

Sustaining Pastoral Excellence

Upcoming events



Sabbath Retreat

September 27-30, 2015

St. Columba Conference and Retreat Center Memphis, TN

Application Deadline Date EXTENDED: August 1, 2015

A 2 1/2-day contemplative retreat designed for pastors, missionaries, and chaplains who desire to:

- rest in the presence of God
- move through the Sabbath rhythms of relinquishing, receiving, and resting
- renew or create a life practice of holy rest

✓ [Download the application](#)

The Art of Pastoral Leadership

Fall retreat: October 26-28, 2015- Siena Retreat Center, Racine, WI

Pre-Midwinter: January 24-25, 2016- Covenant Offices, Chicago, IL

Spring retreat: April 18-20, 2016- Siena Retreat Center, Racine, WI

Application Deadline: **August 6, 2015**

A 9-month cohort learning experience (involves 2 scheduled retreats Fall/Spring, and before the Midwinter Conference.) This intensive cohort experience will immerse pastors and Christian leaders in the best and most up to date thinking and practices of leading complex organizations.

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Pastors, missionaries, and chaplains who are interested in attending must apply directly to the Ordered Ministry and requires an application fee. Acceptance includes a Sustaining Pastoral Excellence grant which covers most of the cost of the retreat, including travel stipend.

SPE Grant Eligibility Requirements:

1. Current, active service of at least 2 years in a ministry field.
2. Hold active credential from the Evangelical Covenant Church.
3. Ministerial dues current and updated [Vocational Growth Tool](#) for at least the last 2 years.

For more information or to apply, visit CovChurch.org/spe and click on "Retreats" or contact Ordered Ministry at (773) 442-6581 or spe@covchurch.org

**Do you know a Covenant pastor, missionaries, or chaplains
that would be interested?**