COURSE CATALOG

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High-quality
Micro Courses



Practical Faith
Training

LEGEND

Abbreviation	Topic
BS/T	Biblical Studies & Theology
Org	Organizational Management
MM	Marketplace Ministry
NG	NextGen Ministry
TS	Technical Skills
Disc	Discipleship
CP	Church Planting
HS	Helping Skills

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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

1. **How to Read the Bible** (Dr. Dave Smith)

Want to take your engagement with Scripture to the next level? This course will teach you some basic tools to read Scripture in context, bathed in prayer for the help of the Spirit. You will be exposed to the process of observing, interpreting, and applying the Bible to your life, the church, and the world today. The beginning of your journey with reading the Bible in context begins here.

Dr. Smith has been a professor of the Bible for 30+ years, teaching at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana, and at Kingswood University in Sussex, New Brunswick.

(<https://kingswood.campusedu.com/mod/page/view.php?id=4545&forceview=1>)

2. **A Brief Guide to the Old Testament** (Dr. Steve Lennox)

Curious about the Old Testament? These five lessons give you an overview of the Old Testament from Genesis to Malachi. You will learn about its sections and how they connect and get a sense of what each of its 39 books is about. Finally, you will briefly explore the Old Testament's central themes, figures, and events.

Dr. Lennox has served as the President of Kingswood University in Sussex, New Brunswick, since 2015.

(<https://www.kingswood.edu/staff/stephen-j-lennox-ph-d>)

3. **A Brief Guide to the New Testament** (Dr. Abson Joseph)

In this course you will get a basic overview of the New Testament from Matthew to Revelation. You will learn about its sections and how they connect and get a sense of what each of its 27 books is about. Finally, you will briefly explore the New Testament's major themes, figures, and events.

Dr. Joseph serves as the Dean of Wesley Seminary in Marion, Indiana and is a member of the Executive Committee of the Caribbean Evangelical Theological Association.

(<https://seminary.indwes.edu/about/dean>)

4. **Basic Christian Beliefs** (Dr. Chris Bounds)

Theology is the language of God. In this course, you will be introduced to the core teachings and principles of the Christian faith. You will learn about God as the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. You will explore creation, the fall, redemption, and the hope to come.

Dr. Bounds serves as Professor of Theology at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky.

(<https://asburyseminary.edu/faculty/chris-bounds/>)

5. **Understanding Holiness** (Dr. Steve Deneff)

Holiness for us as humans is nothing other than being wholly the humans God made us to be. In this course, you will explore questions such as, “What did it look like for Jesus to be fully human?”, “What does the empowered image of God look like in those filled with the Spirit?”, and “What would the Church look like if it functioned with God’s design?” Join us in this quest to discover what God intended for humanity at creation and continues to intend for us today.

Dr. DeNeff is the Senior Pastor at College Wesleyan Church in Marion, Indiana, and has over 35 years of pastoral experience. (<https://wesleyan.life/contributors/steve-deneff>)

6. **A Brief Guide to Church History** (Dr. Bud Bence)

In this course, you will get a look at five key moments in the story of the Church from its birth to present day. Catch a glimpse of how God has walked with his people for the last two thousand years as we await the return of Christ. Through this course, you will explore how God has worked in the past as well as how we ourselves are a part of the Church’s story today.

Dr. Bence taught at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana, before retiring from full-time employment in 2013. He continues to teach courses at Wesley Seminary in Marion, Indiana. (<https://seminary.indwes.edu/academics/faculty/bud-bence>)

7. **Sharing Your Faith** (Dr. Jim Lo)

In this course, you will learn how to share your faith effectively through personal testimony and the plan of salvation. We will explore the importance of building a relationship with God through prayer, worship, and reading the Bible, as well as studying the four steps to accepting Jesus Christ as Saviour. In this course, we will also cover the elements necessary for effectively sharing a testimony. By the end of the course, you will have the tools and knowledge to confidently share your faith with others.

