

FALL 2025

FACULTY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GUIDE



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Register for workshops/webinars via the [Course Registration tool](#) in myLU (Subject Code: PDCT). Email cte@liberty.edu with questions.

CTE Virtual Open Office Hours; Tuesday, Aug. 12, 19 & 26
Noon-4:30 p.m. No registration required. Log on: [MS Teams](#)

Editing Your Concourse Syllabus; Monday, Aug. 4
10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Canvas Workshops; Thursday, Aug. 7
Canvas for Teachers: 9-11:30 a.m.; Rawlings School of Divinity, Room 1510 and MS Teams
Canvas for Designers: 1-3:30 p.m.; Rawlings School of Divinity, Room 1510 and MS Teams

Setting Up and Recording with MS Teams; Monday, Aug. 11
10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Getting Started with Top Hat; Tuesday, Aug. 12
10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Podium Proficiency; Wednesday, Aug. 13
10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Classroom Management for the Residential Classroom; Thursday, Aug. 14
10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Mastering Gradebook Management; Monday, Aug. 18
10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Virtual Prayer Session: Fall B-Term; Monday, Aug. 18
Noon-1 p.m. No registration required. Log on: [MS Teams](#)

What Every Faculty Member Should Know About AI: Foundations and Practical Applications
Embracing AI in Higher Education Series; Wednesday, Aug. 20
Noon-12:45 p.m.; MS Teams

Using Message Students Who in Canvas; Friday, Aug. 22
10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Motivating Students and Managing Low Engagement Challenges; Monday, Aug. 25
10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Creative Ways to Prevent AI Shortcuts and Promote Real Learning
Embracing AI in Higher Education Series; Wednesday, Aug. 27
Noon-12:45 p.m.; MS Teams

Faculty Enthusiasm and Student Engagement; Thursday, Aug. 28
10:00-10:45 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Creating Presentations with Adobe Express Webpage; Friday, Aug. 29
10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

SEPTEMBER 2025



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- **CTE Virtual Open Office Hours;** Tuesday, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
Noon-4:30 p.m. No registration required. Log on: [MS Teams](#)
- **Student Motivation: Why Students Do What They Do;** Monday, Sept. 1
10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams
- **Practical Ideas for Teaching AI Literacy to Students**
Embracing AI in Higher Education Series; Wednesday, Sept. 3
Noon-12:45 p.m.; MS Teams
- **Streamlining Your Grading Process with SpeedGrader;** Friday, Sept. 5
10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams
- **Using Copilot for Faculty Productivity and Efficiency;** Monday, Sept. 8
10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams
- **Discipline-Specific AI Assignments: Preparing Students for the Future**
Embracing AI in Higher Education Series; Wednesday, Sept. 10
Noon-12:45 p.m.; MS Teams
- **Creating Question Banks and Question Groups in Canvas;** Friday, Sept. 12
10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams
- **Virtual Prayer Session: Fall C-Term;** Monday, Sept. 15
Noon-1 p.m. No registration required. Log on: [MS Teams](#)
- **Establishing and Maintaining Teacher Credibility Online**
Elevating Online Learning Series; Wednesday, Sept. 17
5-5:45 p.m.; MS Teams
- **Biblical Worldview Integration Brown Back Lunch: Fall Keynote with Dr. Mark Eckel;** Thursday, Sept. 18
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams
- **Creating Assignments, Quizzes, and Rubrics in Canvas;** Friday, Sept. 19
10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams
- **Engaging Your Classes with Top Hat;** Monday, Sept. 22
10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams
- **Building Teacher-Student Relationships Online**
Elevating Online Learning Series; Wednesday, Sept. 24
5-5:45 p.m.; MS Teams
- **Teaching Students to Use AI Ethically;** Friday, Sept. 26
10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams
- **Strategies for Preventing Faculty Burnout;** Monday, Sept. 29
10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams



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CTE Virtual Open Office Hours; Tuesday, Oct. 7, 14, 21 & 28

Noon-4:30 p.m. No registration required. Log on: [MS Teams](#)

Decreasing Online Students' Anxiety Through Clarity

Elevating Online Learning Series; Wednesday, Oct. 1

5-5:45 p.m.; MS Teams

Recording and Embedding Videos with Kaltura; Friday, Oct. 3

10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

An Overview of HyFlex/Omnichannel Course Principles; Monday, Oct. 6

10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Inspiring and Equipping Online Students to Learn

Elevating Online Learning Series; Wednesday, Oct. 8

5-5:45 p.m.; MS Teams

Designing HyFlex/Omnichannel Courses; Monday, Oct. 13

10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Facilitating Effective Online Communication

Engaging the Online Learner Series; Wednesday, Oct. 15

5-5:45 p.m.; MS Teams

Biblical Worldview Integration Brown Back Lunch with Suzanne Caruso, JD; Thursday, Oct. 16

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Teaching HyFlex/Omnichannel Courses; Friday, Oct. 17

10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Virtual Prayer Session: Fall D-Term; Monday, Oct. 20

Noon-1 p.m. No registration required. Log on: [MS Teams](#)

Building Impactful Connections with Students

Engaging the Online Learner Series; Wednesday, Oct. 22

5-5:45 p.m.; MS Teams

Tracking Student Progress with New Analytics in Canvas; Friday, Oct. 24

10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Implementing AI in the Classroom: Beginner; Monday, Oct. 27

10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Creating a Supportive Environment for Students

