



## CERTIFICATE IN Reconciliation AND Restorative Justice

*Integrate theological and spiritual resources with effective practices in social healing.*

**T**he Reconciliation and Restorative Justice Certificate (RRJC) is open to ministers, social workers, therapists, and others serving in prison ministries, hospitals, youth development, and advocacy organizations.

It is designed for active practitioners who seek to enhance their ability to listen deeply and strengthen their understanding of social healing practices that are interculturally competent, outcomes oriented, and rooted in the spiritual dimension of the human person.

The RRJC program promotes the development of a practical theology of reconciliation rooted in the spirituality of the Precious Blood through academic scholarship, theological and pastoral education, and restorative practices within society and the Church.

- 18 credit hours
- Certificate can be completed in two or more years: online or in person
- Ministry Practicum requirement

### **SAMPLE COURSES**

- Reconciliation: A Praxis of Salvation
- Women in Theology and Ethics
- Praxis for Intercultural Transformation
- God and the Mystery of Human Suffering
- Reconciling Narratives: Racialization and the Theology of Robert Schreier

“*The coursework on reconciliation showed me that this work is both strategic and grounded in the here and now. It’s driven always by hope, by a vision, by faith that another world is possible. CTU forms leaders who have the courage to lend to that prophetic voice to the public discourse to say that human dignity should be part of our decision making, mercy should be part of our decision making, and healing can be the goal of our decision making.*”

EMILY CORTINA, MA '15  
COORDINATOR OF OUTREACH AND FORMATION  
KOLBE HOUSE JAIL MINISTRY

# SAMPLE COURSE MAPPING

MAY TERM	<i>Reconciliation: A Praxis of Salvation</i>	SUMMER@CTU	<i>Women in Theology and Ethics</i>	FALL SEMESTER	<i>Praxis for Intercultural Transformation</i>	SPRING SEMESTER	<i>God and the Mystery of Human Suffering</i>	PRAXIS	<i>Ministry Practicum</i>
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## HOW TO APPLY

Join with students from all walks of life and corners of the globe who flourish in the richness of the Roman Catholic tradition, teaching, and practice that is at the core of our mission. Academic programs at CTU are open to all qualified students who wish to prepare for ministry or desire to study theology for personal or professional growth.

- 1 Complete and submit the application form online at [ctu.edu/apply](https://ctu.edu/apply).
- 2 Send supporting documents.  
(*transcripts, letters of recommendation, and personal statement*)



### ABOUT THE SCHREITER INSTITUTE

Sponsored by the Precious Blood Spirituality Institute, the work of the Schreiter Institute will focus on research on the integration of Catholicism within local cultures and, particularly, on the urgent mission of reconciliation in our modern world—a direct expression of Precious Blood Spirituality. The Schreiter Institute offers courses and workshops, and supports academic research that advance this distinct tradition in the church.

The institute honors the memory of Robert J. Schreiter, CPPS, who balanced the rigor of academic inquiry with the challenge of effective practical ministry in his work of reconciliation, peacemaking, and social healing across continents and cultures. Discover more at [ctu.edu/schreiter](https://ctu.edu/schreiter).