



FACULTY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GUIDE

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Faculty Professional Development

AUGUST 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, Aug. 18, 25
Noon-4:30 p.m. No registration required. Log on: [MS Teams](#)

New Faculty Orientation; Tuesday, Aug. 11, and Friday, Aug. 14
Tuesday, Aug. 11, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Terrace Conference Room, Jerry Falwell Library
Friday, Aug. 14, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066

All-Faculty Orientation; Wednesday, Aug. 12
8:45 a.m.-3 p.m.; Montview Alumni Ballroom

Canvas for Teachers; Friday, Aug. 14
9-11:30 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066

Canvas for Designers; Friday, Aug. 14
12-2:30 p.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066

Getting Started with Top Hat; Tuesday, Aug. 18
10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Tech Tips for the First Week of Class; Wednesday, Aug. 19
10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams.

Setting Up and Recording with MS Teams; Thursday, Aug. 20
10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Present Like a Pro: Using Effective Vocal Presentation to Capture Student Engagement: Pt. 1; Friday, Aug. 21
10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Canvas Basics for the First Week of Class; Monday, Aug. 24
10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Virtual Prayer Session: Fall B-Term; Monday, Aug. 24
Noon-1 p.m. No registration required. Log on: [MS Teams](#)

Logos for Educators: Part 1; Wednesday, Aug. 26
Noon-12:45 p.m.; MS Teams

Online Teaching Exchange; Thursday, Aug. 27
Noon-1 p.m.; MS Teams

Communicating with Students About AI and Academic Integrity; Friday, Aug. 28
10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Canvas Tools for Communicating with Students; Monday, Aug. 31
10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

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SEPTEMBER 2026

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CTE Virtual Open Office Hours; Tuesday, Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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

Logos for Educators: Part 2; Wednesday, Sept. 2

Noon-1 p.m.; MS Teams

Present Like a Pro: Using Effective Vocal Presentation to Capture Student Engagement: Pt. 2; Friday, Sept. 4

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

Creating Assignments, Quizzes, and Rubrics in Canvas; Monday, Sept. 7

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

Using MS Breakout Rooms, Polls, and Reactions: Tools for Interactive MS Teams Meetings Series; Wednesday, Sept. 9

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

Creating Question Banks and Question Groups in Canvas; Friday, Sept. 11

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

Recording and Embedding Videos with Kaltura; Monday, Sept. 14

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

Using MS Whiteboard: Tools for Interactive MS Teams Meetings Series; Wednesday, Sept. 16

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

Biblical Worldview Integration with Dr. Mark Eckel; Thursday, Sept. 17

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

Mastering the Complexity of Teaching In-Person and Online Simultaneously; Friday, Sept. 18

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

Cultivating Instructor Presence with Canvas Videos; Monday, Sept. 21

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

Virtual Prayer Session: Fall C-Term; Monday, Sept. 21

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

The Online Professor's Relationship with God:

Relational Biblical Worldview Integration (BWI) in Online Teaching Series; Wednesday, Sept. 23

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

Online Teaching Exchange; Thursday, Sept. 24

Noon-1 p.m.; MS Teams

Designing AI Assignments and Activities for Residential Courses; Friday, Sept. 25

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

Tools for Interactive Meetings in MS Teams; Monday, Sept. 28

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

The Online Professor's Relationship with Ideas:

Relational Biblical Worldview Integration (BWI) in Online Teaching Series; Wednesday, Sept. 30

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

Faculty Professional Development OCTOBER 2026

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CTE Virtual Open Office Hours; Tuesday, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27

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

SpeedGrader Tools for Efficiency and Quality Feedback; Friday, Oct. 2

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

How to Stay Well and Happy: Preventing Faculty Burnout; Monday, Oct. 5

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

The Online Professor's Relationship with Things:

Relational Biblical Worldview Integration (BWI) in Online Teaching Series; Wednesday, Oct. 7

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

Implementing AI Assignments and Activities in Residential Courses; Friday, Oct. 9

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

Understanding the Course Copy Process; Monday, Oct. 12

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

The Online Professor's Relationship with People:

Relational Biblical Worldview Integration (BWI) in Online Teaching Series; Wednesday, Oct. 14

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

Leveling Up Your Presentations with PowerPoint; Friday, Oct. 19

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

Understanding AI Literacy in Higher Education: AI Literacy for Online Faculty Series; Wednesday, Oct. 21

