

## Our School for Christian Leadership is now available online!

At CRCDS, our School for Christian Leadership (SCL) trains and prepares leaders for a wide variety of congregational and social justice ministries.

- ❖ The SCL is a springboard for people seeking a **deeper engagement** in personal spirituality and an excellent opportunity for those who've been engaged in ministries and are seeking to expand their knowledge.
- ❖ With some denominational partners, SCL provides a path for **professional credentials**.
- ❖ SCL students have the opportunity to personally engage with **quality faculty** who are expert in their fields.
- ❖ The curriculum covers **foundational and practical** subjects.
- ❖ Students who are engaged for personal enrichment (rather than professional credentialing) have the option to pursue the **non-credit option**. This means the student will not be required to write academic papers.
- ❖ Students have the option to **join individual sessions** on topics of interest or take the complete three-year cycle.
- ❖ Students who successfully complete the three year cycle (credit and non-credit) **receive a certificate** at CRCDS' graduation ceremony.



### How does it work?

- ❖ Classes meet one Saturday per month, 8:30am – 5:00pm, 8 sessions per year, September to April.



- ❖ **Option #1: Join SCL sessions from home via web video.** You must have a computer with a camera and microphone. With any standard computer, getting into the classroom is easy. Faculty actively engage online students with campus students and prepare all classroom exercises to include the full participation of our online students.
- ❖ **Option #2: Join SCL sessions with a cohort group.** Congregations and community groups may choose to host several students. In this case, students gather together in a central location and join SCL sessions online. Students obtain the additional benefit of working with each other through the program. For more information on developing a cohort group, contact Rachel McGuire at (585) 340-9628 or [rmcguire@crcds.edu](mailto:rmcguire@crcds.edu).

### How do I register?

- ❖ To join a specific session or to apply to the full program contact Melissa Morral at (585) 340-9633 or email [mmorral@crcds.edu](mailto:mmorral@crcds.edu)
- ❖ The cost is \$1650 per year (includes instruction and books). A single session is \$250. (Payment plans may be arranged with our business office.)
- ❖ For more information: <http://www.crcds.edu/lifelonglearning/continuingeducation/school-for-christian-leadership/>