Dr. Lo has served at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana, for 27 years, where he is a professor in the School of Theology and Ministry and Campus Intercessor. (<https://www.indwes.edu/academics/faculty/jim-lo>)

8. **Discipling at Work** (Dr. David Drury)

In this course, you will gain guidance on how to be a catalyst for discipleship in a workplace environment. You will learn the practical ways you can demonstrate and integrate Christ-like values into everyday professional interactions with a caring attitude and exemplary ethical conduct. In addition, you will be equipped with strategies to be a disciple-maker with fellow believers at work and a witness to non-believers both implicitly and, as God opens the doors, explicitly.

Dr. Drury is the Activator for Global Marketplace Multipliers and the founder of more than a dozen organizations and church plants. (<https://www.daviddrury.com/about-me/more-about-david-drury/>)

9. **Leading Meetings** (Dr. David Drury)

In this course, you will be equipped with practical skills and effective strategies to make your meetings more productive, accessible, and decisive. We will explore how to revitalize your team's collaboration and innovation through strategic meeting management.

Dr. Drury is the Activator for Global Marketplace Multipliers and the founder of more than a dozen organizations and church plants. (<https://www.daviddrury.com/about-me/more-about-david-drury/>)

10. **Organizational Leadership** (Rev. Peter Moore)

From strategic planning to change management, in this course you will learn about the core skills that a leader needs in today's dynamic organizations, including churches. In this course, we will explore how a Christ-like leader can foster positive team dynamics, communicate well, and align short term objectives with long term goals. If you are an emerging leader, team manager, or someone keen on enhancing their leadership prowess in a constantly evolving landscape, this course is for you.

Rev. Moore has served as Atlantic District Superintendent of The Wesleyan Church in Canada since 2017. (<https://www.atlanticdistrict.com/team/>)

11. **A Guide to Exceptional Church Hospitality** (Dr. Justin Bradbury)

Transform your church's hospitality ministry with this uplifting, practical course. You will learn how to create a warm, welcoming, and accessible environment that fosters fellowship and spiritual growth. Develop skills necessary for making a lasting impact on both newcomers and long-time church members alike.

Dr. Bradbury is the Regional Director for the Wesleyan Church in Western Canada as well as the Regional Director for Sea to Sky, a leadership development and church planting movement in Western Canada based in Calgary, Alberta. (<https://manchester.academia.edu/Bradbury>)

12. **Live Streaming Services** (TBD)

In this course, you will explore the art and technology of live streaming services. Dive into the essentials of broadcasting church services live online and discover tools and insights for impactful digital communication to connect with a faith community.

13. **Sound, Lighting, and Visual Basics** (TBD)

In this hands-on course, you will gain the skills to improve technical production quality for your church. We will explore the foundational elements of sound, lighting, and visuals, providing practical knowledge and technical skills that enhance the experience. By focusing on the unique needs and challenges of a church setting, you will learn how to create an engaging and immersive environment for your congregation.

14. Graphic Design Fundamentals (TBD)

This course seeks to unlock your creative potential for graphic design with a focus on how to apply this in a Christian setting. Looking at both the theoretical and the practical, you will get a taste of basic design principles, color theory, typography, and key software tools. As you navigate this course, you will build a foundation in graphic design that will help you create visual narratives to engage your potential viewers.

15. Video Editing Fundamentals (TBD)

In this course, you will explore the art and technique of video editing. You will be equipped with essential skills in crafting compelling video narratives. Whether your aim is to share stories from Scripture, create church event highlights, or produce worship music videos, this course provides a solid foundation in video editing, blending both technical prowess and aesthetics.

16. Developing a Social Media Strategy (Rev. Tanya Nace)

In this course, you will learn how to effectively use social media to engage your church community online. We will explore various social media platforms and learn how to create engaging content that will reach new members and deepen connections with existing ones. You will also learn how to create a simple social media strategy that aligns with your church's mission and values. By the end of this course, you will have an understanding of how to begin building a strong online presence for your church.

