

PNK – Lay Ministry Training Program – Commissioned Lay Pastor Path

Advance Reformed Worship Course

WHO SHOULD SIGN UP?

- Spots are SAVED for **anyone enrolled in the CLP program AND anyone that has completed the APS program** and is interested in continuing their education. ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ENROLLING in the CLP program? – contact office@pnks.org TODAY and we'll be in touch with you right away and save a spot for you.
- **Clerks of Session, Session Members, Deacons, other leaders** in the congregation: you are welcome to register and IF WE HAVE EXTRA SPOTS, you will be admitted to the course on a first come first serve basis.
Note: all participants are required to fully participate and complete all assignments.

SESSION TIMES & DATES & FORMAT

March 11th through May 13th (7 sessions)
see next page for full details

COST

\$300

REQUIRED TEXTS

- The Book of Order Pub. by Office of the G.A. 2025-2027 edition available as a pdf at www.pnks.org - click the *Documents and Forms* tab then, then click *Official Documents* or for purchase through the Presbytery Office or from www.pcusastore.com
- Book of Common Worship (2018 edition) Pub. by Westminster John Knox Press available for purchase from www.pcusastore.com
- The Companion to the Book of Common Worship Peter C. Bower, editor (2003) available for purchase from www.pcusastore.com
- Glory to God: the Presbyterian Hymnal (2013) available to check-out for duration of this class from the Presbytery Office by emailing Gail at office@pnks.org or for purchase from www.pcusastore.com

REGISTER ONLINE

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/PresbyteryOfNorthernKansas/AdvancedReformedWorshipCourse>

by March 6th

PRE-ASSIGNMENT: Read the Directory for Worship in the Book of Order
BEFORE THE FIRST SESSION

For additional information regarding this course, contact:
Rev. Sandra Nichols - (913)787-6162, snichols@fpctopeka.org

Advanced Reformed Worship 2026 Course

SCHEDULE

Session 1: What is Reformed Worship?

Wednesday, March 11th, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

ZOOM

Session 2: Preparing to Lead Communion and Baptism

Wednesday, March 25th, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

ZOOM

Session 3: Hands-On Workshop: Communion and Baptism

Saturday, April 11th, 9:30 a.m. to Noon

IN PERSON – location to be determined

Session 4: Weddings

Wednesday, April 22nd, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

ZOOM

Session 5: Funerals

Wednesday, April 29th, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

ZOOM

Session 6: Holidays and Special Services

Wednesday, May 6th, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

ZOOM

Session 7: Everything We Didn't Talk About Already/Finding and Evaluating Resources for Worship

Wednesday, May 13th, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

ZOOM

LOCATION

For Zoom Sessions - you will be required to join via either a computer or notebook - using both video and audio (smart phones will not work well for this as you will need to be able to see participants and notes, etc. on your screen at the same time)

For Session 3 – please note this is a hands-on session, location will be determined after registration is full.