



# Transgender Ministry

## A Pastoral Response To Transgender People & Their Families

In response to the 223rd General Assembly's adoption of the transgender overture and to provide a training for Mid Council leaders, the Presbyterian Outlook and San Francisco Theological Seminary are offering this online seminar.

Sessions are recorded for the benefit of participants

For more information and to register : <https://innovation.sfts.edu/transgender-ministry/>

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**JULY 12 JULY 19 JULY 26**  
**1:00 pm to 2:30 pm PST**

### **Transgender Ministry: A Pastoral Response to Transgender People and Their Families**

On online seminar for Presbyterian leaders who serve in presbyteries and synods of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in July 2018

In response to the adoption of the transgender ministry overture by the recent 223th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA), the Presbyterian Outlook in partnership with San Francisco Theological Seminary is pleased to offer this online educational seminar for Presbyterian faith leaders who serve within presbyteries and synods as Executives, Associate Executives and Stated Clerks.

Creating safe and caring places for transgender people and their families in both church and society is one of the most pressing challenges and opportunities for the Christian faith, community life and church growth today. In this seminar, participants will learn from transgender persons, educators and pastors with helpful experiences in providing pastoral care to transgender people and their families.

By participating in this seminar, you will gain insight, language and practical skills to enable you to offer pastoral care and affirming transgender ministry. Moreover, Presbyterian Church (USA) polity, candidate and call process information related to transgender candidates and ministers will be shared and discussed particularly in light of the recent General Assembly actions about transgender and LGBTQ+ persons.

This online seminar is **July 12, July 19** and **July 26**, 2018 from 1:00 pm-2:30 pm PT / 4:00-5:30 pm ET. Jill Duffield, Presbyterian Outlook and Floyd Thompkins, San Francisco Theological Seminary are the conveners. The faculty includes: Rev. Dr. Erin Swenson, Rev. Jean Southard and Rev. Tricia Dykers-Koenig. Michael J. Adee is the seminar coordinator.

**Each session will be recorded and can be viewed at your convenience.** So, if you are out of town or not able to view a session in real-time, you can watch it later at your own convenience as the links to the session recordings will be sent to registered participants.

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To register via the Presbyterian Outlook. There is scholarship support available for those leaders with limited educational budgets.

<https://pres-outlook.org/product/transgender-ministry-a-pastoral-response-to-transgender-people-and-their-families/>

We hope that you will register now for this seminar and share this invitation with others within your office and networks.

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