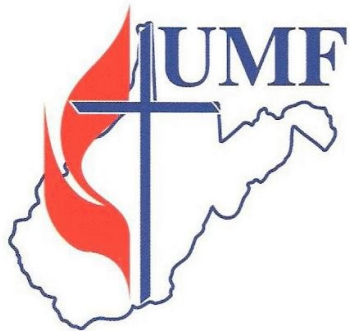


## COURSE COST

Through a partnership of the United Methodist Foundation and the West Virginia Conference, we are excited to provide these e-Learning courses at no cost to clergy and laity throughout our conference area.



## NEED TO JOIN?

Visit the Conference website ([wvumc.org](http://wvumc.org)), and then click on the word “Portico” at the top of the page—or just go to: [wvumc.org/portico](http://wvumc.org/portico) then follow the instructions to register.

# PORTICO

a place to learn and grow

Online  
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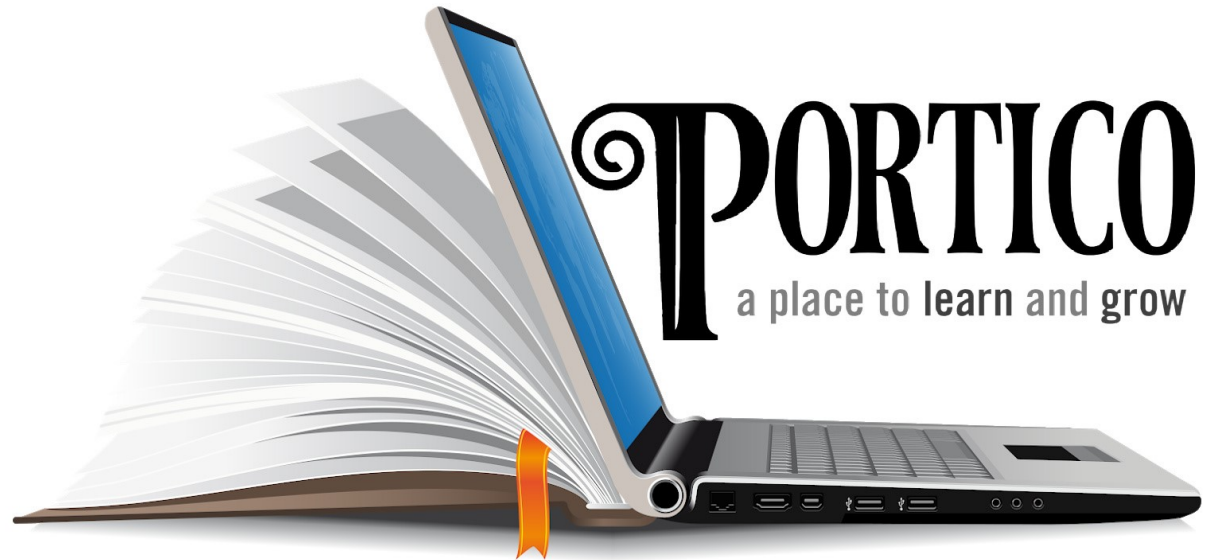


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## COURSE CATALOG

The online course selection continues to grow each month. Here are some of the catalog topics:

- Coaching
- Communications
- Discipleship
- Lay Servant Ministry
- Leadership Development
- Safe Sanctuaries
- Strategic Ministry Planning
- Fair Share Ministry Support
- Recordings of webinars
- Sessions with authors & experts
- Annual Conference Information
- Pastoral Transitions
- MissionInsite
- Prayer Walking
- AND MORE!



### WHY LEARN ONLINE?

Even before the pandemic which started in 2020, pastors and laity leaders throughout our Conference have been asking for some type of online learning option.

Learning online gives you the opportunity to go at your own pace, to access a wide variety of topics without the added expense of traveling, and to be able to complete the courses on your schedule.

In most cases, the online courses are not designed to replace in-person learning options. Instead, these are provided so more people will have access to the information.

### WHY PORTICO?

Our learning portal is called Portico in reference to ancient places where people would gather for learning. An example of this is Solomon's portico mentioned in John 10:23 where Jesus taught and Peter healed the lame man in Acts 3:11.

Our Learning Management System (LMS) is a resource to support our Conference mission to *Discover, Develop, and Deploy* passionate spiritual leaders who make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

At the completion of most courses, you will receive a certificate. Those course completion certificates are each worth one Contact Hour. (Ten contact hours = One CEU)