

Penn West Academy – 2025 Report

Greetings from the Penn West Academy 2024-2025! We met with faculty through the Academic year, four weekends a year, offered in person and on Zoom. Our special block was Practical Theology. Our Current Faculty are: Rev. Dr. Jonathan Lawrence (Old & New Testament), Rev. Meredith Hutchison (United Church of Christ Covenant and Polity), and Rev. Joseph Hedden (Theology), Ciera James (Church History), and Rev. Melissa McLean (Worship and Preaching). Rev. Hutchison has announced that she is retiring from the United Church of Christ Polity position and we will be opening a search soon.

We currently have six active students and with the Keystone Project we will have the potential to add more.

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