

Inter-Presbytery Leadership Formation (IPLF) Fall 2025

INTRODUCTION TO REFORMED THEOLOGY

An introduction to the classic doctrines of Reformed theology through primary and secondary readings and an exploration of the Book of Confessions of the PC (USA).

**Saturdays, August 9, September 13, October 11,
November 8, December 13 (Semester Course)**

Instructor: Rev. Dr. Martin Ankrum

Boundaries and Ethics in Church Leadership

Whether pastor or elder, leadership within the church requires clear understanding of both personal and professional ethics. Where might it lead us to establish and clearly communicate boundaries that we might serve effectively and faithfully where God calls.

Saturday, August 9, 2025, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Michelle Snyder

Polity—*More than A Rule Book*— Faithful Ordering

Too often, we can think of the Book of Order as “rules” the church must live by. The reality is that it is the gathered “wisdom” of the church for how our collective lives might be faithful and just in our current setting and interactions.

Saturday, September 13, 2025, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Rev. Skip Noftzger

***No October 11 workshop in lieu of
Wee Kirk participation***

**Wee Kirk 2024—Laurelville Retreat Center
October 14-October 16—(wee-kirk-ne.org)**

\$200 scholarships for current IPLF students to attend and participate in this small church leaders conference.

Pastoral Care

At the heart of leading the people of God comes a responsibility to care for them in offering spiritual comfort and presence. Whether in times of crisis or everyday experiences, how might we become those who offer genuine pastoral care for the journey?

Saturday, November 8, 2025, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Rev. Sharon Woomer

Small Church Ministry

There are similarities among all churches, but what makes the ministry in small(er) congregations different? How do we lead in faithful ministry utilizing advantages of these churches. What might God be calling in that place rather than a reduced version of a different size church?

Saturday, December 13, 2025, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Rev. Laura Blank

EDUCATION AND ENRICHMENT FOR ELDERS AND PASTORS ACROSS PRESBYTERIES

All course and workshops will be hybrid offerings by Zoom and through face-face sessions.

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