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## ONE-DAY & CERTIFICATES DALLAS, TX

### Leadership Certificate in Preaching and Worship

**February 23, 2015** – *Christ is Risen! Ready or Not: Preaching and Worship on Easter Sunday and Beyond*

**April 27, 2015** – *Beyond First Corinthians: Wedding Worship as Marriage Preparation*

### Music in Ministry and Worship Certificate

**June 19–26, 2015**

Open to church professionals and laity from all denominations. This year's certificate program will focus on creativity and technology in worship, choral techniques, reading sessions, faith formation through congregational song, as well as provide time for spiritual renewal.

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## FOR CLERGY AND LAYPERSONS

### Ministers Week: *New Wine, New Wineskins:*

*Fresh Models for Ministry*

**February 2–4, 2015**

Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, TX

Using the “Havruta” method of engaged partnership, experts and practitioners at the *Ministers Week Lectures* will lead you through topics including preaching and Hip Hop culture; engaging the Gospel, evangelism and discipleship, justice ministries and spiritual formation.

**Dr. Michael Waters, Rev. Alexia Salvatierra, Dr. Leicester Longden, Rev. Trey Hall, Dr. Bob Gardenhire, Marcus Dade aka Suave Burgandy**

### Lay School of Theology

**March 5–7, 2015**

Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, TX

Discover a world of spirituality, theology and Bible study with renowned faculty from Perkins. This variety of workshops is offered to the public in one-day and two-day formats guaranteed to explore, enrich, inspire and renew. Can't attend during the week? Take a look at our offerings for Saturday.

### Houston Lay School

February 21, 2015; August 8, 2015

### Amarillo Lay School

March 28, 2015

### Alaska Lay School at Anchorage

September 18–19, 2015

## UNITED METHODIST CERTIFICATION

Certification is The United Methodist Church's recognition that an individual has been called, made a commitment to serve, and has fulfilled standards for academic training, experience, and continuing study to serve with excellence.

### Youth Ministry

**January 10–16, 2015**

Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, TX

Course: United Methodist Studies

**Instructors: Charles Harrison, Wendy Mohler-Seib, Stephen Rankin**

### Christian Education, Children's Ministry, and Older Adult Ministry

**January 9–16, 2015**

Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, TX

Course: United Methodist Studies

**Instructors: Ted Campbell, Mary Tumulty, Nancy Heintz**

### Music Ministry, CMSS

**June 19–26, 2015**

Course: United Methodist Studies

### CMSS AdTrak

**June 21–24, 2015**

CMSS AdTrak is an intensive program of study with master teachers. Sessions are open to those who have completed Church Music Summer Seminar Certification and others who have at least a bachelor's degree in music and five years of church experience.

## FOR YOUTH WORKERS

### Perkins School of Youth Ministry

**January 12–15, 2015**

Highland Park UMC, Dallas, TX

Perkins School of Youth Ministry (PSYM) is a training and networking conference for youth ministry pastors, practitioners and volunteers who are passionate about youth ministry.

**Keynote Speaker: Kenda Creasy Dean**

## FAITH CALLS: THEOLOGICAL PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

**Spring Forum: *Active Faith: Spiritual, personal, social, or all three?***

**March 28, 2015**

Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, TX

The Spring Forum is an annual conference for young people ages 15–18. The day-long conference focuses on issues of faith, youth culture, church and society. Conference activities include a featured speaker, worship, workshops, open mic and a campus tour.

**Keynote Speaker: Andy Stoker**

### Summer Academy

**July 5–18, 2015**

Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, TX

The Summer Academy is a two-week residential summer experience for rising high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. The Academy integrates theological study, vocational discernment, and faith practices such as worship, prayer, service, community and critical reflection on issues of faith and society.



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