Rev. Nace has been CEO of World Hope International (Canada) since 2018, and she is passionate about inspiring people and pushing toward global impact.

(<https://worldhope.ca/about-us/our-team/tanya-renea-nace/>)

17. Personal Finances (Dr. Pete Benson)

In this course, you will explore personal finance from a Christian perspective, providing a view of financial stewardship that integrates biblical wisdom. You will learn practical tools and strategies for managing money, budgeting, investing, giving, and doing long-term financial planning. You will also deepen your understanding of God's view of wealth and the importance of financial responsibility.

Dr. Pete Benson is Founding Partner and Co-Owner at Beacon Capital Management, LLC, in Franklin, Tennessee. (<https://wesleyan.life/contributors/pete-benson>)

18. Premarital Counseling (Revs. Jay & Sharon Guptill)

In this course, you will learn how to effectively guide couples on their journey to marital commitment. We will explore vital areas such as communication, conflict resolution, and spiritual unity, drawing from biblical teachings and contemporary counseling techniques. You will acquire tools and knowledge to effectively support couples in building a solid foundation for a lifelong partnership centered in faith and mutual understanding.

Revs. Jay and Sharon Guptill founded and lead Made For More Ministries, an organization that comes alongside Christian leaders to offer support through coaching, counseling, and retreats.

(<https://www.madeformoremministries.ca/>)

19. Leading a Bible Study (Rev. Victoria Fetterhoff)

In this course, you will be guided on a journey to enhance your ability to lead others in studying the Bible. This course is designed for both budding and experienced leaders. Explore the essential skills needed to facilitate Spirit-led, insightful, and engaging Bible study sessions. Merging biblical wisdom with effective teaching strategies, this course equips you to facilitate illumination and understanding of God's Word while fostering a community that reflects and grows together

Rev. Victoria Fetterhoff is the Creative Arts Pastor at ALIVE Wesleyan Church in Central, South Carolina. (<https://alivewesleyan.com/staff/>)

20. Unchained Leadership: Breaking Free from Insecurity (Dr. L.D. Buckingham)

In this course, you will learn how to let go of the bondage of insecurity in leadership and lead in the freedom that comes from believing that any situation can be turned around given enough time and the right type of leadership. Learn how to take responsibility for situations and gain the confidence to find solutions to any problem.

Dr. Buckingham serves as the CEO of the Buckingham Leadership Network, an organization that seeks to empower the whole Church to succeed in its mission. (<https://ldbuckingham.com/about>)

21. Leading Change (Dr. L.D. Buckingham)

This course will equip you to lead change in your church or organization with confidence. Change need not lead to alienation if you have a God-inspired passion for the new vision, can communicate the "why" behind the "what," and are willing to have difficult, loving conversations. In this course, you will learn to move from contagious vision to the courageous work of casting the vision in a way that empowers your congregation when they embrace it.

Dr. Buckingham serves as the CEO of the Buckingham Leadership Network, an organization that seeks to empower the whole Church to succeed in its mission. (<https://ldbuckingham.com/about>)

22. Strategic Planning (Andrea Gunter)

This course introduces you to the concepts, tools, and skills required to implement and evaluate strategic planning in an organization. Through this course, you will learn about the strategic planning process and about strategy formulation, implementation, and evaluation. You will also be introduced to the tools and techniques used to analyze the internal and external environment of an organization.

Andrea Gunter serves as the Executive Vice President at Kingswood University in Sussex, New Brunswick, where she oversees the Admissions, Finance, Information Services, HR, Kingswood Extended, and Marketing departments. (<https://www.kingswood.edu/staff/andrea-gunter>)

23. Leading Teams (Rev. Danielle Freed)

In this course, you will be introduced to key skills and practices needed to lead teams in healthy and effective ways. We will explore a blend of leadership theories, practical tools, and real-world examples that will give insights into effective team leadership from a Christian perspective. Topics covered include clear communication, conflict management, team motivation, and ethical decision-making.

