



FACULTY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GUIDE

SPRING/SUMMER 2026

LIBERTY
UNIVERSITY | CENTER *for* TEACHING
EXCELLENCE



434-582-3032



CTE@liberty.edu



www.liberty.edu/cte

Faculty Professional Development **JANUARY 2026**

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, Jan. 20 & 27

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

New Faculty Orientation: Monday, Jan. 13

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066

Teaching Students with Disabilities: Teaching Academy: Thursday, Jan. 15

9-11:30 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Dr. Ester Warren, Facilitator. CEUs available upon request.

Teaching Students to Think Critically: Teaching Academy: Thursday, Jan. 15

1-3:30 p.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Dr. Dan Berkenkemper, Facilitator. CEUs available upon request.

Canvas for Teachers: Friday, Jan. 16

9-11:30 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Canvas for Designers: Friday, Jan. 16

1-3:30 p.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Virtual Prayer Session: Spring B-Term: Monday, Jan. 19

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

Improving Student Satisfaction: Strengthening Student Connections Series: Wednesday, Jan. 21

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

Engaging Your Residential Class with Top Hat: Friday, Jan. 23

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

Creating Assignments, Quizzes, and Rubrics in Canvas: Monday, Jan. 26

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

Navigating Technical Challenges: Strengthening Student Connections Series: Wednesday, Jan. 28

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

Academic Integrity and AI: A Skills-Based Workshop for AI Discovery: Friday, Jan. 30

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

Offered in collaboration with the Office of Academic Integrity



CTE | CONFERENCE ON
TEACHING
EXCELLENCE

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

Faculty Professional Development

FEBRUARY 2026

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, Feb. 3, 10, 17 & 24

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

Boosting Learner Motivation:

Strengthening Student Connections Series; Wednesday, Feb. 4

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

Biblical Worldview Integration: Spring Keynote with Dr. Mark Eckel; Thursday, Feb. 5

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

Gamification in the College Classroom; Friday, Feb. 6

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

Engaging Your Classes with MS Whiteboard; Monday, Feb. 9

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

Reviving Student Engagement:

Strengthening Student Connections Series; Wednesday, Feb. 11

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

Beyond Attendance: Top Hat for Active Learning; Friday, Feb. 13

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

Designing Outstanding Residential Courses: An Overview; Monday, Feb. 16

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

Virtual Prayer Session: Spring C-Term; Monday, Feb. 16

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

Utilizing Video Messages to Enhance Teacher Presence

Canvas Tools for Effective Teaching Series; Wednesday, Feb. 18

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

Fostering Student Engagement with Adobe Express QR Codes; Friday, Feb. 20

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

Logos Tools for Faculty; Monday, Feb. 23

2:30-3:15 p.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Engaging Students with Message Students Who

Canvas Tools for Effective Teaching Series; Wednesday, Feb. 25

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

Creating Videos with Adobe Express; Friday, Feb. 27

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

Faculty Professional Development

MARCH 2026

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, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

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

Strategies for Communication:

Canvas Tools for Effective Teaching Series: Wednesday, Mar. 4

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

Biblical Worldview Integration with Dr. David Wheeler: Thursday, Mar. 5

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

Advanced Methods for the Active Learning Classroom: Friday, Mar. 6

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

Improving Accessibility for Students:

Canvas Tools for Effective Teaching Series: Wednesday, Mar. 11

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

Using AI to Enhance Teaching and Learning: Friday, Mar. 13

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

Virtual Prayer Session: Spring D-Term: Monday, Mar. 23

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

Examining a Discipline's Assumptions

Biblical Worldview in Online Education: Wednesday, Mar. 25

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

Teaching Students to Use AI Ethically: Friday, Mar. 27

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



Register via the Course Registration Tool: PDCT 266 – Research Boot Camp

Faculty Professional Development

APRIL 2026

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, Apr. 7, 14, 21 & 28
Noon-4:30 p.m. No registration required. Log on: [MS Teams](#)

Finding Coherence in the Disciplines

Biblical Worldview in Online Education Series; Wednesday, Apr. 1
5-5:45 p.m.; MS Teams

Biblical Worldview Integration with Dr. Kenyon Knapp; Thursday, Apr. 2
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Using AI to Enhance Teaching and Learning; Friday, Apr. 3
10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Seeing and Serving Students

Biblical Worldview in Online Education Series; Wednesday, Apr. 8
5-5:45 p.m.; MS Teams

Preparing Your RESDEV for Course Copy; Friday, Apr. 10
10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Course Analysis: The Dive into Rigor, Videos, and So Much More; Monday, Apr. 13
10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams
Hosted in collaboration with the Center for Academic Development

Approaching Research and Interdisciplinarity

Biblical Worldview in Online Education Series; Wednesday, Apr. 15
5-5:45 p.m.; MS Teams

Creating Assignments and Activities with Logos; Friday, Apr. 17
10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

AI Tools for Assignments and Activities; Monday, Apr. 20
10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Connecting to Our Mission and Purpose as Faculty

Maintaining the Standards of Instruction Series; Wednesday, Apr. 22
Noon-12:45 p.m.; MS Teams

Visual Design Principles for PowerPoint; Monday, Apr. 27
10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Fostering an Inclusive and Accessible Community for Our Students
Maintaining the Standards of Instruction Series; Wednesday, Apr. 29
Noon-12:45 p.m.; MS Teams

