

The Riverview Retreat Center

Pecometh's Riverview Retreat Center (RRC) is the Eastern Shore's newest small retreat and conference center. It combines beauty, comfort and function to provide a distraction-free environment to develop as a principled Christian leader for the church and the world.

Guests at the RRC stay in hotel accommodations with queen beds and private bath. Chef Chris Shultz provides menu options that are tasty, nutritious and health-conscious.



The Certificate in Congregational Leadership Program begins with a weekend retreat at the RRC, August 10-12, 2018. The retreat will use family systems theory to develop the ability to lead as a non-anxious presence. It will help participants develop their skills as a preacher that inspires congregations to grow as world-changing disciples.

The retreat will also be a time to network with other local pastors and certified lay ministers for both support and learning. These connections will be strengthened during the online learning component of the program.



For more information or to secure your place in the program, go to www.pecometh.org/congregational-leadership or contact Jack Shitama at (410) 556-6900 x101 or jack@pecometh.org.

*While this program is designed for Part-Time Local Pastors and Certified Lay Ministers who have completed the CLM process and are assigned to a ministry setting, **any person, lay or clergy, may participate in any or all of its components** and receive a Certificate of Congregational Leadership by completing the requirements.*

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Certificate in Congregational Leadership



*A Leadership Development Program designed for those serving as
Part-Time Local Pastors
and Certified Lay Ministers*

*Offered by
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Program Structure

The Certificate in Congregational Leadership (CCL) Program combines workshop and online learning to provide a comprehensive approach to developing leadership excellence in the local church. It is designed to accommodate the busy schedule of the bivocational pastor and certified lay minister. The program is comprised of the following elements:

1. A weekend retreat focused on two foundational elements: leadership through self-differentiation and preaching.

2 Six different online courses, three required and three elective. Participants must complete the three required courses and at least one elective course for certificate completion. Each course takes place during a seven-day period and requires approximately (10) hours of work, which can be done independently. There are two, one-hour online sessions where participants cover course material together. These are recorded for those unable to meet at that time. Online courses are offered at BeADisciple.com.

About BeADisciple.com

BeADisciple.com is a program of the Institute for Discipleship at Southwestern College (IFD). The IFD was founded by Bishop Richard and Julia Wilke, developers of Disciple Bible Study. Disciple has nearly two million graduates world-wide.

The Wilkes founded IFD to provide educational opportunities that nurture and enrich Christian leaders, lay and clergy, for effective living and ministry. BeADisciple.com is the online learning platform that makes these educational opportunities accessible to people with busy schedules. They have served 7254 participants in 510 courses since their inception in 2006.

CCL Course Offerings

Core (required for certificate) offerings are listed in **bold**. At least one elective must be chosen from the other online offerings for Certificate completion.

CCL Retreat: August 10-12, 2018
Family Systems, Preaching & Worship
Cost: \$269 (double occupancy)

The August Retreat will feature a session on preaching with Rev. Dean Snyder, who most recently served as Senior Pastor of Foundry UMC in Washington, DC.

Online Offerings
Cost: \$59/course

Administration	Sep 5-11, 2018
Sacraments	October 10-16, 2018
Pastoral Care	January 16-22, 2019
Wesleyan Theology	February 13-19, 2019
Time Management	May 1-7, 2019
UM History/Doctrine	June 12-18, 2019

The CCL Retreat and Online Courses are open to all. Those that do not wish to pursue a Certificate in Congregational Leadership may disregard the course requirements.

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is an initiative of
Pecometh Camp & Retreat Ministries.**
**Our mission is to develop
principled Christian leaders for
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Program Leadership

Rev. Jack Shitama
Minister-in-Residence

Jack has served in the Peninsula-Delaware Conference since 1991. His time in ministry has taught him the value of family systems theory in becoming an effective spiritual leader. He has shared this understanding through workshops, mentoring groups and online courses for the last 17 years. Jack is the author of *Anxious Church, Anxious People: How to Lead Change in an Age of Anxiety*.



Comments from previous participants:

The instructors are all of the highest caliber; as good as any material I got through Course of Study.

I wasn't certain I needed or wanted congregational leadership but oh my! Was I wrong! God knew what he was doing prompting me to participate.

Excellent content... Relevant and applicable to ministry...I used some of the content in a conversation yesterday...Thanks for your excellent work and partnership in this program!!