

Inter-Presbytery Leadership Formation (IPLF) Spring 2025

INTRODUCTION TO OLD TESTAMENT

Both through sessions and an online learning platform, students are introduced to the content and interpretation of the OT as Christian Scriptures. The course equips students to read and interpret the Old Testament for preaching, teaching, and leading the church.

Saturdays, January 4, February 1, March 1, April 5, and May 3 (2025) Semester Course

Instructor: Rev. Dr. Jerome Creach

Creative Worship for All-Size Churches

In planning and implementing worship, there are times when we don't pursue more creative options because of lack of resources or energy. Presentation on exploring ways to engage creatively in congregations of any size.

Saturday, January 4, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Rev. Sue Washburn

Lenten Journey with Luke

With the upcoming Lenten season, we will expound on the gospel texts of the RCL preparation for how God might be leading us for ourselves and in our calling as preachers.

Saturday, February 1, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Rev. Derek Campbell

Preaching Laboratory

In reflective exercises on the purpose and practices of preaching, we will consider why and how the Word is proclaimed. Participants will engage in a preaching exercise and receive feedback.

Saturday, March 1, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Rev. Craig Kephart

Church Leadership—Shared Responsibility

Too often, the temptation is for the pastor to serve as the sole leader. Yet, as Presbyterians, we affirm shared leadership of the Session. Join in considering how to affirm and cultivate the ministry of discernment and governance.

Saturday, April 5, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Rev. Ed Gray

Church as Community Resource

In the interaction between the local congregation and the surrounding community, we will explore the local mission of the church defined by both gospel and needs of the town/region.

Saturday, May 3, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Instructors: Rev. Erica Harley

EDUCATION AND ENRICHMENT FOR ELDERS AND PASTORS ACROSS PRESBYTERIES

All courses and workshops will be hybrid offerings by ZOOM *and* through face-face sessions.

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