

### 2023 UMC Licensing Schools

**This is a partial listing of Licensing Schools. For a broader listing, visit <https://www.gbhem.org/clergy/course-of-study-licensing-schools/> For specific Licensing School dates, please contact the school directly.**

Jurisdiction	School Name	School Website	School Contact Information
NCJ	Michigan Area School for License as Local Pastor	<a href="https://www.michiganumc.org/board-of-ordained-ministry/">https://www.michiganumc.org/board-of-ordained-ministry/</a>	Jeremy Wicks <a href="mailto:revjwicks@gmail.com">revjwicks@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.michiganumc.org">www.michiganumc.org</a>
NCJ	Local Pastors' Licensing School of the East Ohio and West Ohio Conferences	<a href="https://www.westohioumc.org/conference/event/2022-local-pastors-licensing-school-0">https://www.westohioumc.org/conference/event/2022-local-pastors-licensing-school-0</a>	Dean, East Ohio: Rev. Robin Dillon <a href="mailto:robinddillon@gmail.com">robinddillon@gmail.com</a> Dean, West Ohio: Rev. John Girard <a href="mailto:john@broadstreet.net">john@broadstreet.net</a>
NCJ	Dakotas Licensing School	<a href="http://www.dakotasumc.org">www.dakotasumc.org</a>	Dean: Rev. Valerie Reinhiller <a href="mailto:vreinhiller@msn.com">vreinhiller@msn.com</a> Email: <a href="mailto:leadershipdevelopment@dakotasumc.org">leadershipdevelopment@dakotasumc.org</a>
NCJ	Garrett-Evangelical School of Theology Escuela de Licencia (Licensing School in Spanish)	<a href="https://www.garrett.edu/academics/degrees-and-programs/umc-course-of-study/escuela-de-licencia-en-espanol/">https://www.garrett.edu/academics/degrees-and-programs/umc-course-of-study/escuela-de-licencia-en-espanol/</a>	Registrar: <a href="mailto:cos@garrett.edu">cos@garrett.edu</a>
NCJ	IGRC Licensing School for Local Pastors	<a href="http://www.igrc.org">www.igrc.org</a>	Dean: Rev. Patty Johansen <a href="mailto:pjohansen@adams.net">pjohansen@adams.net</a> (217) 222-7468
NCJ	Indiana UMC License to Preach	<a href="http://www.inumc.org">www.inumc.org</a>	Dean: Rev. Matthew Leffler Registrar: Michele Phillips <a href="mailto:localpastors@inumc.org">localpastors@inumc.org</a>
NCJ	Iowa Licensing School	<a href="http://www.iaumc.org/iowalicensingschool">www.iaumc.org/iowalicensingschool</a>	Dean: Rev. Jon Bailey <a href="mailto:pastorjon@prairieumc.org">pastorjon@prairieumc.org</a> Registrar: Lisa Steel

			(515) 974-8939 <a href="mailto:lisa.larson@iaumc.org">lisa.larson@iaumc.org</a>
NEJ	Baltimore-Washington Conference Licensing School	<a href="https://www.bwcumc.org/ministries/license-to-preach-school/">https://www.bwcumc.org/ministries/license-to-preach-school/</a>	Registrar: Hilary Ann Golden <a href="mailto:hgolden@bwcumc.org">hgolden@bwcumc.org</a> (240) 258-3382
NEJ	Eastern Pennsylvania Conference Licensing School	<a href="https://www.epaumc.org/">https://www.epaumc.org/</a>	Dean: Rev. Daniel Lebo <a href="mailto:Dlebo23@gmail.com">Dlebo23@gmail.com</a> (717) 867-2104 Registrar: Rev. Kevin Babcock <a href="mailto:friarbabcock@gmail.com">friarbabcock@gmail.com</a> (610) 623-5781

## Course of Study Extension Schools

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### North Central Jurisdiction COS Extension Schools

