

**Shaw University Divinity School
Continuing Christian Education**

In-Service Program



Committed to:

The Enhancement and Practice of Ministry

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“Strides to Excellence: Only the Best”

Historic Shaw University and The Divinity School

Shaw University's Mission Statement

Shaw University, founded in 1865, is the oldest historically Black college in the south. Shaw is a private, co-educational, liberal arts university in association with the Baptist Church. The university awards degrees at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Shaw University is committed to providing educational opportunities for diverse populations who otherwise might not have the opportunity for education. Shaw University Divinity School contributes to the University's mission by offering theological education for the clergy and laity.

About Shaw University Divinity School

Historic Shaw University Divinity School traces its history to 1865 with the founding of Shaw University. Religious instruction was part of the vision from the very beginning. Shaw University Divinity School offers theological education and other continuing education programs in a creative and relevant manner. Since 1933, when Shaw University established a school of religion, graduate theological education has been included in the Shaw history.

In 1997, Shaw Divinity School was fully accredited by the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada. In 1998, Shaw Divinity School merged as one institute and Shaw Divinity School became Shaw University Divinity School.

Shaw University Divinity School is now one of the graduate schools of Shaw University.

Shaw University Divinity School's Mission Statement

Shaw University Divinity School provides theological education dedicated to the preparation of the clergy and laity, clinical, pastoral and teaching/research ministry professions. The Divinity School is committed towards the development of research institute whose focus is leadership in the practice of the ministry in the African American community, particularly in the African American Church.

Shaw University Divinity School and Continuing Christian Education

Shaw University Divinity School is located in the historic restored Leonard Building on the campus of Shaw University in Raleigh, North Carolina. Raleigh is the state's capital city and the center of government, education, and culture. Shaw University Divinity School maintains a Continuing Education Department which offers the following conferences each year:

- Health Enhancements through Medicine and Spirituality (HEMS) Conference
- The Annual Alexander/Pegues Ministers' Conference
- Church Leadership Conference
- Women's Conference

In addition, the Continuing Education Department offers *In-Service Programs* for ministers and church leaders, and special workshops based on your request and/or needs assessments.

In-Service Program

The ***In-Service Program*** for ministers and church leaders provides training specifically for people interested in on-going, life-long educational development. It seeks to address the needs and aspirations of persons at any educational level. The ***In-Service Program*** also serves to engage persons in church leadership roles and others interested in enriching their knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of the work and witness of the Christian Church.

Six semesters are required to complete the program. Persons completing the program will have a working knowledge of biblical, historical, and pastoral studies. A preaching laboratory is conducted at the end of each class. Participants may also obtain Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for their participation in the program. CEUs are issued by request and payment of a \$25.00 maintenance fee. One class is offered each fall and spring semester and is held on Tuesday evenings from 7pm to 10pm (excluding holidays).

Registration for an In-Service Class is \$150.00 per semester. This cost is reviewed annually and is subject to change. Application data is completed and received during the initial class.

For information please complete the form below and return to:

Shaw University Divinity School
Continuing Christian Education
118 East South Street
Raleigh, NC 27602
919-546-8569

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Are You Interested In Becoming A *Continuing Education Site?*

CCELT

Shaw University Divinity School
Continuing Christian Education
Leadership Training



Basic Training in Church Leadership

Basic Curriculum

- Biblical Studies
- Christian Worship
- Evangelism & Missions
- Church History
- Other courses as defined by the site and approved by SUDS
- Polity & Practice
- Christian Leadership
- Ethics & Church Etiquettes

What are the requirements to establishing a *CCELT* site?

A *CCELT* site must have an Administrative Head, a Site Director and at least one *CCELT* certified instructor.

The Site Director and all instructors must have :

- A bachelor's degree,
- Successfully completed the SUDS Continuing Christian Education Leadership Training Program, and
- Completed a course syllabus for each course they will teach.

The prospective site must complete and return an *Application For Continuing Christian Leadership Education Training Site*. Applications may be obtained from the Office of Continuing Christian Education of Shaw University Divinity School. (919.546.8569)

The Administrative Head of the prospective site and the Dean of the Divinity School must sign the *CCELT Contractual Agreement*.

Once approved, the *CCELT* site must provide a \$25.00 administrative fee per

A *CCELT* site is authorized to:

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- Administer the leadership curriculum mentioned above at its site.
- **Determine what fees will be charged. Such fees must be collected in the name of the site and not in the name of the Shaw University Divinity School.**
- Supplement the Basic Church Leadership Curriculum with additional courses approved by the SUDS Office of Continuing Christian Education.