Engaging the Online Learner Series; Wednesday, Oct. 29

5-5:45 p.m.; MS Teams

Implementing AI in the Classroom: Intermediate; Friday, Oct. 31

10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams



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CTE Virtual Open Office Hours; Tuesday, Nov. 4, 11, 18 & 25

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Using Copilot to Assist in Preparing and Teaching Residential Classes; Monday, Nov. 3

10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Enhancing Virtual Learning Experiences for Students

Engaging the Online Learner Series; Wednesday, Nov. 5

5-5:45 p.m.; MS Teams

Creating Interactive Kaltura Videos; Friday, Nov. 7

10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Strategies for Communication in Canvas; Monday, Nov. 10

10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Optimizing AI for Planning and Efficiency

Taking Teaching to New Heights with AI Series; Wednesday, Nov. 12

Noon-12:45 p.m.; MS Teams

Teaching Students to Be Resilient; Friday, Nov. 14

10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Canvas Tools for Video Communications; Monday, Nov. 17

10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Creating Presentations and Images with AI

Taking Teaching to New Heights with AI Series; Wednesday, Nov. 19

Noon-12:45 p.m.; MS Teams

Biblical Worldview Integration Brown Bag Lunch with Dr. Alex Mason; Thursday, Nov. 20

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams



CTE | CONFERENCE ON
**TEACHING
EXCELLENCE** 
Wednesday, January 14, 2026

Call for Proposals: Now through October 15

For conference details, visit: <https://www.liberty.edu/teaching-excellence/conferences/>

DECEMBER 2025



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CTE Virtual Open Office Hours; Tuesday, Dec. 2, 9 & 16

Noon-4:30 p.m. No registration required. Log on: [MS Teams](#)

Utilizing AI to Enhance Teaching and Learning

Taking Teaching to New Heights with AI Series; Wednesday, Dec. 3

Noon-12:45 p.m.; MS Teams

Maximizing Turnitin for Academic Integrity; Thursday, Dec. 4

10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Creating Checks for Understanding in the Classroom; Friday, Dec. 5

10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Leveraging myStudents in Canvas for Student Retention and Success; Monday, Dec. 8

10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Creating an AI Assistant to Enhance Productivity

Taking Teaching to New Heights with AI Series; Wednesday, Dec. 10

Noon-12:45 p.m.; MS Teams

Teaching Strategies that Match the Gen Z Mind; Friday, Dec. 12

10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams



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BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW INTEGRATION (BWI) SERIES – BROWN BAG LUNCH PROVIDED



Thursday, Sept. 18

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

DeMoss Hall, Room 3066

Dr. Mark Eckel, *Center for Biblical Integration*



Thursday, Nov. 20

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

DeMoss Hall, Room 3066

Dr. Alexander Mason, *College of Arts and Sciences*



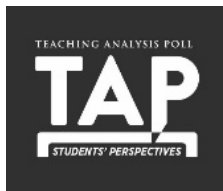
Thursday, Oct. 16

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

DeMoss Hall, Room 3066

Suzanne Caruso, JD, *School of Law*

RESIDENTIAL TEACHING ANALYSIS POLLS (TAPS) – OCTOBER 1-31

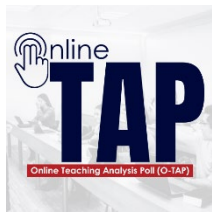


Why wait until your End-of-Course Surveys for student feedback? TAPs are a great way to take the pulse of your residential class mid-semester to determine what is helping student learning and what is hindering student learning. It also provides suggestions for strengthening your class.

To request your TAP during the month of October, complete the form at:

<https://forms.office.com/r/zWvEhyj8dy>.

ONLINE TEACHING ANALYSIS POLLS (O-TAPS)

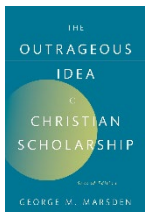


Would you like to gather feedback from your students about your online courses before the End-of-Course Surveys? CTE's Online Teaching Analysis Polls (O-TAPs) are designed to provide online faculty with valuable student feedback on written communications, discussion facilitation, assignment feedback, and support and engagement.

To request your O-TAP for an A-Term or D-Term course, complete the form at:

<https://forms.office.com/r/j88CtskJia>.

FACULTY BOOK STUDIES: TO REGISTER EMAIL: cte@liberty.edu



The Outrageous Idea of Christian Scholarship

By: George M. Marsden
Online Book Study

Thursday, Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13 & Dec. 11
Noon-1 p.m.

MS Teams
Facilitated by Kjell Fenn



You Are What You Love: The Spiritual Power of Habit

By: James K. A. Smith
In-Person Book Study

Tuesday, Sept. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4 & Dec. 2
10-11 a.m.

DeMoss Hall, Room 3066
Facilitated by Dr. Melissa Clemmons

VIRTUAL PRAYER SESSIONS

Please join us online for an hour-long prayer session at the beginning of each online term. During each session, we will pray for our students, faculty, and leadership. You can use [MS Teams](#) to join us for one or more of our upcoming prayer sessions! This semester's dates are Aug. 18, Sept. 15 & Oct. 20.

VIRTUAL OPEN OFFICE HOURS

Visit CTE on MS Teams for virtual drop-in support! Every Tuesday from noon to 4:30 p.m. CTE hosts virtual open office hours for faculty to ask any technology or teaching questions. You can join us for virtual office hours using [MS Teams](#)!

As you review CTE's Fall 2025 Professional Development Guide, use the planner below to note any workshops or events that interest you, then register through the Course Registration tool in myLU.

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