#### Illinois Great River Extension COS

5900 S 2<sup>nd</sup> St

Springfield, IL 62794

**Director:** Rev. Kenneth Hutches

**Phone:** 618/632-6913

**Email:** [brokenhutches@gmail.com](mailto:brokenhutches@gmail.com)

**Contact Name:** Laura Steinway

**Email:** [lsteinway@igrc.org](mailto:lsteinway@igrc.org)

**Website:** [www.igrc.org/cos](http://www.igrc.org/cos)

#### Indiana Extension COS

University of Indianapolis

1400 E Hanna Ave

Indianapolis, IN 46227

**Director:** Rev. Dr. Britt Leslie

**Phone:** 219/201-1623

**Email:** [britt.leslie@inumc.org](mailto:britt.leslie@inumc.org)

**Contact Name:** Michele Phillips

**Email:** [localpastors@inumc.org](mailto:localpastors@inumc.org)

**Website:** <http://www.inumc.org/courseofstudy>

#### Native American Extension COS

109 Springwood Dr.

Oxford, OH 45056-2711

**Director:** Rev. Dr. Jerome DeVine

**Email:** [jdevine@michiganumc.org](mailto:jdevine@michiganumc.org)

**Contact Name:** Danira Parra

**Email:** [pastorparra@aol.com](mailto:pastorparra@aol.com)

**Website:** <http://umcnacos.org/>

#### United Extension COS - Hybrid

4501 Denlinger Rd

Dayton, OH 45426

**Director:** Rev. Dr. Peter Bellini

**Phone:** 937/529-2245

**Email:** [pbellini@united.edu](mailto:pbellini@united.edu)

**Contact Name:** Laura Discher

**Email:** [cos@united.edu](mailto:cos@united.edu)

**Website:** [www.united.edu/course-of-study](http://www.united.edu/course-of-study)

#### Upper Midwest Extension COS

Morningside College

1501 Morningside Ave.

Sioux City, IA 51106

**Acting Director:** Dennis Tevis

**Phone:** 319/572-1940

**Email:** [gtevis@aol.com](mailto:gtevis@aol.com)

**Contact Name:** Carl Phillips

**Email:** [carlphillipssvf@gmail.com](mailto:carlphillipssvf@gmail.com)

**Website:** <http://www.iaumc.org/UMECOS>

#### West Virginia Extension COS

1400 Myers Ave

Dunbar, WV 25064

**Director:** Rev. Gregory Markins

**Phone:** 681/265-3722

**Email:** [greg.markins@gmail.com](mailto:greg.markins@gmail.com)

**Contact Name:** Lisa Tappe

**Email:** [jellybean101162@aol.com](mailto:jellybean101162@aol.com)

**Website:** <http://coswv.org>

### South Central Jurisdiction COS Extension Schools

#### Arkansas Extension COS

1600 Washington Ave

Conway, AR 72032

**Director:** Rev. Judith J. "J.J." Whitney

**Phone:** 501/450-1263

**Email:** [whitney@hendrix.edu](mailto:whitney@hendrix.edu)

**Contact Name:** Lori Mulhearn

**Email:** [mulhearn@hendrix.edu](mailto:mulhearn@hendrix.edu)

**Website:** <http://arumc.org/course-of-study-school/>

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### North Texas Extension COS

500 Maplelawn Dr  
Plano, TX 75075

**Director:** Rev. Caddie Wade

**Phone:** 940/567-6341

**Email:** [cassiewade@gmail.com](mailto:cassiewade@gmail.com)

**Contact Name:** Marsha Middleton, Steve Martinez

**Email:** [middleton@ntxumc.org](mailto:middleton@ntxumc.org);  
[pastor@fumcbowie.org](mailto:pastor@fumcbowie.org)

**Website:** <https://ntcumc.org/board-of-ordained-ministry/licensed-ministry/course-of-study>

### Texas Extension COS

1541 Brunello St  
League City, TX 75766

**Director:** Stephanie Scott

**Phone:** 903/262-0304

**Email:** [revsteph1952@gmail.com](mailto:revsteph1952@gmail.com)

### Southeastern Jurisdiction COS Extension Schools

#### Alabama Extension COS

615 Main Ave, SW  
Cullman, AL 35055

**Director:** Rev. Alecia Glaize

**Phone:** 251/236-1108; 334/792-4259

**Email:** [Alecia@awfumc.org](mailto:Alecia@awfumc.org)

**Contact Name:** Peggy Ryan

**Phone:** 256/747-3329

**Email:** [alcosregistrar@aol.com](mailto:alcosregistrar@aol.com)

**Website:** <https://www.umcna.org/alcosumc>

#### ALPS/MEM/TN/HOL Extension COS

1204 Choctaw Trail  
Brentwood, TN 37027

**Director:** Dr. Barbara Nye

**Phone:** 615/289-4332

**Email:** [bnye1@earthlink.net](mailto:bnye1@earthlink.net)

**Contact Name:** Pam Whitmore

**Email:** [cosaccount@citilink.net](mailto:cosaccount@citilink.net)

**Website:** <http://www.alpsumc.org/>

### Mississippi Extension COS

Millsaps College  
1701 North State St.  
Jackson, MS 39210

**Director:** Rev. Paige Swaim-Presley

**Phone:** 601/974-1246

**Email:** [swaimpk@millsaps.edu](mailto:swaimpk@millsaps.edu)

**Contact Name:** Ruby Medlin

**Email:** [medlirh@millsaps.edu](mailto:medlirh@millsaps.edu)

**Website:** <http://www.centerforministry.com/ms-course-of-study.html>

## Course of Study Regional Schools

*\*Please visit the Regional COS School website for information regarding COS Satellite or COS Hybrid locations.*

### NORTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION COS SCHOOLS

#### COS School of Ohio

Methodist Theological School in Ohio  
3081 Columbus Pike  
Delaware, OH 43015

**Director:** Dr. Joon-Sik Park

**Phone:** 740/362-3367

**Email:** [jpark@mtso.edu](mailto:jpark@mtso.edu)

**Contact Name:** Grace Wallace, COS Coordinator

**Phone:** 740/362-3120

**Contact Email:** [gwallace@mtso.edu](mailto:gwallace@mtso.edu)

**Website:** [www.cosohio.org](http://www.cosohio.org)

#### Garrett COS\*

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary  
2121 Sheridan Rd.  
Evanston, IL 60201

**Director:** Dr. Tercio Junker

**Phone:** 847/866-3969

**Email:** [tercio.junker@garrett.edu](mailto:tercio.junker@garrett.edu)

**Contact Name:** Elina Rodriguez

**Phone:** 847/866-3925

**Email:** [elina.rodriguez@garrett.edu](mailto:elina.rodriguez@garrett.edu);  
[cos@garrett.edu](mailto:cos@garrett.edu)

**Website:** <https://www.garrett.edu/COS>

### NORTHEASTERN JURISDICTION COS SCHOOL

#### Wesley COS\*

Wesley Theological Seminary  
4500 Massachusetts Ave. NW  
Washington, DC 20016

**Co-Director:** Rev. Dr. Douglas Tzan

**Email:** [dtzan@wesleyseminary.edu](mailto:dtzan@wesleyseminary.edu)

**Co-Director:** Sara Sheppard

**Phone:** 202/885-8688

**Email:** [ssheppard@wesleyseminary.edu](mailto:ssheppard@wesleyseminary.edu)

**Website:** <http://www.wesleyseminary.edu/course-of-study-current-students/>

### SOUTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION COS SCHOOLS

#### Perkins COS\*

Perkins School of Theology-SMU  
5915 Bishop Blvd.  
PO Box 750133  
Dallas, TX 75275-0133

**Director:** Dr. Paul Barton

**Phone:** 214/768-2768

**Email:** [pbarton@mail.smu.edu](mailto:pbarton@mail.smu.edu)

**Contact Name:** Melissa Hernandez Probus

**Phone:** 214/768-2265

**Email:** [mhernandezprobus@smu.edu](mailto:mhernandezprobus@smu.edu);  
[coss@smu.edu](mailto:coss@smu.edu)

**Website:**

<https://www.smu.edu/Perkins/PublicPrograms/COSS>

## Course of Study Regional Schools

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### Saint Paul COS\*

Saint Paul School of Theology  
13720 Roe Ave, Bldg C  
Leawood, KS 66224

**Director:** Rev. Dr. Israel Kamudzandu

**Phone:** 913/253-5016

**Email:** [israelk@spst.edu](mailto:israelk@spst.edu)

**Contact Name:** Jennifer Smith

**Phone:** 913/253-5051

**Email:** [jennifer.smith@spst.edu](mailto:jennifer.smith@spst.edu); [cos@spst.edu](mailto:cos@spst.edu)

**Website:** <http://www.spst.edu/COS>

### SOUTHEASTERN JURISDICTION COS SCHOOLS

#### Duke COS\*

Duke Divinity School  
016 Gray Bldg  
Duke Box 90968  
Durham, NC 27708

**Director:** Rev. Rhonda Parker

**Email:** [rparker@div.duke.edu](mailto:rparker@div.duke.edu)

**Contact Name:** Barbara Campbell

**Phone:** 919/613-5326

**Email:** [bcampbell@div.duke.edu](mailto:bcampbell@div.duke.edu);  
[dukecos@div.duke.edu](mailto:dukecos@div.duke.edu)

**Website:** [www.divinity.duke.edu/events/umc-training-programs](http://www.divinity.duke.edu/events/umc-training-programs)

