



SPECIAL SUMMER 2023 OPPORTUNITY:

Thursdays, May 18 - July 6, fully online with hybrid option

Mennonite Faith & Polity

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Pastors and Church Leaders: Analyze how Mennonite church polity functions, its distinctively Anabaptist leadership practices, and its theological foundations. This course covers 1) the history of MCUSA polity formation from the time the denomination was formed from two previous Mennonite denominations (2002), 2) the contents of the Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective and the Membership Guidelines, the roles of the Executive Board, the Constituency Leaders Council, and the area conferences, and the current conversations about membership in the area conferences; and 3) processes of credentialing of leaders within MCUSA. Recommended for pastors and church leaders who are new to MCUSA, don't have Mennonite theological training, or want a refresher course for a deeper understanding of Mennonite faith and polity.



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Course Schedule:

May 18, 9:00am-3:00pm EDT - on Zoom or EMS campus
in Harrisonburg, VA

5 Thursdays in June, 9:00am-12:00pm EDT - Zoom only

July 6, 2-hr session, TBD - on Zoom or onsite at
MennoCon23 in Kansas City

Graduate course tuition: \$1050

Participation audit rate: \$704

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