Rev. Danielle Freed serves as the Director for Church Multiplication in the Great Lakes region of the Wesleyan Church. (<https://thegl.org/team/>)

24. Insights for Impactful Preaching (Rev. Brent Ingersoll)

This course guides you through a journey of enhancing your communication skills for maximum impact and effective leadership. You will explore critical communication components such as active listening, effective feedback, non-verbal communication, public speaking, and conflict resolution, with a focus on practical application in diverse leadership contexts.

Rev. Brent Ingersoll is the Senior Pastor at Kings Church, a rapidly growing multi-site church in Atlantic Canada. (<https://brentingersoll.com/kingschurch>)

25. Developing Your People (Rev. Ethan Linder)

This course offers guidance for church leaders and mentors focused on fostering individual and organizational growth within their congregations. The course covers strategic development, including recognizing and nurturing individual talents and competencies, and extends to broader organizational development themes such as delegation, development culture, and the dynamics of sending and celebrating growth. Participants will learn about equipping individuals for personal and spiritual growth and building a thriving, sustainable developmental culture within their organizations. The course offers practical strategies for identifying potential leaders, managing transitions, and maintaining a curious and flexible approach to organizational and personal development.

Rev. Linder is the Pastor of Discipleship at College Wesleyan Church in Marion, Indiana, and Contributing Editor at The Wesleyan Church's Education and Clergy Development Division. (<https://wesleyan.life/contributors/ethan-linder>)

26. Finding Balance in a Busy Life (Dr. Anita Eastlack)

In this course, you will learn how to navigate the challenges of a busy life while maintaining a sense of harmony and spiritual well-being. In this course, you will gain practical tools, biblical principles, and spiritual guidance to help you discover strategies for prioritization, time management, self-care, and cultivating a deeper relationship with God amidst the demands of everyday life.

Dr. Eastlack serves as Lead Pastor of CrossPoint Wesleyan Church in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. <https://sites.google.com/crosspoint.life/crosspointbethlehem>

27. Crisis Management for Church Leaders (John Lyon)

This course equips you, as a pastor or Christian leader, with the tools and understanding necessary to navigate crises effectively. We will explore a biblical perspective on crisis management and learn how to apply this wisdom to various crisis scenarios that may occur within a church or other setting. In this course, we focus on the nuts and bolts of crisis response and giving helpful guidance on what concrete steps to take and avoid when a crisis hits.

John Lyon is the President of My Medic Charities, an organization focused on providing emergency first response training and equipment to support first responders globally. (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/john-lyon-5b05004>)

28. What the Bible Says About Work (Dr. Steve Lennox)

In this course, you will be guided on an exploration of the concept of work as found in the Bible, analyzing its ethical dimensions and inherent purpose, and presenting suggestions on maintaining a healthy balance. You will explore the Scriptures and find important truths about the value and purpose of work. In the process, you will develop an enriched understanding of the spiritual principles that should guide professional life.

Dr. Lennox has served as the President of Kingswood University since 2015. (<https://www.kingswood.edu/staff/stephen-j-lennox-ph-d>)

29. Fighting Addiction (Rev. Billy Robel)

In this course, you will learn how to fight the battle against addiction. You will learn the steps that lead to finding lasting freedom as well as learning how to identify and address behaviors that have led down the road of bondage. You will also learn how Jesus Christ can bring transformation to your life through daily dependence on Him. This class will help you to rebuild your foundation using a variety of tools found throughout scripture.

Rev. Robel serves as the Recovery Ministries Pastor of Christ Wesleyan Church in Milton, Pennsylvania. (<https://www.cwc.life/recovery>)

30. Thriving Together: Supporting the Mental Health of Others (Dr. Allen Lee)

In this course, you will gain basic principles behind effective mental health support. While serious matters of mental and emotional well-being should be referred to a professional, there are some basic skills that anyone can put into action— skills like listening, encouraging, and empathizing. Everyone's well-being would increase if we all put these biblical values into practice. This course is great for non-professionals who wish to play a supportive role in improving the mental health of their family, friends, or broader community.

