

The Virginia Christian

ARPR Training Schedule and Other News



2023 Clergy Standing Form:

It is time! The 2023 Clergy Standing form is due **January 31, 2023**. Current requirements are boundary training every 5 years. Requirements starting next year when filling out the 2024 form will be anti-racism training every 5 years along with the boundary training every 5 years. Go here to fill out the form: **<https://www.ccinva.org/standing>**

If you have any questions, please contact the Regional office at 434-846-3400.

Anti-Racism & Pro-Reconciliation Ministry

Greetings

Anti-Racism & Pro-Reconciliation Ministry, (ARPR) is very excited to announce that we are ready to start the training sessions. When have enclosed a list of scheduled trainings and registrations are now open to all.

We are so grateful to the leadership of the districts and congregations who are hosting the training sessions. Please contact the host church and register today.

The ARPR Team desire your prayers as we travel across this great Region of Virginia.

Blessings

**Marilyn Whittaker
Chair**

Anti-Racism & Pro-Reconciliation Ministry

Schedule Trainings

Piedmont District Convention

3300 Wentworth Street, Reidsville, NC 27320, Christian Church Campsite

Pastor Kathy Thomas-Grant, PCD Moderator

Email: kjstthomas1026@gmail.com

Contact Person: Pastor Kathy Thomas-Grant, PCD Moderator

Training Date: March 11, 2023

District 1: Hillsville Christian Church

120 Edgewood Drive, Hillsville, Virginia 24343

Pastor Monika Hunter

Email: hillsvilleccpastor@gmail.com

Contact Person: Pastor Monika Hunter

Training Date: Saturday, February 18, 2023

District 2: Unity Christian Church

400 Tyler Ave. Radford, Virginia 24141

Pastor Wendy Wilson

Email: unity2012@verizon.net

Contact Person: Pastor Wendy Wilson

Training Date: Saturday, March 4, 2023

District 7- Seventh Street Christian Church

4101 Grove Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23221

Pastor Hollie Woodruff

Email: revhollie@seventhstreetchristianchurch.org

Contact Person: Pastor Hollie Woodruff

Training Date: TBA

District 8- Hilton Christian Church

100 James River Drive, Newport News, Virginia 23601

Pastor Natalia Chamberlain

Email: ncchamberlain@yahoo.com

Contact Person: Pastor Natalia Chamberlain

Training Date: Saturday, February 11, 2023

District 11- Strasburg Christian Church

165 High Street, Strasburg, Virginia 22657

Pastor Rob Lovett

Email: sttrchrch@shentel.net

Contact Person: Pastor Rob Lovett

Training Date: TBA



Boundary Training for Clergy at Lexington Theological Seminary

February 13 - 25, 2023

Register by February 1, 2023

Prerequisite: None

Credit: 0.5

Costs: \$25.00 Registration Fee

\$30.00 Tuition

\$30.00 Tech Fee

People of all ages, educational backgrounds, employment histories, and socio-cultural and linguistic backgrounds continue to hear and respond to the call to ordained ministry and to para-church and faith-based organizations, social/community agencies, and health care institutions. Yet, many clergy feel unprepared to meet the myriad challenges and uncertainties they face as they lead congregations during times heightened by social, cultural, and religious change and natural disasters. Establishing and maintaining healthy boundaries within diverse ministry contexts becomes an integral part of cultivating both clergy wellness and congregational health.

This half-credit, two-week online course will help equip clergy for pastoral leadership across ministry settings by addressing issues pertaining to boundaries in the Church. The goal of the course is to facilitate authentic and healthy fellowship and communication with God's people in congregational and denominational life. Students will grow in their identification and development of healthy boundaries and will clarify relevant strategies for self-care in ministry.

To request information on registering for classes go to:

<https://lextheo.edu/prospective-students/request-information/>

To directly apply go to: <https://lextheo.edu/prospective-students/applynow/>

Contact: Stephanie Moon, Interim Director of Admissions - smoon@lextheo.edu

Educational Courses Available to Commission Ministry Students And Lay Christian Congregational Leaders:

(Commission Ministers are required to take 2 courses in Bible (Hebrew Bible/New Testament), 1 course in Theology, 2 courses in Church History, 1 course in Preaching, 1 course in Disciples History and Polity, and 2 Elective courses of the candidate's choice). These courses/resources will now be offered through our partnership with Lexington Theological Seminary and Phillips Theological Seminary. This will provide more variety of courses and will reduce the cost to our candidates. We are excited to move in this direction.

Links for Courses at Lexington Theological Seminary:

<https://lextheo.edu/academics/academic-schedule/>

(Lots of courses here and you can audit courses and they will still count.)

Links for Courses offered through Phillips Theological Seminary:

<https://ptstulsa.edu/prospective-students/programs-of-study/non-credit-programs/center-for-ministry-and-lay-training/>

Virginia Youth Council starting up soon:

Please pass along to High School Youth in your church. Virginia Youth Council starting up again in February:

Application: <https://forms.gle/5pnKPLvzHwsJTjgAA>

About the Leadership Program: <https://www.youthleadershipsymposium.org/>

Virginia is one of 5 regions participating in this program with our own Regional Pod.

Applications are due by early January....Please note that the first gathering of the council is February 4th at the University of Lynchburg.

Craig Springs Camp Schedule 2023

June 19 - 23 New Covenant Camp
June 25 - 30 Nature Camp (campers arrive on 26th)
July 3 - 8 Special Camp
July 10 - 15 Triple 1 Camp
July 17 - 22 CAMPDD
July 24 - 29 Triple 2 Camp
August 4 - 6 Family Camp

Grant Camp 2023

University of Lynchburg

Friday, July 7 - 5:00 pm - Saturday, July 8 - 3:00 pm

A Weekend retreat for grandparents and their younger grandkids from 4 years old to those who have completed 3rd grade.

TREK Camp

June 17 - 24

All reservations must have a \$100.00 deposit by February.

March 12 - second payment of \$100.00

April 2 - final payment of \$200.00

For Registration Info and Medical forms, contact Pastor Dan Netting: 540-556-8455 / dannetting@msn.com

Adult Hiking Camp - TBA

Couples Retreat - TBA
