



January 7, 2020

Presbytery News



Presbytery
ASSEMBLY

Click below to register for the February 15th Presbytery Assembly at First Presbyterian Church in Lincoln. As always, the meeting will begin at 10:00am, and Registration begins at 9:00am with coffee and refreshments to follow.

[Register Now!](#)

2020 Mileage Reimbursement Rates

- \$0.575 IRS Business/Professional Mileage
- \$0.14 IRS Volunteer Mileage
- \$0.28 Presbytery Mileage (Committees)
- \$0.17 IRS Medical/Moving Mileage

Seeking Geneva Gown for Sudanese Pastor



The Westminster Sudanese Congregation is looking for a serviceable Geneva gown to ship to a pastor in Sudan. If you have one you'd be willing to donate, please contact Jimmy Shelbourn at jimmy@westminsterlincoln.org or drop it by Westminster in Lincoln, attn: Jimmy Shelbourn. Thank you!

Miss out on the 2019-2020 Planning Calendar order?



2019-2020 Presbyterian Planning Calendar



You're in luck if you missed out on ordering the 2019-2020 Planning Calendars. The Presbytery has some extra calendars available for purchase!

Contact Jes at hpoffice@homesteadpres.org to get them before they're gone!!

[REGISTER](#)

Opportunities to Learn and Grow

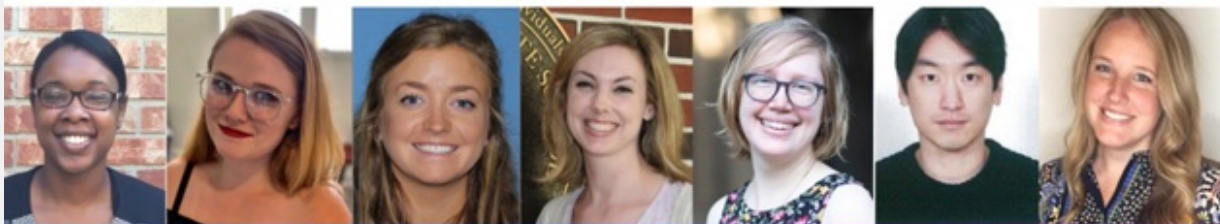
Apollo Scholarships

2020 applications now being accepted



Congratulations to the 2019 Apollo Scholarship Award Winners!

Will you be one in 2020? Apply TODAY!



For qualifications & application visit
omahapresbyterianseminaryfoundation.org

You are eligible for an Apollo Scholarship if you are ...

1. An individual who possesses qualities of excellence for ministry
2. A member of a Presbyterian Church (USA) congregation
3. Currently under the care of a Presbytery as an Inquirer or a Candidate
4. Accepted or enrolled as a full-time student in the Master of Divinity, Master of Arts or Dual degree program in one of the nine Presbyterian seminaries

DEADLINE April 15, 2020

APPLY NOW

Pastoral Excellence Programs for Mid-Career Clergy and Women of Color Announced

The Colloquy for Mid-Career Clergy

September 9-11, 2020 and
January 4-6, 2021

The co-facilitators are Dr. Betty Pugh Mills and Rev. Jonathan W. Ball.

The Colloquy for Women of Color

September 14-16, 2020 and
January 25-27, 2021

This Colloquy features three facilitators, Karma Bowen-Johnson, Lilian (Luky) Cotto and

The total program fee for this colloquy is \$600 and includes five meals during each session. On-campus housing is available at special reduced rates

Jihyun Oh.

The program fee for this Colloquy is \$550 and includes five meals during each session. On-campus housing is available at special reduced rates.

The Colloquy for Clergy Series offers clergy an opportunity to engage as reflective practitioners in a peer-learning, peer-mentoring experience. Each Colloquy includes a summer and winter session; participants must commit to attend both sessions.

Women of Faith Awards

The Women of Faith Awards, sponsored by Racial Equity & Women's Intercultural Ministries in the Presbyterian Mission Agency, will offer an awards breakfast at the 224th General Assembly (2020).

The 2020 theme is Women who Disrupt Systemic Poverty. Nominations are being sought for women who challenge systems of poverty and join in action and solidarity with low-income communities and individuals.

[WoF Nomination Form](#)



Lilly Endowment Inc.

A Private Philanthropic Foundation

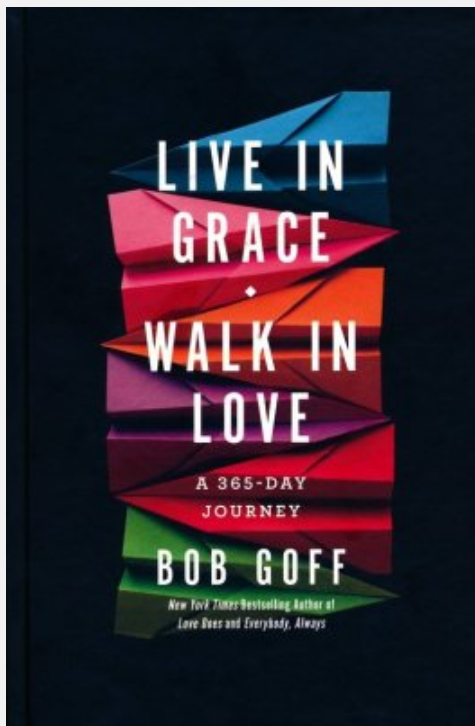
Congregations seeking renewal for their pastor are invited to apply for the Lilly Endowment Clergy Renewal Program at Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis, Indiana.

According to a news release from the program, congregations may apply for grants of up to \$50,000 to underwrite a renewal program for their pastor and for the pastor's family. Up to \$15,000 of the funds are available to the congregation to help cover costs for ministerial supply while the pastor is away.

Through its religion grantmaking, Lilly Endowment, an Indianapolis-based, private philanthropic foundation, seeks to deepen and enrich the lives of American Christians. It does this largely through initiatives to enhance and sustain the quality of ministry in American congregations and parishes.

[More Info Here](#)

Get Lost in a Book



Click Image to Order!

Let beloved and best-selling author Goff help you learn to step out in love and confidence in every area of your life with this 365-day devotional! In these unexpected, thought-provoking, and deceptively simple readings accompanied by Scripture, he'll inspire and galvanize you to live a more liberated love- and life-giving existence than you ever thought possible. 419 pages, hardcover from Nelson.

Weekly Prayer Requests

Lincoln First

Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Lincoln First congregation. May they continue to grow as a caring and nurturing Christian community, as well as individuals, focusing on prayer, Bible study and worship.

Lincoln Fourth

Continued prayers for all at Fourth as we continue to discern and embrace Gods will for our congregation as we enter our 113th year. We are in the midst of some exciting projects that will continue to enhance our Worship and our Outreach. Prayers that we would continue to faithfully answer Gods call in North East Lincoln. We are humbled to serve almost 100 people bi-weekly as part of our partnership with the Lincoln Food Bank and continue to explore where and how God calls us to be good stewards of our resources. We are excited for the year ahead!

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