

# Maine School of Ministry

## Fall 2019 Classes

### **Topics in Pastoral Care II** - The Rev. Dr. Ron Beard

**Saturdays, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

This course will introduce students to the ministry of caring, which is the work of a community of faith. Topics for this semester will include family systems and pastoral care, confidentiality, trauma informed care, and crisis counseling. The Case Study method will be used to increase student skills in ministry practice and theological reflection.

### **Introduction to Christian Ethics** - The Rev. Dr. Marvin M. Ellison

**Saturdays, Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 14 , 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

This course aims to help students strengthen their skills and gain greater confidence for engaging in ethical inquiry within the context of Christian ministry. By examining several issues that faith leaders confront in congregational and community life (domestic violence, reproductive justice, and sexual ethics), we'll practice "lifting our voices" and "upping our game" as public theologians and advocates for compassion and justice.

**Classes are held at the Maine Conference UCC Office, 337 State Street, Suite #3, Augusta FMI or to register visit [www.maineucc.org](http://www.maineucc.org) or call (207) 622-3100.**