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NCJ	2018 Local Pastors' Licensing School	The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein Maria Stein, OH 45860	Susan Thomas 32 Wesley Blvd Worhtington, OH 43085 stthomas@wocumc.org www.westohioumc.org
NCJ	Dakotas Licensing School	Living Waters Retreat Center Lake Poinsett, DS	Valerie Reinhiller 1331 W University Ave PO Box 460 Mitchell, SD 57301 605/996-6552 taya.swanson@dakotasumc.org www.dakotasumc.org
NCJ	East Ohio Conference Local Pastor Licensing School	Mt. Union University Alliance, Ohio	Robin Dillon PO Box 327 Westfield Center, OH 44251 robinddillon@gmail.com
NCJ	IGRC Licensing School for Local Pastors	UM Center Springfield, IL	Patty Johansen Vermont Street UMC 818 Vermont St Quincy, IL 62301 217/222-7468 pjohansen@adams.net www.igrc.org/licenseschool

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NCJ	Indiana UMC License to Preach	Plainfield UMC Plainfield, IN	Michele Phillips Philip Amerson 301 Pennsylvania Pkwy Suite 300 Indianapolis, IN 46280 317/924-1321 localpastors@inumc.org www.inumc.org
NCJ	Iowa Licensing School	Shalom Spirituality Center Dubuque, IA	Lisa Steel 2301 Rittenhouse St Des Moines, IA 50321 515/974-8939 lisa.larson@iaumc.org www.iaumc.org/iowalicensingschool
NCJ	Michigan Area School for License as Local Pastor	Various Locations throughout Michigan Detroit and West Michigan	Ray McGee Jeremy Wicks 517/851-1494 jeremy-wicks@yahoo.com www.westmichiganconference.org www.detroitconference.org
NEJ	Baltimore-Washington Conference Licensing School	West River UMC Retreat Center West River, Maryland	Rebecca Jannicelli Byron Brought 11711 East Market Place Fulton, MD 20759 http://www.bwcumc.org/events/license_preach_school
NEJ	Eastern Pennsylvania Conference Licencing School	Revolving at five locations West Chester, PA	Gordon Hendrickson PO Box 163 St Peters, PA 19470 gordonacts6@gmail.com

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NEJ	Greater NJ Annual Conference Licensing School	New Jersey	Douglas Goldsborough Sr 56 East Oak Ave Lawnside, NJ 856/546-6334 revdougolds@msn.com
NEJ	New England Conference Licensing School	Rolling Ridge Conference Center North Andover, MA	Travis Bonnette-Kim Deborah Venator PO Box 4171 Concord, NH 03302 603/892-0359 bomregistrar@yahoo.com www.neumc.org/educationtrainingretreats
NEJ	New York Annual Conference Local Pastor Licensing School	St Thomas Seminary Bloomfield, CT	Eileen Daunt Gene Ott 1747 Route 44 55 Modena, NY 12548 914/629-7865 lpls@nyac-umc.com
NEJ	Peninsula-Delaware Local Pastor Licensing School	Pecoment Camp and Retreat Center Centreville, MD	Shirlyn Brown Glenn Catley 401 Jack Elliot Way Centerville, MD 21617 443/448-4012 dspastorb@gmail.com www.pen-del.org

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NEJ	Susquehanna Conference Licensing School	Wesley Forest Weikert, PA	Cathy Boileau 1200 Haymaker Road State College, PA 16801 814/234-4365 statecollege@susumc.org www.scboom.org
NEJ	Upper New York Licensing School	Casowasco Camp and Retreat Center Moravia, New York	lpls@unyumc.org www.unyumc.org/ministries/uny-local-pastor-licensing-school
NEJ	West Virginia Pastoral Ministry Licensing School	West Virginia Conference Huttonsville, WV	Bonnie MacDonald PO Box 2313 Charleston, WV 25328 304/344-8331 bmacdonald@wvumc.org www.wvumc.org
NEJ	WPA Commuter Licensing School	Manorville United Methodist Church Manorville, PA	Sara Wrona 800 Water St Manorville, PA 16238 724/763-1254 sara.wrona@wpaumc.org
NEJ	WPA Residential Licensing School	Olmsted Manor Ludlow, PA	Sara Wrona 17 E Main St Ludlow, PA 16333 814/945-6512 info@olmstedmanor.org www.olmstedmanor.org

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SCJ	Arkansas Local Pastor Licensing School	Mount Eagle Retreat Center Clinton, AR	Nancy Meredith 935 Beal Rd Clinton, AR 72031 501/723-4580 www.mounteagle.org
SCJ	Central Texas Conference Licensing School	Still Water Lodge Glen Rose, TX	Kathy Exell Lee Trigg 3200 E Rosedale St Fort Worth, TX 76105 817/945-6574 kathyezell@ctcumc.org www.ctcumc.org
SCJ	Great Plains Licensing School 2017	Contact Licensing School	Karen Jeffcoat 3300 Landmark Circle Lincoln, NE 68504 402/464-5994 registrar@greatplainsumc.org www.greatplainsumc.org
SCJ	Louisiana License to Preach School	Wesley Center Woodworth, LA	John Black Pam Roy 2350 Methodist Parkway Woodworth, LA 71485 318/449-4500 www.thewesleycenter.com

