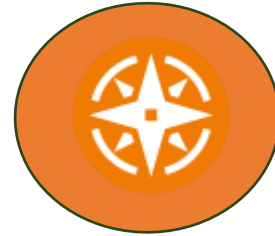


Holy Cross Health Faith Community Network



What Is Faith Community Network?



Enhance Connectivity: Link faith communities to the health programs and resources offered by the partnering health system.



Social Needs Assessment and Intervention: Train and support health ministry members to effectively identify and address the social needs affecting their congregation and local community.



Implement Evidence-Based Health Programs: Provide programs such as the mental health first aid training and the health minister certificate, enabling them to offer immediate support.

HCH Programs

- Diabetes Programs
- Disease Management/MADC
- Healthy Families and Maternity Health
- Food Security
- Senior Services
- Smoking Cessation Programs / Mental Health First Aid
- Programs with external partners



Health Minister Certificate:

Heal The Sick | Wesley Theological Seminary

30 contact hour educational program offered by the seminary's Heal the Sick program

The Certificate learning format is **online** (14 weeks)

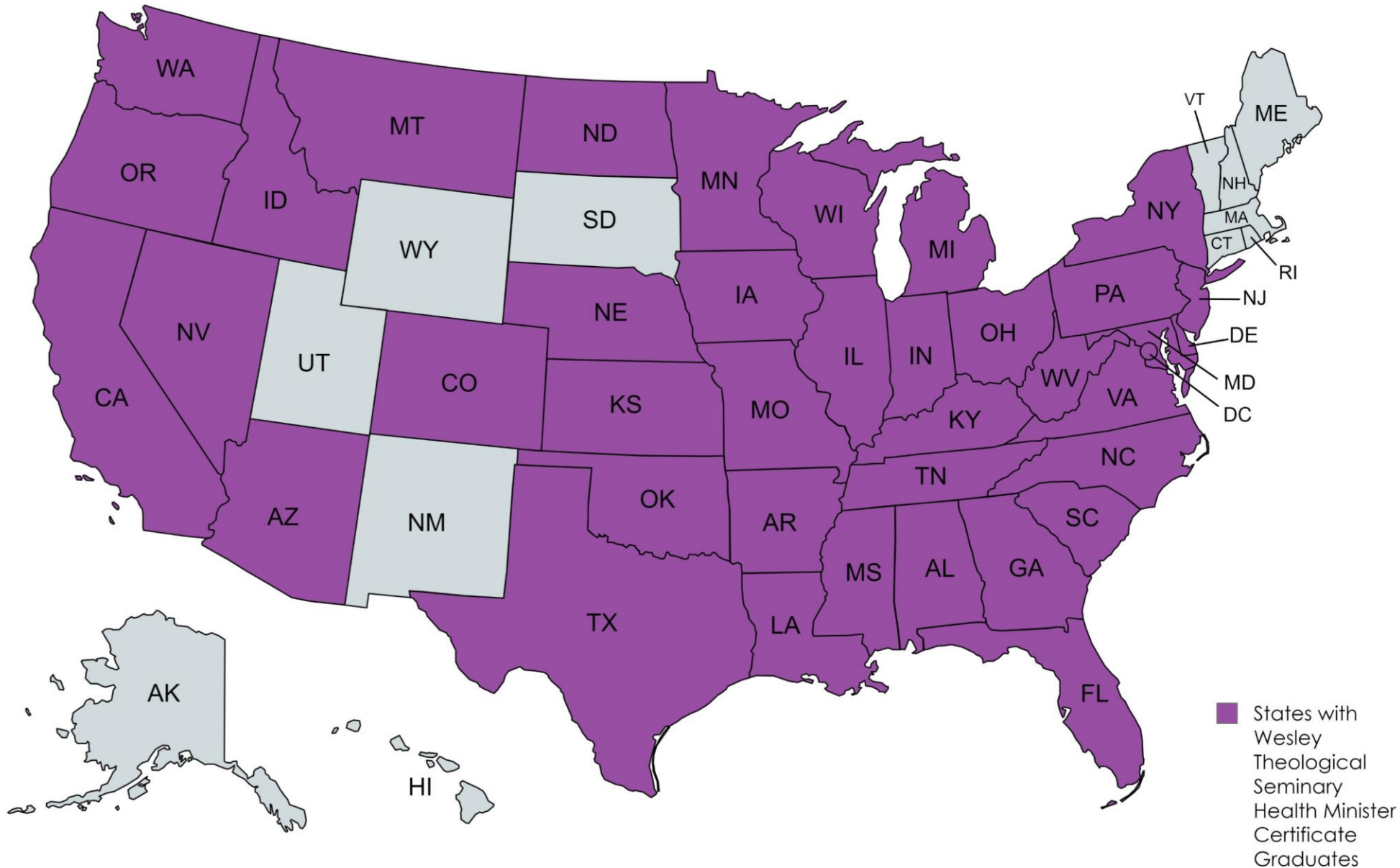
Certificate open to those from **different faith traditions**

Equips **congregations, faith community nurses, public health workers, social workers, artists, hospital employees, government workers, and others** with foundational language, skills, and knowledge in faith and health; including personal and communal asset mapping skills

The curriculum is **based on national best practices** for health ministry from the Health Ministries Association, a national faith and health organization; the curriculum is reviewed annually and updated.

Impact of Health Minister Certificate **published in several journals**

Health Minister Certificate Graduates: Wesley Theological Seminary



Since 2014, over 500
Health Minister Certificate
graduates in 38 U.S. States
and 6 countries

How to connect!



Here are a few questions to see if you are a good fit for FCN.

Are you in our service area?

Are you a faith group?

Do you have a community resource?

Does your faith community want to partner with a hospital to address population-based needs in your community?

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- 1 Questions, comments, suggestions?
- 2 Recommendations to expand the Faith Ministry network

Thank You!