### Emory COS\*

Candler School of Theology  
1531 Dickey Dr.  
Atlanta, GA 30322

**Director:** Rev. Dr. Anne Burkholder

**Phone:** 404/727-1351

**Email:** [adanie6@emory.edu](mailto:adanie6@emory.edu)

**Assistant Director:** Amy Walker

**Phone:** 404/727-4587

**Email:** [awalke8@emory.edu](mailto:awalke8@emory.edu)

**Website:**

<http://www.candler.emory.edu/programs/cos/>

### WESTERN JURISDICTION COS SCHOOL

#### Western Jurisdiction COS

1325 N. College Ave.  
Claremont, CA 91711

**Director:** Faith Conklin

**Phone:** 909/447-2595

**Email:** [fconklin@cst.edu](mailto:fconklin@cst.edu)

**Contact Name:** Judith Little

**Phone:** 909/447-6338

**Email:** [jlittle@cst.edu](mailto:jlittle@cst.edu)

**Website:** <http://westernjurisdictionumc.org/wj-events/course-of-study>

## Course of Study Schools in Languages Other Than English

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### Escuela Curso de Estudio

Garrett Hispanic COS

2121 Sheridan Rd.

Evanston, IL 60201

**Director:** Dr. Tercio Junker

**Phone:** 847/866-3942

**Email:** [tercio.junker@garrett.edu](mailto:tercio.junker@garrett.edu)

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**Email:** [jacqueline.azpeitia@garrett.edu](mailto:jacqueline.azpeitia@garrett.edu);  
[cos@garrett.edu](mailto:cos@garrett.edu)

**Website:** <https://www.garrett.edu/curso-de-estudio>

### Perkins Hispanic COS

Perkins School of Theology-SMU

5915 Bishop Blvd.

PO Box 750133

Dallas, TX 75275-0133

**Director:** Dr. Paul Barton

**Phone:** 214/768-2768

**Email:** [pbarton@mail.smu.edu](mailto:pbarton@mail.smu.edu)

**Assistant Director:** Jose DeHaro

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**Email:** [jdeharo@smu.edu](mailto:jdeharo@smu.edu)

**Website:**

<http://www.smu.edu/Perkins/PublicPrograms/COSS>

# List of Approved Seminaries

The University Senate has approved these seminaries for students pursuing ordination in The United Methodist Church effective July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024.

## **\*Boston University School of Theology**

745 Commonwealth Avenue  
Boston, MA 02215  
(617) 353-3050

## **\*Candler School of Theology of Emory University**

Rita Anne Rollins Building  
1531 Dickey Drive  
Atlanta, GA 30322  
(404) 727-6326

## **\*Claremont School of Theology**

10497 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 900  
(909) 447-250

## **\*Drew University Theological School**

36 Madison Avenue  
Madison, NJ 07940  
(973) 408-3000

## **\*Duke University Divinity School**

Duke University  
407 Chapel Drive  
Box 90968  
Durham, NC 27708  
(919) 660-3400

## **\*Gammon Theological Seminary**

653 Beckwith Street, S.W.  
Atlanta, GA 30314  
(404) 581-0300



**\*Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary**

2121 Sheridan Road  
Evanston, IL 60201  
(800) SEMINARY or (847) 866-3900

**\*Iliff School of Theology**

2323 East Iliff Ave.  
Denver, CO 80210  
(800) 678-3360 or (303) 744-1287

**Kairos University (main campus only)**

2100 South Summit Avenue  
Sioux Falls, SD 571054  
(605) 336-6588

**\*Methodist Theological School in Ohio**

3081 Columbus Pike  
Delaware, OH 43015  
(800) 333-6876 or (740) 363-1146

**\*Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University (Dallas)**

Kirby Hall 5915 Bishop Blvd.  
Dallas, TX 75275  
(888) THEOLOGY or (214) 768-8436

**\*Perkins School of Theology (Houston-Galveston Extension Program)**

SMU | Perkins School of Theology  
Contact: Dr. Hugo Magallanes  
(214) 768-4808 or [hugo@smu.edu](mailto:hugo@smu.edu)

**\*Saint Paul School of Theology (Kansas)**

13720 Roe Boulevard, Building C  
Leawood, KS 66224  
(913) 253-5000

**\*Saint Paul School of Theology (Oklahoma)**

Oklahoma City University Campus  
2501 N. Blackwelder Ave.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73106  
(405) 208-5757

