



Compass Points

A Certification Program for Camp and Retreat Leaders

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What is the Compass Points Certification Program?

It is a cooperative program of the Presbyterian Church Camp and Conference Association, Outdoor Ministries Association of the United Church of Christ, and Lutheran Outdoor Ministries in partnership with Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. It is designed for those looking to deepen their understanding of camp and retreat ministry. Prospective participants may be considering a call to camp and retreat ministry, may be new to the field, or may be seeking to widen their base of knowledge. The certification program is comprised of eight courses of study, which are scheduled on a repeating two-year cycle. These courses are:

- Articulating our Mission, Role, and Value
- Biblical and Theological Foundations
- Program Design and Implementation
- Personnel and Leadership
- Non-Profit Business Management
- Development
- Site Administration
- Capstone Event

A certificate is awarded to each participant who completes all eight classes. Faculty for the courses will include seminary professors and camp/retreat professionals. The classes will be offered in the fall and in the spring. The only exception is the Site Administration course, which is an independent directed study. Participants can exempt out of a class if they have previously received sufficient course credit in a related program that satisfies the Compass Points Task Force requirements. To learn more about the Compass Points certification program, please go to www.compasspointsprogram.org or contact Joel Winchip at joel@pcca.net or 803.322.0232.

Schedule of Upcoming Certification Courses

February 22-25 - Pyoca Camp, Conference and Retreat Center (Brownstown, IN)

Non-Profit Business Management

Faculty: Dan Scheneman (PCCCA) and Lauri Soljourner (ECCC)

February 25-28 - Pyoca Camp, Conference and Retreat Center (Brownstown, IN)

Development

Faculty: Scott Henderson (PCCCA) and Mike Huber (UMCRM)

September 13-16 - Location TBD

Articulating Our Mission, Role, and Value

Faculty: Randy Youngquist-Thurow (LOM) and Cat Holbert (UMCRM)

September 16-19 - Location TBD

Personnel and Leadership

Faculty: Gary Batty (PCCCA) and Bill Bourdon (OMA-UCC)

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