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

Biblical Worldview Integration with Dr. Roger Schultz; Thursday, Oct. 22

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

Tracking Student Progress with Course Analytics in Canvas; Friday, Oct. 23

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

Teaching Students to be Resilient; Monday, Oct. 26

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

Virtual Prayer Session: Fall D-Term; Monday, Oct. 26

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

Navigating the Challenges of AI Literacy in Teaching: AI Literacy for Online Faculty Series; Wednesday, Oct. 28

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

Online Teaching Exchange; Thursday, Oct. 29

Noon-1 p.m.; MS Teams

AI Tools for Creating Images and Designs; Friday, Oct. 30

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

Faculty Professional Development NOVEBER 2026

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CTE Virtual Open Office Hours; Tuesday, Nov. 3, 10. 17

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

Set It and Forget It: Preparing Your Assignment Due Dates; Monday, Nov. 2

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

Strategies for Developing AI Literacy in Students: AI Literacy for Online Faculty Series; Wednesday, Nov. 4

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

Taming the Inbox: Efficient Email Management in Outlook; Friday, Nov. 6

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

Using AI for Formative Assessment; Monday, Nov. 9

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

Using AI To Prepare Students for their Future: AI Literacy for Online Faculty Series; Wednesday, Nov. 11

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

Teacher Reflection that Transforms Teaching; Friday, Nov. 13

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

Strategies for Interpreting and Addressing Turnitin AI Reports; Monday, Nov. 16

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

The Art of Crafting AI Prompts:

AI Tools to Streamline Teaching Tasks Series; Wednesday, Nov. 18

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

Biblical Worldview Integration with Dr. Melissa Clemmons; Thursday, Nov. 19

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

Leveraging AI for Iterative Learning; Monday, Nov. 30

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

Save the Dates:



**2027 Best Practices, Research,
and Sharing Conference**

Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2027

Call for Proposals Open Until October 15, 2026

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

Faculty Professional Development DECEMBER 2026

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CTE Virtual Open Office Hours; Tuesday, Dec. 1, 8, 15

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

Optimizing AI for Brainstorming and Planning: AI Tools to Streamline Teaching Tasks Series; Wednesday, Dec. 2
5-5:45 p.m.; MS Teams

Engage and Connect: Designing Custom QR Codes for Teaching; Friday, Dec. 4
10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Leveraging myStudents in Canvas for Student Retention and Success; Monday, Dec. 7
10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Implementing AI Assignments and Activities:

AI Tools to Streamline Teaching Tasks Series; Wednesday, Dec. 9
5-5:45 p.m.; MS Teams

Ensuring Positive Interactions with Students: Handling Incivility in the Classroom; Friday, Dec. 11
10:30-11:15 a.m.; DeMoss Hall, Room 3066 and MS Teams

Saving Time with AI Agents: AI Tools to Streamline Teaching Tasks Series; Wednesday, Dec. 16
5-5:45 p.m.; MS Teams

Online Teaching Exchange; Thursday, Dec. 17
Noon-1 p.m.; MS Teams



Faculty Professional Development WORKSHOPS BY TOPIC

To help you quickly identify professional development sessions that align with your interests, here is a listing of workshops arranged by topic.



Biblical Worldview Integration

Day/Date	Time	Workshop Title
Thursday, Sept. 17	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Biblical Worldview Integration with Dr. Mark Eckel (All)
Wednesday, Sept. 23	5:00-5:45 p.m.	The Online Professor's Relationship with God: <i>Relational Biblical Worldview Integration (BWI) in Online Teaching Series</i> (All)
Wednesday, Sept. 30	5:00-5:45 p.m.	The Online Professor's Relationship with Ideas: <i>Relational Biblical Worldview Integration (BWI) in Online Teaching Series</i> (All)
Wednesday, Oct. 7	5:00-5:45 p.m.	The Online Professor's Relationship with Things: <i>Relational Biblical Worldview Integration (BWI) in Online Teaching Series</i> (All)
Wednesday, Oct. 14	5:00-5:45 p.m.	The Online Professor's Relationship with People: <i>Relational Biblical Worldview Integration (BWI) in Online Teaching Series</i> (All)
Thursday, Oct. 22	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Biblical Worldview Integration with Dr. Roger Schultz (All)
Thursday, Nov. 19	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Biblical Worldview Integration with Dr. Melissa Clemmons (All)