Dr. Lee serves as the Professor of Christian Counseling and Director of the Counseling Center at Kingswood University in Sussex, New Brunswick. (<https://www.kingswood.edu/staff/allen-a-lee-ph-d>)

31. **Theology of the Body** (Dr. Jonathan Morgan)

In this course, you will gain a deeper, biblically-rooted understanding of human embodiment. You will discover a holistic perspective on personhood in which the body plays an integral rather than marginal role. Beginning with the concept of the *imago Dei*, you will see the importance of Sabbath and fellowship. You will reflect on the wonder of our God-given bodies and celebrate the gift of human sexuality, exploring a biblical understanding of God's design.

Dr. Morgan serves as an Associate Professor in the School of Theology and Ministry at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana. (<https://www.indwes.edu/academics/faculty/jonathan-morgan>)

32. **Apologetics** (Dr. Adam Blehm)

In this course, you will be equipped to express your faith confidently in our contemporary world. You will learn the classical arguments for God and Christianity as well as historical answers to questions about suffering and evil. We will also emphasize the importance of the Holy Spirit in drawing us to God and how our character can have an even greater impact on others than our knowledge. By the end of the course, you will be equipped to discuss your faith with doubters, seekers, and believers wanting to go deeper in their faith.

Dr. Blehm serves as the Biblical Worldview Director at Rejoice Christian School in Owasso, Oklahoma. (<https://rejoiceschool.com/executive-team-and-administration/>)

33. **Figuring out Your Calling** (Rev. Zach Coffin)

In this course, you will interact with the idea of seeking to discern God's purpose and calling on your life. Drawing on scriptural examples and self-reflection, you will engage in a process of spiritual, personal, and practical discernment, bathed in prayer and engaging the wisdom of others. This course aims to equip you with tools to navigate life's crossroads with faith that God is with you every step of the way.

Rev. Coffin has held multiple leadership positions in the Wesleyan Church. Currently, he travels across the United States preaching and helping churches seek revival. (<https://zachcoffin.com/official-bio>)

34. **Healthy Spiritual Practices** (Dr. J. L. Miller)

In this course, you will learn core principles and practices to nurture and deepen your spiritual life. You will learn about and put into practice Christian spiritual disciplines that have historically fostered personal spiritual health. You will develop a holistic understanding of how these practices can be applied in your own life and the life of the church today.

Dr. Miller serves as the Chair of Religion and Associate Dean of the Chapel at Houghton University in Houghton, New York. (<https://www.houghton.edu/staff-members/j-l-miller/>)

35. Navigating Challenging Conversations (Dr. Wayne Schmidt)

In this course, you will be equipped with the skills to effectively navigate and manage crucial, and often difficult, conversations. As leader of faith, difficult conversations are often unavoidable. This course is designed to transform such conversations from sources of anxiety and apprehension to opportunities for growth, understanding, and deeper connection. By learning strategies for empathy, active listening, conflict resolution, and mutual problem-solving, you will be better prepared to handle challenging dialogues.

Dr. Schmidt serves as the General Superintendent of The Wesleyan Church.
(<https://wesleyan.life/contributors/dr-wayne-schmidt>)

36. Missional Ministry Development (Dr. Eric Hallet)

In this course, you will learn to cultivate and enhance your skills in missional ministry. You will gain practical guidance, biblical foundations, and hands-on exercises to equip you with the knowledge and tools necessary to engage in effective and impactful ministry that aligns with and advances God's mission. We will explore various aspects of missional ministry, including understanding the missional church, contextualization, discipleship, community engagement, and leadership development.

Dr. Hallet serves as the Central Canada District Superintendent of the Wesleyan Church.
(<https://www.ccdwesleyan.ca/team/>)

37. Community Outreach & Networking (Dr. Richard Cox)

In this course, you will be equipped with strategies and skills to effectively engage with and serve your community from a faith-based perspective. We will highlight the significance of outreach and networking in Christian life and prepare you to create impactful connections that foster change in your community.

