

How Do You Enroll in the Incubator?

The Ministry & Leadership Incubator runs from September through April of a given academic calendar year.

Participants are considered for program via *referral* and *recruitment*. Candidates are interviewed by leadership affiliated with the Incubator program and notified of their acceptance by the end of March. The Presbytery informs in time for seminary Field Ed approval deadlines.

Approved candidates are assigned a local site based upon discerned gifts and the needs of the hosting congregations.

What About Stipend & Transportation?

Enrolled students receive the approved seminary stipend plus reimbursed travel expenses. We want to assure students are freed to serve as they participate in the Ministry and Leadership Incubator.

Questions & Inquiries

Please contact either our Executive or Associate Presbyter, information provided on the back of this pamphlet.



The Presbytery of Philadelphia is a covenant community whose primary ministry and mission is to serve its churches by connecting and developing its leaders and empowering and supporting its congregations so they may best exhibit the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world.

Confident that God is always faithful to us, we prayerfully abide, dwell, and build with one another, excited and hopeful about God's wide-open possibilities for being the church in the world today.



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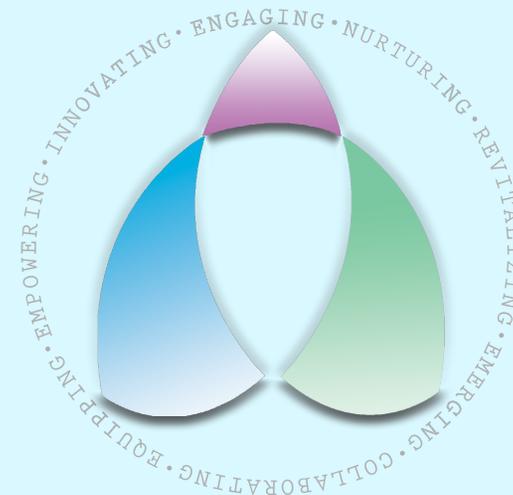
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Ministry & Leadership Incubator 2018-2019



Bringing Together...

Seminary Students

Local Congregations

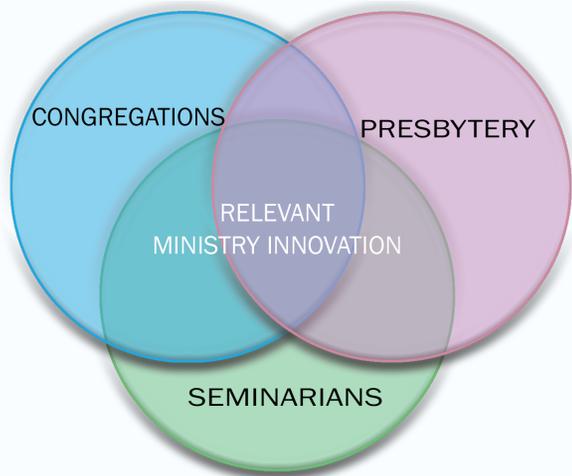
Presbytery of Philadelphia

*...in our common mission to form and
equip new leaders for the work of
Christ in the world.*



What Is the Ministry & Leadership

The Ministry & Leadership Incubator of The Presbytery of Philadelphia connects six seminarians with three local congregations, two per site. Seminarians are mentored at the congregational level and nurtured within a peer cohort facilitated by Presbytery staff. In what is known as the Leadership Lab, the cohort gathers three times per semester to engage in intentional conversations and facilitated workshops about the complexities of ministry within the 21st century. Along the way, seminarians, local congregations, and presbytery leadership work together to leverage creative local ministry, energize and strengthen smaller churches, and equip the next generation of leaders.



MINISTRY & LEADERSHIP INCUBATOR

The Ministry and Leadership Incubator pairs two seminarians at one of three local congregations in the Greater Philadelphia area. Each of the participating congregations embodies a unique witness to the work of Christ based upon the identified needs, vision, social dynamics, and real concerns of their neighborhood. The call of the seminarians is to serve alongside the pastors, church members, and various community leaders in efforts to further existing ministries and dream of new possibilities for being the church in their particular context.



CEDAR PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Located in the West Oak Lane neighborhood of Philadelphia, Cedar Park is poised to nurture partnerships with local schools and working professionals to develop new leaders, especially among African American youth. Cedar Park also hosts outreach ministries to meet the physical, spiritual, and social needs of their neighbors. **At Cedar Park, among other possibilities, seminarians will bear witness to the good news of Jesus through leadership development initiatives, pastoral care, administration, and engagement with the local community.**



Rev. Dr. Janel Dixon,
Pastor



Leadership Development,
Pastoral Care, and Outreach

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORRISTOWN

Celebrating nearly 200 years at the corner of Dekalb and Airy streets in the heart of Norristown, First Presbyterian is located in a small, increasingly diverse, and multicultural city outside Philadelphia. Aware of the varied needs in their community, First is exploring new ways of utilizing their resources to reach and serve alongside their neighbors. **At FPC, among other possibilities, seminarians will bear witness to the good news of Jesus through hospitality, creative expressions of worship, and outreach to children and youth.**



Rev. Peter Martin,
Pastor



Hospitality and Outreach to
Children and Youth

FOREST GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Located in Central Bucks County, Forest Grove is a multi-generational congregation situated amid picturesque farmland and new-home developments. While valuing tradition, Forest Grove also recognizes the need for adaptive ministries that respond to their evolving community and cultural context. **At Forest Grove, among other ministry possibilities, seminarians will bear witness through community formation, outreach to young families, and nurturing neighborhood ministries.**



Rev. Su Fall,
Pastor



Community Formation and
Nurturing Ministries