

# Virginia Conference Licensing School May 18-25, 2023

Thurs, May 18	Fri., May 19	Sat., May 20	Sun., May 21	Mon., May 22	Tues., May 23	Wed., May 24	Thurs., May 25
	7:15 a.m. Breakfast	7:15 a.m. Breakfast	8:00 a.m. Breakfast	7:15 a.m. Breakfast	7:15 a.m. Breakfast	7:15 a.m. Breakfast	7:15 a.m. Breakfast
	8:00-8:30 a.m. Student-led Worship (Chapel)	8:00-8:30 a.m. Student-led Worship (Chapel)		8:00-8:30 a.m. Student-led Worship (Chapel)	8:00-8:30 a.m. Student-led Worship (Chapel)	8:00-8:30 a.m. Student-led Worship (Chapel)	8:00-8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer (Chapel)
	8:30AM-10:00 AM <b>So You're a Pastor, Now What?</b> Rev. Stephanie Kimec-Parker	8:30-10:00 am <b>Preaching Practice Groups</b>	9:10 Depart for Worship at a local Church	8:30-10:00 a.m. <b>Sacraments</b> Rev. Lauren Lobenhofer	8:30-10:00 a.m. <b>Stewardship</b> Rev. John Obeng	8:30-10:00 am <b>Full time: Pensions &amp; Health Benefits</b> <b>Part time: Clergy Finances</b>	8:30-10:00 a.m. Workshops I
9:00 a.m. <b>Registration</b> in Chapel	10:00-10:30 a.m. Break	10:00-10:30 a.m. Break	10:45 a.m. Return to Campus	10:00-10:30 a.m. Break	10:00-10:30 a.m. Break	10:00-10:30 a.m. Break	10:00-10:30 a.m. Break
10:30 a.m. <b>Welcome &amp; Orientation</b> Rev. Brian Johnson and Rev. Crystal Sygeel	10:30- 12:00 p.m. <b>Theology</b> Rev. Drew Colby and Rev. Matt Benton	10:30-12:00 p.m. <b>Preaching Practice Groups</b>	Break	10:30-12:00 p.m. <b>Sacraments</b> continued	10:30-12:00 p.m. <b>Clergy Ethics</b> Rev. Matthew Smith	10:30-12:00 p.m. <b>Full Time: Clergy Finances</b> <b>Part time: Pensions &amp; Health Benefits</b>	10:30-12:00 p.m. Workshops II
12:00 Lunch	12:00 Lunch	12:00 Lunch	12:00 Lunch	12:00 Lunch	12:00 Lunch	12:00 Lunch	12:00 Lunch
1:00 -2:30 p.m. <b>Public Worship</b> Rev. Grace Han	1:00-3:00 pm <b>Theology</b> (cont.)	1:00-2:30 p.m. <b>The Art of Preaching</b> Rev. Jason Micheli	1:45 -3:15 pm <b>Digital Ministry</b> Kim Johnson and Cynthia Lopynski	1:00-2:30 p.m. <b>Weddings &amp; Funerals</b> Rev. Dan Kim	1:00-2:30 p.m. <b>Clergy Ethics</b> continued	1:00-2:45 p.m. <b>Church Leadership &amp; Administration</b> Rev. Dr. Sarah Calvert	1:00-3:15 p.m. <b>Licensing School Exam</b> (Open notebook, not open neighbor!)
2:30-3:30 p.m. Break	3:00-3:30 p.m. Break	2:30-3:00 p.m. Break	3:15-3:30 p.m. Break	2:30-3:30 p.m. Break	2:30-3:30 p.m. Break	2:45-3:00 p.m. Break	<b>Depart at 3:30 p.m.</b>
3:30-5:30 p.m. <b>Public Worship</b> continued	3:30-5:30 pm <b>Introduction to the Bible</b> Rev. Alan Combs	3:00-5:30 p.m. <b>The Art of Preaching</b> (cont.)	3:30-5:30 pm <b>How to Connect with Neighbors</b> Kim Johnson and Cynthia Lopynski	3:30-5:30 p.m. <b>Weddings &amp; Funerals</b> continued	3:30-5:30 p.m. <b>Pastoral Care</b> Rev. Bert Cloud	3:00-4:00 p.m. <b>Church Leadership &amp; Administration</b> Continued  4:15-5:30 p.m. <b>Connectional Polity</b> Rev. Lindsey Baynham Freeman	
5:30 p.m. Dinner	5:30 P.M. Dinner	5:30 p.m. Dinner	5:30 p.m. Dinner	5:30 p.m. Dinner	5:30 p.m. Dinner	5:30 p.m. Dinner	
6:15-7:00 p.m. <b>Worship</b> (Chapel) Rev. Grace Han	6:30 pm <b>The First Year of Ministry Panel</b>	6:30-7:30 p.m. Provisional Journey & Journey Ahead for Local Pastors	6:30-8:00 p.m. <b>Cultural Competency</b> Rev. Crystal Sygeel	6:30 p.m. <b>Worship</b> (Chapel) Rev. Dan Kim	6:30 PM <b>Field Trip</b>	6:30-7:30 p.m. <b>Time with Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson</b>	
7:15-8:00 p.m. <b>Worship Design Groups</b>						7:30 p.m. <b>Closing Worship</b>	

**Online Courses (Must be completed before arrival on May 18):**

- United Methodist Tradition (exemption possible for seminary grads)
- Education (exemption possible for seminary grads)
- Mission and Evangelism (exemption possible for seminary grads)
- Clergy Ethics (All must complete)

**Exemption from Pre-work:**

- Students may, on permission, be exempted from certain online courses (United Methodist Tradition, Education, and Mission/Evangelism) if they have taken equivalent seminary courses.

**First Year in Ministry Panel Participants**

- Scott Bach-Hansen
- Audrey Smith
- Megan Collins
- Samuel Addo Donkoh