Dr. Cox is the Lead Pastor of Overflow Church in Altoona, Pennsylvania.
(<https://www.lovealtoona.com/about-us>)

38. Disciples Making Disciples (Rev. Megan Koch)

This course provides a biblical foundation for Christian discipleship and the tools and insights necessary not only to become a disciple of Jesus, but also to fulfill the Great Commission by making disciples who make disciples. This course focuses on fostering a disciple-making culture and equips you with the building blocks necessary to create effective discipleship opportunities that not only teach people *about* Jesus, but invite them to learn *from* Jesus as they walk with Him together.

Rev. Koch serves as the Discipleship Pastor at Table Church in Des Moines, Iowa.
(<https://tablechurchdsm.org/team>)

39. Connecting New People into Christian Community (Tabitha Gessner)

In this course, you will learn how to help new believers move from newfound faith to integral church involvement. Community plays a pivotal role in spiritual growth, and in this class, you will be equipped with biblically-rooted strategies and practical insights to warmly integrate newcomers into the church family. You will learn how to create an environment where new believers feel valued, understood, and inspired to deepen their faith journey within the supportive embrace of their Christian community.

Tabitha Gessner serves as the Connections Director at Christ Wesleyan Church in Milton, Pennsylvania. (<https://www.cwc.life/who-we-are/our-team/>)

40. Self-Care for Life's Challenges (Dr. Allen Lee)

In this course, you will gain guidance for maintaining spiritual and personal well-being amid the trials of life. You will explore strategies to foster resilience, peace, and strength when faced with challenging situations in life. You will investigate the spiritual discipline of soul-care, drawing on Scripture to cultivate unwavering faith and inward peace in the midst of the storm. You will also learn about self-care, addressing its physical, emotional, and mental facets.

Dr. Lee serves as the Professor of Christian Counseling and Director of the Counseling Center at Kingswood University in Sussex, New Brunswick. (<https://www.kingswood.edu/staff/allen-a-lee-ph-d>)

41. Saying Yes to The Holy Spirit (Dr. JoAnne Lyon)

In this course, you will gain a greater understanding of how to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit. You will hear everyday and extraordinary examples of the power of saying “yes” to the Holy Spirit.

Dr. Lyon serves as the General Superintendent Emerita and Ambassador of the Wesleyan Church. (<https://www.wesleyan.org/gso/jo-anne-lyon>)

42. Deliverance Ministry (Rev. Brian Burke)

In this course, you will gain profound insights into spiritual warfare, its impact on the soul, and the liberating power of the Holy Spirit. By blending scriptural teachings with real-world examples, we will explore the nature of spiritual strongholds, ranging from spiritually oppressive forces to deep-seated addictions. You will be equipped with biblically-rooted strategies, an understanding of the role of the Holy Spirit in breaking chains, and the ability to guide afflicted souls towards a life of freedom, healing, and transformation in Christ.

Rev. Burke serves as the President of Wellsprings of Freedom International, an organization that guides people into deliverance and freedom through prayer. (<https://www.wellspringsoffreedom.com/meet-our-staff/>)

43. Rural Church Ministry (Rev. Steve McVey)

In this course, you will be equipped with the essential tools, skills, and knowledge to effectively lead and foster spiritual growth within rural church communities. You will explore the distinctive characteristics, challenges, and opportunities inherent in rural church ministry, and you will gain an understanding of the community dynamics, pastoral care, stewardship, and leadership principles that are vital to rural ministry success.

Rev. McVey is the Founder and Executive Director of Dirt Roads Network. He also works with Rural Matters Institute and Crossroads Farm.

