



# PASTOR & ELDER TRAINING WORKSHOPS Spring 2024



Presented by Inter-Presbytery Leadership Formation (IPLF)  
Education and Enrichment for Elders and Pastors in the Presbyterian Church (USA)

## **Pastor as Discippler in the Small Church**

Discipleship in the small church may appear more informal. As the pastor of this congregation, exploring these relationships along with the ways of engaging followers of Jesus in seeking maturity of faithful discipleship.

**Saturday, January 6, 2024, 12:30-3:30 pm**

**Instructors: Rev. Scott Shetter**

## **Church Elders and Church Money**

Presentation and discussions on the basics of church finances for pastoral leadership. Understanding and leading in best practices finances, budgets, stewardship, benevolences and congregational offerings.

**Saturday, February 3, 2024 12:30-3:30 pm**

**Instructor: Rev. Tom Moore**

## **Death, Grief and Pastoral Care**

The church seeks to shepherd people in the most difficult of circumstances. Sharing God's grace in both end of life concerns and the grief and loss that follows becomes a critical component of pastoral care. Aside from conducting of services on the occasion of death, how should we care for one another in the church?

**Saturday, March 2, 2024, 12:30-3:30 pm Instructor:**

**Rev. Peggy Shannon; RE Doug Jones**

## **Scripture study with Different Methods**

Often, we find ourselves relying upon the ways of teaching and leading study of the Scriptures based upon the ways we learn. Exploring different ways to both faithfully interpret sacred text and make them accessible to all becomes an important responsibility in Christian formation.

**Saturday, April 6, 2024, 12:30-3:30 pm**

**Instructor: Rev. Sharon Stewart**

## **Preaching Laboratory**

Proclaiming God's word is a serious exercise, worthy of continued work for growth. Individually and in small groups, students will create, engage and assess their approaches to a variety of texts and different ministry settings, with an eye toward improved preaching skills.

**Saturday, May 4, 2024, 12:30-3:30 pm**

**Instructor: Rev. Skip Noftzger; Rev. Craig Kephart**

All workshops will be hybrid offerings by ZOOM **and** at  
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