SUDS Responsibilities

The Office of Continuing Christian Education at SUDS will maintain records of all CEUs issued by the Divinity School and provide the following:

- A **CCELT Site Certificate** after the site director and all instructors have completed the *CCELT* training. This certificate will authorize the location to be a *CCELT* site.
- A **Certificate of Completion** (with CEUs) to each student for each course completed.
- A **Christian Leadership Certificate** upon completion of at least thirty (30) CEU units of *CCELT* training.

Operational Procedures

All correspondence from the site is to be mailed to the Office of Continuing Christian Education; this correspondence should include the following:

- An approved syllabus for each course (provided for approval before the course is conducted.)
- A completed attendance roster (provided at the end of the training showing number of contact hours for the course.)
- Assurance that the "contact hours" requirement for CEU's is satisfied. (10 contact hours per 1 CEU).
- A \$25.00 administrative fee per student. (Must be provided within the first three weeks of the training.)
- Site Directors must seek guidance for graduation from the Divinity School.

The Director of Continuing Christian Education will issue Continuing Education units and certificates of completion to the site. The Dean and the Director of Continuing Education will sign these certificates.

Annual Alexander/Pegues Ministers' Conference

The Alexander/Pegues Annual Ministers' Conference is a four-day national convocation for ministers, held annually in March. It addresses themes of Contemporary and abiding relevance to ministers and seeks to foster intellectual stimulation and spiritual renewal in an atmosphere conducive to ministerial Fellowship. Resource personnel of national and international repute are secured; Lodging is made available in the vicinity of the conference. The registration fee may vary from year to year.



Previous Conferences:

- 2008** **Therapeutic Preaching: Healing Covered Wounds**
- 2009** **The Audacity to Lead**
- 2010** **Transparency and Integrity in Ministry**



Shaw University Divinity School Annual Church Leadership Conference

The Annual Church Leadership Conference is a one-day conference held annually in June. Its purpose is to provide an intensive educational and inspirational experience for church leaders. It is specifically designed for ministers, missionaries, Sunday school and vacation bible school leaders and workers, baptist training union leaders, ushers, deacons, trustees, church clerks, and other laity of the church.

Lectures on an assigned theme, workshops, and seminars are conducted by competent personnel. The registration fee may vary from year to year.

Lunch is provided by Thompson Hospitality, in the Shaw University Dining Hall.

Previous Conferences:

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| 2008 | Discipleship and Commitment |
| 2009 | The Audacity to Lead in the Church |
| 2010 | Transparency and Integrity in the Church |

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Annual Women's Conference

The Annual Women's Conference is a one to two day conference held annually in September. Its primary objective is to provide a context for support, education and inspiration for the women of God. The conference is designed to be inclusive of all women-ordained clergy, ministers, and laywomen. Lectures, workshops, and preaching are provided with emphasis on a chosen theme by the conference planning committee. The registration fee includes lunch and may vary from year to year.



Previous Conferences

- 2008** From Purpose, To Power, To Praise
- 2009** Transforming Women's Ministries: Stop Hating, Let Go & Let God
- 2010** I Am My Mother's Child



Annual *HEMS* Conference Health Enhancement Through Medicine and Spirituality

The Health Enhancement through Medicine and Spirituality (HEMS) Conference focuses on the elimination of health disparities in the African-American community through the promotion of healthy lifestyles and health advocacy. Each year, one or several of the factors that contribute to health disparities are examined. These factors include issues related to education, economics, mental health, family and community. The conference consistently emphasizes the critical relationship between faith and health. HEMS is sponsored through a partnership between Shaw University Divinity School (SUDS) and the Old North State Medical Society (ONSMS). Founded in 1886, ONSMS is the nation's oldest state association of Black physicians. The society directs its energies toward the objectives of equity in health care, equal opportunity for African American professionals and equal care for African American patients.

Previous Conferences

- 2005** **We are the Watch Persons:
Countering the Social-Political Determinants of Health**
- 2006** **Maintaining Healthier Temples by Eating Smart and Moving More**
- 2009** **The African-American Faith Community: Raising Awareness &
Taking Action *against* 'The Changing Faces of HIV/AIDS'**

*Beloved, I pray that in all respects that you may prosper and be in good health,
just as your soul prospers. (III John 2)*

Shaw University Divinity School
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Annual Gospel Music Festival



Mime Teams/Choirs/Ensembles/Praise Dancers/Soloists

Let Everything That Has Breath, Praise the Lord!

**Our goal is to praise God through songs and dance in worship,
and at the same time raise money for
Divinity School Scholarships.**

Dates to be announced...All are welcome!