



## JCP Notices

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**Pastoral Leadership Revitalization**



# PASTORAL REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

## WHAT IS PLR?

An Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation program whose purpose is to increase pastoral resilience and adaptive leadership by:

- providing dynamic continuing education through retreats/gatherings and peer-to-peer learning cohorts
- creating a network of support of and for pastoral leaders within the presbyteries served by the program.

## Why does Pastoral Revitalization Leadership matter?



41%

PASTORS WHO  
CONSIDERED QUITTING  
MINISTRY IN THE LAST 12  
MONTHS

49%

PASTORS WHO SAY  
FATIGUE IS A PART OF  
THEIR DAILY EXPERIENCE

## PLR SUPPORTS CHURCH LEADERS WITH A 3-YEAR PROGRAM



### 3-PRONGED APPROACH



#### Monthly Coaching or Spiritual Direction

Participants may choose 12 sessions/yr of 1:1 coaching or spiritual direction



#### Annual Retreat or Gathering

An annual retreat or gathering in each chapter area with dynamic preaching, continuing education, and community building at an affordable rate.



#### Peer-to-Peer Learning Cohort

Small group peer-to-peer learning cohorts created around areas of interest which may cross chapter lines

PLR is in covenant with clergy/CREs in parish ministry, their congregation, & presbytery

| COST         | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|
| *Participant | \$100  | \$200  | \$250  |
| Presbytery   | \$100  | \$200  | \$250  |

\*This is average cost per participant. Actual costs are increased or decreased based on congregation size and continuing education budget. Cost per year covers all coaching, learning cohort, and retreat expenses.

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STUDENTS WHO ARE PRESBYTERIAN  
CAN EARN AN

**\$80,000**

PRESBYTERIAN PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP  
TO ATTEND PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE.

THE PRESBYTERIAN PROMISE AN  
\$80,000 SCHOLARSHIP OVER 4  
YEARS FOR ALL STUDENTS WHO  
ARE PRESBYTERIAN.



## The Church Economics Series

- Wednesday, November 29

More information can be found [here](#).

Click [HERE](#) to register!!

The Presbyterian Promise Scholarship is a commitment by Presbyterian College (PC) to recognize students for their merit and affiliation with the Presbyterian Church. PC seeks to develop students academically and spiritually in this signature scholarship. Students who are member of Presbyterian churches will receive a scholarship for a minimum of \$20,000 per year for up to four years - that's an \$80,000 commitment to you.

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## Year End Giving Webinar

LAST CHANCE: Register for our year-end giving webinar

It's no secret that many people wait until the end of the year to make donations to favorite causes. Many non-profits encourage these gifts and are ready to receive and acknowledge these gifts as the year comes to a close.

But what about your church? Do you have a strategy for reminding members of your congregation that they can give gifts of stock or a donation from their Donor Advised Fund?

Let us help! Registration is ending soon for our upcoming webinar on year-end giving.

? Save the Date: November 15, 2023

? 12:00 PM Eastern, 9:00 AM Pacific

Online Access: Join from anywhere

[Register Here](#)

Do you need pulpit supply for the hardest day of the year, December 31? Lots of pastors take vacation that day, and so supply preachers get snapped up.

Here is a worship plan for that day. It does not require a pastor. It is written by the Rev. Barb Teserero, a graduate of Louisville Seminary.



## Liturgies for busy pastors

### Advent Christmas



Join Pastor Daniel in Welcoming renown artists Caroline Nicolas and Tess Roberts for a Baroque Chamber music concert featuring 17th and 18th century French delights!

Daniel Lee violin

Caroline Nicolas viola da gamba

Tess Roberts viola da gamba

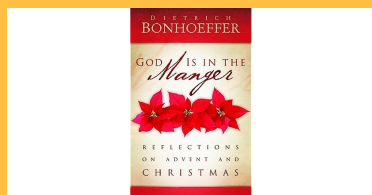
Sunday, November 12, 3pm

Refreshments to follow

Willard-Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church  
800 State Hwy AB, Willard, MO

Check Out Caroline's website and listen to her beautiful music!

[www.carolinenicolas.com](http://www.carolinenicolas.com)



## God is in the Manger.

Reflections on Advent and Christmas

These 40 stirring devotions will guide and inspire you as you move thematically through the weeks of Advent and Christmas, from waiting and mystery to redemption, incarnation, and joy. These daily reflections are timeless and moving reminders of the true meaning of Christmas.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Advent Study.

Tuesdays at 11:00 or 7:00 pm

November 28

December 5, 12, 19

Register for 11:00 am study [here](#).

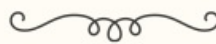
Register for 7:00 pm study [here](#).

We will be placing a second book order. The deadline to order your copy is November 14th. Books will be mailed to you. The cost of the book is \$12.00 plus shipping.



Presbyterian Children's  
Homes and Services<sup>SM</sup>

JOIN US FOR THE  
**ANGEL TREE  
CHRISTMAS  
DRIVE**



*Give the gift of joy to a child in need!  
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new clothes and toys for the kids in our care.*

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## APCE 2024 Annual Event January 24-27, 2024

### Prayers Requested

**Bob and Dixie Anders and their family** - As Bob navigates a serious medical condition

**Mike Tamburrino** – Prayers for a quick recovery

**Debbie Fraski** – Surgery

**All churches seeking a new pastor, to understand God's call moving forward.**

First Presbyterian Church, Aurora, Missouri

### IMPORTANT LINKS

**IISMO Youth Mentor Program**

**Pulpit Supply List and Information**

**Pneumatrix Free Webinars**

**Receive Special JCP Communication Emails**

First Presbyterian Church, Chanute, Kansas  
Crane Presbyterian Church, Crane, Missouri  
First Presbyterian Church, Fort Scott, Kansas  
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church @Hideaway,  
Galena, Missouri  
First Presbyterian Church, Rolla, Missouri  
The Presbyterian Church of Pittsburg  
First Presbyterian Church, Sarcoxie, Missouri  
First Presbyterian Church, Scammon, Kansas  
Community Presbyterian Church, Forsyth,  
Missouri

## JCPDA

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Prayer submissions will remain on  
the prayer list for two weeks,  
unless an update is received.  
To submit a prayer request, please  
email [cia@jcpresbytery.com](mailto:cia@jcpresbytery.com)

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