

# Presbytery of Wabash Valley

## Commissioned Ruling Elders(CREs) for the 21st Century

- ❖ Have you felt called to grow in faith and service?
- ❖ Have you considered ministry as a vocation?
- ❖ Have you wondered about what it might mean to serve a congregation as a worship leader or as a Commissioned Ruling Elder?

If so, you may want to participate in an exciting education opportunity being renewed right now in the Presbytery of Wabash Valley.



**Interested? Send a note of inquiry, by March 15, 2017 to:**

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### The Presbytery of Wabash Valley is renewing CRE education

The **Renewed CRE program** will include:

- ❖ Combinations of online and face-to-face instruction by Seminary faculty and Teaching Elders.
- ❖ Formation of CRE communities for support and nurture in various regions of the presbytery.
- ❖ Mentoring relationships established between local Teaching Elders and those seeking to be CREs.
- ❖ Equipping for pastoral service in local congregations and communities to administer the Lord's Supper and Baptism, moderate the session, vote in Presbytery meetings, perform Christian marriage, engage in new and innovative ministries, and so on.
- ❖ Education in the following subject areas: Bible, reformed theology and sacraments, Presbyterian polity, preaching, worship leadership, pastoral care, professional ethics, and teaching.

Upon successful completion of the coursework and mentoring program, CRE participants will have the opportunity to be commissioned for particular ministries within the Presbytery of Wabash Valley.