

Complete at least two checkpoints of the **Reboot Starter Guide** to become eligible for a **\$2000 Micro Grant** to fund youth ministry in your church.

Get a taste of the Perkins experience: earn a Certificate in Practical Ministry.

Find a wealth of resources from the Perkins Video Library at smu.edu/perkins/oeprecordings.

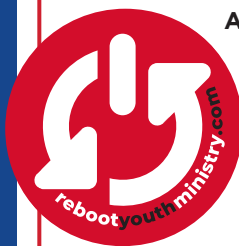
You can earn more than **10 Continuing Education Units** this year through Perkins External Programs!

June 20, 2022: Testimony HQ

Cohort Number 2, Applications Due

Discover the power of testimony to engage your community. Learn

alongside a cohort of churches led by a team of passionate experts. The community needs your story! Visit testimonyhq.com for more information.



August 15: Reboot Youth Ministry Micro Grant Applications Due

Reboot Youth Ministry Initiative is dedicated to equipping churches with an innovative, integrated, “whole church” approach to youth ministry. For free resources, fresh ideas and assistance with funding visit rebootyouthministry.com and request a Reboot Starter Guide.

September 15: Elevate Your Preaching with Perkins Center for Preaching Excellence

Delve into a rich array of resources developed by Rev. Dr. Alyce McKenzie, Director of the Perkins Center for Preaching Excellence, and her team at pcpe.smu.edu and take your preaching to the next level.



October 31: Certificate in Practical Ministry Program, Applications Due

Get specialized training in relevant, applicable, practical knowledge that informs and empowers your life-long spiritual journey and ministry. Enroll in individual courses or a full certificate course load to nurture your passions or assist you in achieving a professional goal. You can find more information at smu.edu/perkins/cpm.



November 14-15: Perkins Fall Convocation on Food and Faith

Explore the intersection of food and faith at this impactful annual continuing education event for clergy, church staff and laity. Enjoy two days of engagement, lectures, learning and worship with chef, author, producer and Food Network personality Aarti Sequeira, and theologian Norman Wirzba. Visit smu.edu/perkins/fc22 for more information and to request email updates.



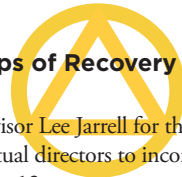
Aarti Sequeira



Norman Wirzba

December 1-2: Using the 12 Steps of Recovery in Spiritual Direction

Join Trained Spiritual Director and Supervisor Lee Jarrell for this intensive two-day workshop assisting spiritual directors to incorporate the wisdom and healing principles found in 12-step recovery programs as they relate to spiritual direction. Request email updates regarding workshop details at smu.edu/perkins/oepupdates then click on “Certificate in Spiritual Direction.”



January 4-13, 2023: Certificate in Practical Ministry (CPM) January Term Class Session

The CPM program consists of five, two-hour graduate-level courses designed to equip students for specialized practical ministry in their church or community context. Applications are due October 31, 2022. Learn more at smu.edu/perkins/cpm.



January 9-12, 2023: Perkins School of Youth Ministry (PSYM)

From the “Foundations” curriculum for newbies and volunteers to a wide range of specialized workshop offerings for seasoned youth ministry workers, PSYM will empower all who serve the youth of your church community. Learn more about how we integrate our 35-year heritage with innovative training by visiting our website at smu.edu/perkinsyouth.com.



February 28, 2023: Certificate In Spiritual Direction Cohort 33, Applications Due

Become a mentor in the Christian way of life and help others find the movement of the Holy Spirit in their lives. Every August and April, new CSD cohorts are formed. Visit smu.edu/perkins/csd or call 214-768-3664 to learn more.

March 24-25, 2023: Perkins Summit for Faith and Learning

Don't miss this annual event offering continuing education courses on the Bible, theology and spirituality to inspire growth in knowledge and faith practices. Taught by Perkins faculty and esteemed guests, a variety of classes are offered to suit varying schedules and interests. Go to smu.edu/perkins/oepupdates and select “Perkins Summit for Faith and Learning” to receive updates regarding event details and registration.



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Empower your ministry. Nurture your passions. The Perkins Certificate in Practical Ministry (CPM) is designed for non-credit students looking for specialized training in relevant, applicable, practical knowledge. The full CPM program consists of five, two-hour graduate-level courses that will equip students for specialized practical ministry in their church or community context. Student studies include three core courses in theology, Bible and leadership and two additional courses in specialized instruction to fulfill each unique certificate. Courses will take place during January and May Terms. Single courses that support unique ministries and passions can also be taken a la carte without committing to a full certificate course load. Visit smu.edu/perkins/cpm to explore core curriculum, ministry specializations and other options.



Sarah Scott
CPM Graduate,
January, 2020

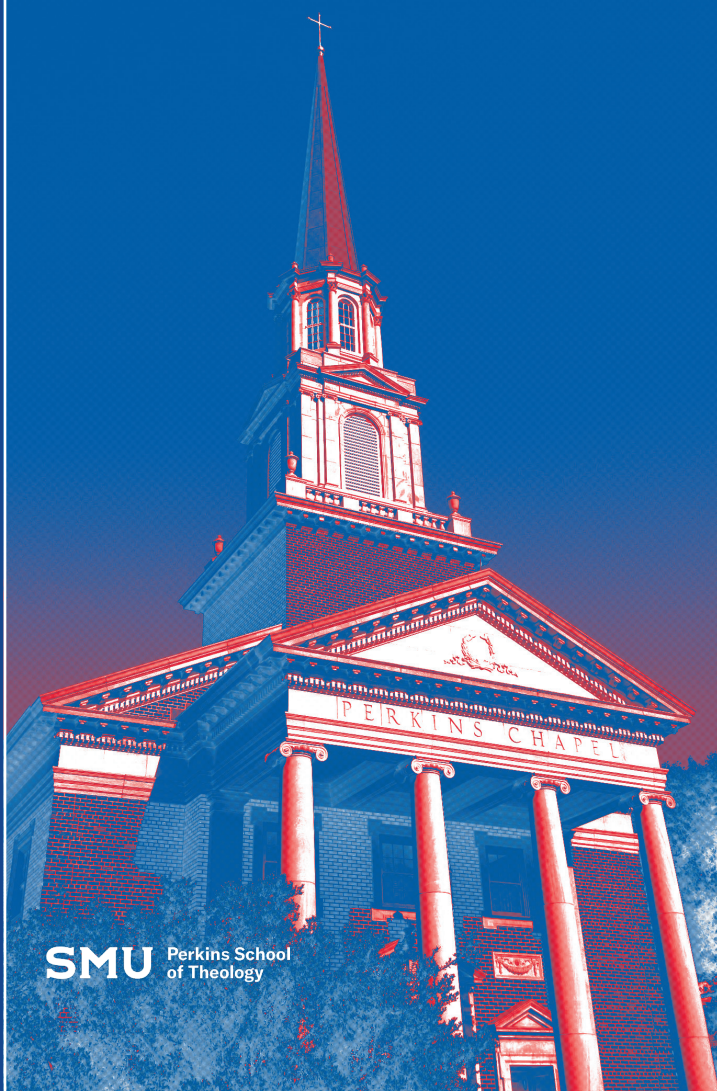


"The Certificate Program at Perkins was not only an opportunity to develop my faith in a professional context, but more so, a place that fostered deep friendships from fellow colleagues in the church. I am forever grateful for the years I was given to grow, learn, and build relationships that continue to shape who I am in ministry."

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