Recognizing the enduring importance of John Calvin’s life and thought for the whole Christian Church but especially the Reformed tradition, this course concentrates on the setting in which he worked, the issues he faced, and the theological insights he attained, by the grace of God. A premium is placed on reading Calvin’s own works and probing the deeper levels of his theology.

This course continues a systematic presentation of the Christian faith. Using biblical constructs, historical developments, and confessional statements, students explore the doctrine of God, the doctrine of humanity, and the doctrine of Christ.
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**CE 505 (CO&Online) Christian Education**
Saturdays: 9:00am-5:00pm; 8/26, 9/23, 10/21, 11/18; in-person and live video conference for distance students

This basic course in Christian education deals with the theology and practice of educational ministry in the local church. Biblical and theological foundations for Christian education as a servant ministry for all of the local church's life and mission are examined, and these foundations are developed into models for faithful and intentional educational ministry. Particular attention is given to the responsibilities and opportunities pastors and educators undertake as servant leaders in the Church's educational tasks and ministries, and to the spiritual formation of pastors and educators.

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**PM 725 (CO&Online) Youth Ministry**
Tuesdays: 6:00pm-9:00pm; in-person and live video conference for distance students

The course considers theories of adolescence, the history of youth work in the Church, contemporary youth experience, and models of programs and patterns which offer possibilities for the Church in its youth ministry.