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SCJ	North Texas Conference	Ministry Center and Prothro Center Plano and Pottsboro, TX	Marsha Middleton Duane VanGiesen 4901 Paige Road The Colony, TX 75056 817/228-3016 marsha.middleton@fumctc.org www.fumctc.org
SCJ	Oklahoma Annual Conference Local Pastor's Licensing School	Oklahoma City University Oklahoma City, OK	James B. Graham Chuck Nordean 1501 NW 24th St Oklahoma City, OK 73106 405/530-2007 cnordean@okumc.org www.ofumc.org/localpastors
SCJ	Perkins School of Theology (licensing School in Spanish)	Perkins School of Theology Dallas, TX	Phil Wingeier-Rayo Jose De Haro 5915 Bishop Blvd PO Box 750133 Dallas, TX 75275 214/768-2768 philipwr@mail.smu.edu www.smu.edu/Perkins/PublicPrograms/MAP/LicensingSchool
SCJ	Rio Texas Conference Local Pastor Licensing School	Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center Weimar, TX	Scott Bradford Marcus Freeman 16400 Huebner Road San Antonio, TX 78248 888/349-4191 sbradford@dsumc.org www.riotexas.org

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SCJ	Texas Local Pastor Licensing School	Lakeview Methodist Conference Cener Palestine, TX	Ivy Umeko Jerome Brimmage 400 Private Rd 6036 Palestine, TX 75801 936/631-3237 pastor@lufkinfirst.com https://lakeviewmcc.org
SEJ	Alabama-West Florida Conference Licensing School	Holiday Inn - Eglin Air Force Base Niceville, FL	Nathan Atwood Jeremy Pridgeon 4719 Woodmere Blvd Montgomery, AL 36106 334/356-8014 jeremy@awfumc.org www.awfumc.org
SEJ	Florida Local Pastor Licensing School	Florida Southern College Lakeland, FL	Wiate Willis 111 Lake Hollingsworth Dr Lakeland, FL 33801 863/680-4183 wwillis@flsouthern.edu www.flsouthern.edu
SEJ	Holston Local Pastors Licensing School	Alcoa, TN	Daniel Taylor Marci Villanueva PO Box 850 Alcoa, TN 37701 865/690-4080 daniel@holston.org www.holston.org

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SEJ	Kentucky Annual Conference Licensing School	Lindsey Wilson College Columbia, KY	John Hatton Debra Massengale 705 Court St PO Box 791 Paintsville, KY 41240 606/789-3296 johnwhatton@gmail.com http://www.kyumc.org/licensetopreach
SEJ	Memphis Conference Licensing School	Lakeshore United Methodist Camp & Retreat Center Eva, TN	Heidi Geib 304 S Perimeter Park Dr, Suite 5 Nashville, TN 37211 heidi.geib@tnumc.org www.tnumc.org
SEJ	Mississippi Local Pastor Licensing School	Millsaps College, Center for Ministry Jackson, Mississippi	Paige Swaim-Presley Betty Wheat 150041 Millsaps College Jackson, MS 39210 601/974-1488 info@centerforministry.com www.centerforministry.com/licensing-school.html
SEJ	Missouri Local Pastor Licensing School	Central Methodist University Fayette, MO	Karen Taylor 411 Central Methodist Square Fayette, MO 65248 816/223-8957 ktaylor@jcfumc.org http://missouri-reg.brtaapp.com

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SEJ	North Alabama Conference Licensing School	Office of Ordained Ministry Birmingham, AL	Kevin Payne Robert Mount 898 Arkadelphia Rd Birmingham, AL 35204 205/681-9762 kevin.payne@umcna.org www.umcna.org
SEJ	North Carolina Conference Licensing School	United Methodist Building Garner, NC	Amie Stewart Tim Russell 700 Waterfield Ridge Place Garner, NC 27529 astewart@nccumc.org
SEJ	North Georgia Local Pastors Licensing School	Candler School of Theology Atlanta, GA	Amy Walker 1531 Dickey Dr Atlanta, GA 30322 www.candler.emory.edu/programs-resources/licensing-school.html
SEJ	South Carolina Conference School of Pastoral Ministry	White Oak Conference Center Winnsboro, SC	Mel Arant Kenneth Nelson 201 Sweetheart Nook, PO Box 646 Pendleton, SC 29670 clergyservices@umcsc.org www.umcsc.org
SEJ	South Georgia Local Pastors Licensing School	Candler School of Theology Atlanta, GA	Amy Walker 1531 Dickey Dr Atlanta, GA 30322 www.candler.emory.edu/programs-resources/licensing-school.html

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SEJ	TN Conference Licensing School	Lakeshore United Methodist Camp & Retreat Center Eva, TN	Heidi Geib 304 S Perimeter Park Dr, Suite 5 Nashville, TN 37211 heidi.geib@tnumc.org www.tnumc.org
SEJ	Virginia Conference Licensing School	Virginia Wesleyan College Norfolk, VA	Meredith McNabb PO Box 5606 Glen Allen, VA 23058 804/521-1126 clergyexcellence@vaumc.org
SEJ	Western North Carolina Conference Licensing School	Lake Junaluska Assembly Lake Junaluska, NC	David Greene Kim Ingram 23 West I Street Newton, NC 28658 828/464-8422 dgreene@wnccumc.net
WJ	Escuela Para Licencia de Pastor Local en Espanol	Escuela de Teologia Iliff Denver, Colorado	Kay Palmer Marsh Laurie Day 6110 Greenwood Plaza Blvd Greenwood Village, CO 80111 303/733-3736 laurie@rmcumc.com www.rmcumc.org
WJ	Local Pastor Licensing School of the Rockies	Iliff School of Theology Denver, Colorado	Thomas Barlow 2323 E Iliff Ave Box 41 Denver, CO 80210 lplsr.dean@gmail.com

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WJ	Western Jurisdiction Licensing School	Claremont School of Theology Claremont, CA	David Nieda 1801 D St Suite 7 Vancouver, WA 98663 888/818-4288 dnieda@gmail.com www.cst.edu