

HISPANIC CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Thank you for your interest in the Hispanic Christian Academy. Our mission is to impact the local church by equipping and training Hispanic/Latino leaders to serve as lay pastors, church planters, and leaders. This three-year online program in Spanish offers courses in Bible, Theology, Church and Mission, and Ministry (see the outline of courses below). These four areas provide a sound, robust and foundational training to prepare leaders for ministry in the church to work with a pastoral team.

FOCUS	Year One	Year Two	Year Three
Bible	101 Strategies of Bible Reading	201 Old Testament	301 New Testament
Theology	102 Introduction to Christian Theology	202 Early & Medieval Church	302 From the Reformation to the Contemporary Church
Church & Mission	103 Basic Principles of Church Life	203 Congregational Discipleship	303 Mission: Evangelism, Outreach & Transformation
Ministry	104 Leadership & Administration	204 Preaching & Teaching	304 Pastoral Care



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Our preference is to work with an already established church organization/group, such as a United Methodist Annual Conference, so that students can go through the program as a group and can have support through mentoring/supervision and scholarships. However, we also accept students who enroll on an individual basis.

Each course costs \$350. Depending on the need and United Methodist affiliation we may provide a scholarship of up to \$100 per course. There is also a one-time application fee of \$25. The purchase of a computer or laptop might be an additional expense as well as the cost of each textbook. In order to keep costs down, each course has only one required textbook priced under \$20/course, and some even use a free online PDF version of the book. We encourage students to seek financial aid from their UM conference or general church agency and their local church.

Breakdown of Costs:

\$350/course

(\$100 possible scholarship/course)

\$25 application fee

\$240 textbooks (maximum; current estimate is \$120 for all 3 years)

Computer, computer programs, etc.

If you are interested in learning more about the Hispanic Christian Academy, please contact Erin Gildner at ergildner@united.edu.

Or you can visit our web page at: www.united.edu/hispanic-christian-academy/

Included in this packet are brochures and an outline of the course descriptions.