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Teaching Strategies

Day/Date	Time	Workshop Title
Friday, Aug. 21	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Present Like a Pro: Using Effective Vocal Presentation to Capture Student Engagement: Part 1 (All)
Thursday, Aug. 27	Noon-1:00 p.m.	Online Teaching Exchange (All)
Friday, Sept. 4	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Present Like a Pro: Using Effective Vocal Presentation to Capture Student Engagement: Part 2 (All)
Friday, Sept. 18	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Mastering the Complexity of Teaching In-Person and Online Simultaneously (All)
Thursday, Sept. 24	Noon-1:00 p.m.	Online Teaching Exchange (All)
Monday, Oct. 5	10:30-11:15 a.m.	How to Stay Well and Happy: Preventing Faculty Burnout (All)

Monday, Oct. 26	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Teaching Students to be Resilient (All)
Thursday, Oct. 29	Noon-1:00 p.m.	Online Teaching Exchange (All)
Monday, Nov. 9	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Using AI for Formative Assessment (I)
Friday, Nov. 13	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Teacher Reflection that Transforms Teaching (All)
Monday, Nov. 30	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Leveraging AI for Iterative Learning (A)
Friday, Dec. 11	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Ensuring Positive Interactions with Students: Handling Incivility in the Classroom (All)
Thursday, Dec. 17	Noon-1:00 p.m.	Online Teaching Exchange (All)

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Educational Technology

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Tuesday, Aug. 18	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Getting Started with Top Hat (All)
Wednesday, Aug. 19	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Tech Tips for the First Week of Class (All)
Thursday, Aug. 20	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Setting Up and Recording with MS Teams (All)
Monday, Aug. 24	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Canvas Basics for the First Week of Class (All)
Wednesday, Aug. 26	Noon-12:45 p.m.	Logos for Educators: Part 1 (B)
Friday, Aug. 28	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Communicating with Students About AI and Academic Integrity (All)
Monday, Aug. 31	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Canvas Tools for Communicating with Students (All)
Wednesday, Sept. 2	Noon-12:45 p.m.	Logos for Educators: Part 2 (I)
Monday, Sept. 7	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Creating Assignments, Quizzes, and Rubrics in Canvas (All)
Wednesday, Sept. 9	Noon-12:45 p.m.	Using MS Breakout Rooms, Polls, and Reactions (I)
Friday, Sept. 11	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Creating Question Banks and Question Groups (All)
Monday, Sept. 14	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Recording and Embedding Videos with Kaltura (All)
Wednesday, Sept. 16	Noon-12:45 p.m.	Using MS Whiteboard (I)
Monday, Sept. 21	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Cultivating Instructor Presence with Canvas Videos (I)
Friday, Sept. 25	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Designing AI Assignments and Activities for Residential Courses (I)
Monday, Sept. 28	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Tools for Interactive Meetings in MS Teams (I)
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Monday, Oct. 19	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Leveling Up Your Presentations with PowerPoint (I)
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BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW INTEGRATION



Thursday, Sept. 17
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
DeMoss Hall, Room 3066

Dr. Mark Eckel, *Center for Biblical Integration*



Thursday, Nov. 19
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
DeMoss Hall, Room 3066

Dr. Melissa Clemmons, *Center for Biblical Integration*



Thursday, Oct. 22
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
DeMoss Hall, Room 3066

Dr. Roger Schultz, *College of Arts and Sciences*

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-, B-, or D-Term course, complete the form at: <https://forms.office.com/r/j88CtskJiq>.

FACULTY BOOK STUDIES

To register, email cte@liberty.edu



The Brothers Karamazov

By Fyodor Dostoevsky
Residential Book Study

Wednesday, Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11 & Dec. 9
10:15-11:15 a.m.
DeMoss Hall, Room 3066
Facilitated by Dr. Stephen Bell



Life Together: The Classic Exploration of Christian in Community

By Dietrich Bonhoeffer
Online Book Study

Thursday, Sept. 10, Oct. 15, Nov. 12, Dec. 10
Noon-1 p.m.
MS Teams
Facilitated by Mike Zamperini



2026 FALL 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.

AUGUST

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Know it, walk it, teach it!
Isaiah 30:21



Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it. Isaiah 30:21 (NIV)

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