**\*United Theological Seminary**

4501 Denlinger Road  
Dayton, OH 45426  
(937) 529-2201

**\*Wesley Theological Seminary**

4500 Massachusetts Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20016  
(202) 885-8600

**Asbury Theological Seminary (Kentucky)**

204 North Lexington Avenue  
Wilmore, KY 40390  
(859) 858-3581

**Asbury Theological Seminary (Florida)**

8401 Valencia College Lane  
Orlando, FL 32828  
(844) GO-TO-AT

**Asbury Theological Seminary Extended Learning Program (ExL)**

(800) 227-2879

**Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary**

100 East 27th Street  
Austin, TX 78705  
(512) 404-4800

**Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University**

2925 Princeton Street  
Fort Worth, TX 76109  
(817) 257-7575

**Christian Theological Seminary**

1000 W. 42nd Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46208  
(317) 924-1331

**\*Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School**

1100 South Goodman Street  
Rochester, NY 14620  
(585) 271-1320

**Eastern Mennonite Seminary of Eastern Mennonite University**

1200 Park Road  
Harrisonburg, VA 22802-2472  
(540) 432-4000

**Eden Theological Seminary**

475 East Lockwood Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63119-3192  
(800) 969-3627 or (314) 961-3627

**Evangelical Seminary of Puerto Rico**

776 Ponce de León  
San Juan, PR 00925  
(787) 763-6700

**Fuller Theological Seminary**

135 North Oakland Avenue  
Pasadena, CA 91182  
(800) 235-2222 or (626) 584-5200

**Harvard University Divinity School**

45 Francis Avenue  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
(617) 495-5761

**Hood Theological Seminary**

1810 Lutheran Synod Dr.  
Salisbury, NC 28144  
(704) 636-7611

**Interdenominational Theological Center (Gammon Theological Seminary, only)**

700 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.  
Atlanta, GA 30314-3143  
(404) 527-7700

**Lancaster Theological Seminary**

555 West James Street  
Lancaster, PA 17603  
(800) 393-0654 or (717) 393-0654

**Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary**

1044 Alta Vista Road  
Louisville, KY 40205  
(800) 264-1839

**Luther Seminary**

2481 Como Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55108  
(651) 641-3456

**Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary of Lenoir-Rhyne University**

4201 North Main Street  
Columbia, SC 29203  
(803) 786-5150

**Memphis Theological Seminary**

168 East Parkway South  
Memphis, TN 38104  
(901) 458-8232

**Moravian Theological Seminary**

60 W. Locust Street  
Bethlehem, PA 18018  
(800) 843-6541 or (610) 861-1516

**Northeastern Seminary of Roberts Wesleyan College (main campus only)**

2265 Westside Drive  
Rochester, NY 14625  
(585) 594-6800

**Pacific School of Religion**

1798 Scenic Avenue  
Berkeley, CA 94709  
(510) 849-8200

**Palmer Theological Seminary of Eastern University**

1300 Eagle Road  
St. Davids, PA 19087-3696  
(800) 220-3287 or (610) 896-5000

**Phillips Theological Seminary**

901 N. Mingo Road  
Tulsa, OK 74116  
(918) 610-8303

**Pittsburgh Theological Seminary**

616 N. Highland Ave.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15206  
(412) 362-5610

**Princeton Theological Seminary**

P.O. Box 821, 64 Mercer Street  
Princeton, NJ 08542-0803  
(609) 921-8300

**Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology of Virginia Union University**

1500 N. Lombardy Street  
Richmond, VA 23220  
(804) 257-5600 or (800) 368-3227

**Seattle Pacific Seminary**

3307 3rd Avenue, West  
Seattle, WA 98119  
(206) 281-2136

**Union Presbyterian Seminary (North Carolina)**

5141 Sharon Road  
Charlotte, NC 28210  
(980) 636-1700

**Union Presbyterian Seminary (Virginia)**

3401 Brook Road  
Richmond, VA 23227  
(800) 229-2990 or (804) 355-0671

**\*Union Theological Seminary**

3041 Broadway at 121st St.  
New York, NY 10027  
(212) 662-7100

**United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities**

3000 Fifth Street, Northwest  
New Brighton, MN 55112-2598  
(800) 937-1316 or (651) 633-4311

**University of Dubuque Theological Seminary**

2000 University Ave.  
Dubuque, IA 52001-5099  
(800) 369-UDTS or (563) 589-3112

**Vanderbilt University Divinity School**

411 21st Avenue South  
Nashville, TN 37240-1121  
(615) 322-2776

**Yale University Divinity School**

409 Prospect Street  
New Haven, CT 06511  
(203) 432-5303

*\*United Methodist School. Allows fully online Master of Divinity degree program.*