(<https://wesleyan.life/contributors/steve-mcvey>)

44. Disability Ministry in the Church (Sherry Robertson)

In this course, you will learn how to foster compassionate communities within your congregation toward those who are differently-abled. Diving deep into the heart of Christ's teachings on love, acceptance, and service, you will learn the significance of embracing individuals who face various challenges. You will gain insights into the diverse needs and experiences of the differently-abled, develop strategies to ensure full inclusion in worship and church activities, and be empowered to champion a church culture where every member, regardless of ability, feels valued, understood, and spiritually nourished.

Sherry Robertson is the Founder and Executive Director of Yarmouth Life Skills for Disabled Adults in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. (<https://ca.linkedin.com/in/sherry-robertson-1063b426>)

45. Camp Ministry Training (Rev. Ben Canney)

In this course, you will learn about harnessing the transformative power of camp settings in nurturing faith and building community. We will explore the unique dynamics of camp environments, where participants remove themselves from the normal flow of life to experience Sabbath and the vibrancy of communal worship. You will learn effective strategies for planning faith-based activities, fostering spiritual growth in diverse age groups, and ensuring both physical and spiritual safety.

Rev. Canney has served as Executive Director of Camp Tulakadik and as Assistant Director of Caton's Island Summer Camp. He currently serves as the Director of Plant Operations at Kingswood University in Sussex, New Brunswick. (<https://www.kingswood.edu/staff/ben-canney>)

46. What is Worship? (Pastor Marc Jolicoeur)

In this course, you will gain a deeper understanding of the nature of worship. You will journey into the biblical, historical, and theological dimensions of worship and explore the heart of worship, uncovering its nature as a direct expression of love, reverence, and communion with God. You will gain a holistic understanding of worship, leading to more meaningful, transformative worship experiences in both personal and communal settings.

Pastor Jolicoeur serves as the Worship and Creative Arts Pastor at Moncton Wesleyan Church in Moncton, New Brunswick, and as the Program Director of Worship Studies at Kingswood University in Sussex, New Brunswick. (<https://www.kingswood.edu/staff/marc-jolicoeur>)

47. How Should We Worship? (Pastor Marc Jolicoeur)

In this course, you will learn about the practice of worship as a means of grace. You will navigate the rich tapestry of worship methods chronicled in Scripture, explore historical and contemporary Christian practices, and reflect on what worship should look like in practice. With a blend of theological insights and practical applications, you will learn to discern and cultivate worship practices that resonate deeply, not only with your own faith journey, but with the communion of the saints throughout the ages.

Pastor Jolicoeur serves as the Worship and Creative Arts Pastor at Moncton Wesleyan Church in Moncton, New Brunswick, and as the Program Director of Worship Studies at Kingswood University in Sussex, New Brunswick. (<https://www.kingswood.edu/staff/marc-jolicoeur>)

48. Immigrant Connection (Rev. Zach Szmarra)

In this course, you will learn how to serve and support immigrants on their journey towards legal status. Merging the intricacies of legal processes with a deep-rooted biblical understanding of hospitality and care for the stranger, you will gain essential tools and knowledge to effectively assist immigrants in their legal transitions. With a focus on compassion, service, and the inherent dignity of every individual, you will gain insights that avoid politics and focus on the Christ-like mandate to love and support the vulnerable and the sojourner among us.

Rev. Szmarra serves as the Pastor of The Bridge Community Church in Logansport, Indiana, and is the Founder and Executive Director of Immigrant Connection, offering immigration legal services. (<https://www.icwelcome.org/zach>)

49. Running a Children's Ministry (Rev. Liz Hoyt)

In this course, you will learn about shaping the young members of your congregation in faith. Recognizing the unique challenges and boundless rewards of ministering to children, we will explore how to develop vibrant, age-appropriate programs that resonate with young hearts. We will dive into topics ranging from curriculum selection to volunteer training and safety protocols to fostering an environment where children can encounter God's love. Through a blend of biblical insights and practical strategies, you will be equipped to cultivate a thriving children's ministry that plants deep, lasting seeds of faith.

Rev. Hoyt serves as the Children's Pastor at Moncton Wesleyan Church in Moncton, New Brunswick. (<https://mw.church/im-new/#team>)

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