

## Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center ACTS Courses 2026-27

### NEW INSTRUCTIONS TO REGISTER AND PAY FOR ACTS COURSES

- Review your ACTS transcript and the ACTS Handbook to determine which courses you need for the 2026–27 cycle.
- Each course below includes a **REGISTER HERE** link. Use that link to register for each course individually, and select the registration option that matches your district and situation so your payment is processed correctly.
- You may pay by credit card or by check. If your congregation provides financial assistance, please ensure they understand the payment process.
- If you are not ready to pay at the time of registration, choose the **payment by check** option. Payments must be submitted no later than 30 days before the first class date. If you cannot meet that deadline, please contact us—we will work with you.
- Please note that **SVMC will no longer send invoices to students.**
- Contact SVMC with any questions: [KarenHodges@SVMCcob.org](mailto:KarenHodges@SVMCcob.org), [AudreyHollenberg-Duffey@SVMCcob.org](mailto:AudreyHollenberg-Duffey@SVMCcob.org)

**Hybrid = If your district has a hub for a course, you are expected to participate in person at the hub location. If your district does not have a hub for a course, you will participate online via Zoom. Exceptions to this rule may be requested using the exemption form in the [ACTS Handbook](#) at least one month before the course begins.**

These 3 Courses are for students from the districts of Atlantic Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, Middle PA, or Southern PA	
<b><i>Introduction to Preaching (Hybrid)</i></b> <a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>	September 15, 22, 29, October 13, 2026, 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM, and October 24, 9 AM – 3 PM (October 24 is in-person only and includes lunch break) Instructor: Brian Messler ANE Hub location: Ephrata COB
<b><i>Worship (Hybrid)</i></b> <a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>	January 6, 20, February 3, 17, March 3, 2027, 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM Instructor: Gabe Dodd (Mid-Atlantic) ANE Hub location: ANE District Office WPA Hub location: WPA District Office
<b><i>Church Vitality &amp; Evangelism (Hybrid)</i></b> <a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>	April 3, 17, May 1, 2027, 9 AM – 3:30 PM Instructor: Dave Crumrine ANE Hub location: ANE District Office
These 4 Courses are for students from the Western PA District	
<b><i>Introduction to the New Testament</i></b> <a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>	August 8, 22, September 5, 2026, 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM Instructor: Kirt Anderson (Western PA) Location: Freedom Church of the Brethren
<b><i>Introduction to Theology</i></b> <a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>	September 26, October 10, October 24, 2026, 9:00 PM- 3:30 PM Instructor: Kirt Anderson (Western PA) Location: Freedom Church of the Brethren
<b><i>Worship (Hybrid)</i></b> <a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>	January 6, 20, February 3, 17, March 3, 2027, 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM Instructor: Gabe Dodd (Mid-Atlantic) ANE Hub location: ANE District Office WPA Hub location: WPA District Office
<b><i>Introduction to Preaching</i></b> <a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>	April 10, 24, May 8, 2027, 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM Instructors: Abby Shaffer & Ruby Mader Location: Rummel COB