Faculty Professional Development

MAY 2026

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, May 5, 12, 19, 26
Noon-4:30 p.m. No registration required. Log on: [MS Teams](#)

Establishing Fair and Transparent Grading Practices
Maintaining the Standards of Instruction Series; Wednesday, May 6
Noon-12:45 p.m.; MS Teams

Wrapping Up Your Semester Well; Friday, May 8
10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Refreshing the Soul as You Anticipate the Summer; Monday, May 11
10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Nurturing Continuous Academic and Professional Growth
Maintaining the Standards of Instruction Series; Wednesday, May 13
Noon-12:45 p.m.; MS Teams

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

Teaching With Technology Residential Boot Camp; Thursday-Friday, May 21-22
8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066

Teaching With Technology Online Boot Camp; Saturday, May 23
8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; MS Teams

Reclaiming Your Time
Teaching Well Online Series; Wednesday, May 27
5-5:45 p.m.; MS Teams



May Teaching Academies

Helping Students Identify and Develop Their Strengths
Monday, May 18; 9-11:30 a.m.; Sarah Boettger, Facilitator

Student Motivation - Engaging Students in Residential Classes
Tuesday, May 19; 9-11:30 a.m.; Kjell Fenn, Facilitator

Taking Teaching to New Heights with AI
Tuesday, May 19; 1-3:30 p.m.; Jake Byrd, Facilitator

Academies are offered in-person in DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and via MS Teams.

CEUs (.25) Available upon request.

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

Faculty Professional Development **JUNE & JULY 2026**

Register for workshops/webinars via the [Course Registration tool](#) in myLU (Subject Code: PDCT). Email cte@liberty.edu with questions. July 2026 Professional Development offerings will appear under the Employees 2026-27 Term in the course registration tool.

CTE Virtual Open Office Hours; Tuesday, Jun. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30; Jul. 7, 14, 21 & 28

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

Research Boot Camp; Monday-Friday, Jun. 1-5

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066

Avoiding Burnout

Teaching Well Online Series; Wednesday, Jun. 10

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

Balancing Work and Rest

Teaching Well Online Series; Wednesday, Jun. 17

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

Spiritual Disciplines

Teaching Well Online Series; Wednesday, Jun. 24

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

Virtual Prayer Session: Summer D-Term; Monday, Jun. 29

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

Community and Connections for Online Faculty

Teaching Well Online Series; Wednesday, Jul. 1

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

Supporting Student Well-Being and Spiritual Formation in a Remote Setting

Grace-Filled Growth in Higher Education; Wednesday, Jul. 8

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

Navigating Academic Integrity and Plagiarism

Grace-Filled Growth in Higher Education; Wednesday, Jul. 15

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

Using Student Feedback and Self-Assessment to Grow as a Christian Educator

Grace-Filled Growth in Higher Education; Wednesday, Jul. 22

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

Curating Digital Resources that Align with Christian Values

Grace-Filled Growth in Higher Education; Wednesday, Jul. 29

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



Listen to CTE's Monthly Podcast

IN PURSUIT OF
EXCELLENCE

Teaching in Christian Higher Education



BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW INTEGRATION



Thursday, Feb. 5
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
DeMoss Hall, Room 3066

Dr. Mark Eckel, Center for Biblical Integration



Thursday, Mar. 5
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
DeMoss Hall, Room 3066

Dr. David Wheeler, LU Shepherd

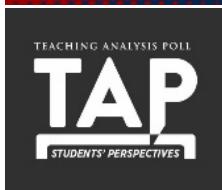


Thursday, Apr. 2
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
DeMoss Hall, Room 3066

Dr. Kenyon Knapp, School of Behavioral Sciences

RESIDENTIAL TEACHING ANALYSIS POLLS (TAPS)

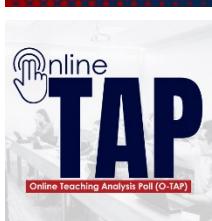
March 1-31



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 March, 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-, B-, or D-Term course, complete the form at:
<https://forms.office.com/r/j88CtskJia>.

FACULTY BOOK STUDIES

To register, email cte@liberty.edu

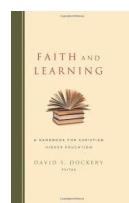


The Brothers Karamazov

By Fyodor Dostoevsky
Yearlong Residential Book Study

Wednesday, Jan. 28, Feb. 25, Apr. 1, Apr. 29, Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11 & Dec. 9
10:15-11:15 a.m.

DeMoss Hall, Room 3066
Facilitated by Dr. Stephen Bell



Faith and Learning: A Handbook for Christian Higher Education

By David Dockery
Online Book Study

Thursday, Jan. 29, Feb. 26, Mar. 26 & Apr. 30
Noon-1 p.m.
MS Teams
Facilitated by Dr. Sherri Walker

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 Jan. 19, Feb. 16, Mar. 23, May 18 & Jun. 29.

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](#)!



2026 SPRING & SUMMER PRO DEV PLANNER

As you review CTE's Professional Development Guide, feel free to use the planner below to note any opportunities that interest you. Once you've made your selections, you can register through the Course Registration Tool in myLU.

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

JULY