



AMERICA'S INNOVATIVE SERVICE COLLEGE

In the fall of 2022, Presbyterian College unveiled a new strategic plan that introduced a new market position—*America's Innovative Service College*. The strategic plan includes seven pillars of focus, one of which emphasizes our Presbyterian-relatedness. PC's distinctive approach uses innovative service as a tool of self-discovery, an amplifier of problem-solving skills, and a catalyst of curiosity. Some of the new church-related initiatives include:

THE PRESBYTERIAN PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP

AN \$80,000 SCHOLARSHIP OVER 4 YEARS FOR ALL STUDENTS WHO ARE PRESBYTERIAN.

The Presbyterian Promise Scholarship is a commitment by Presbyterian College to recognize students for their merit and affiliation with the Presbyterian Church. PC seeks to develop students academically and spiritually in this signature scholarship. Students who are members of Presbyterian churches, or who attend Presbyterian/Reformed secondary schools, will receive a scholarship for a minimum of \$20,000 per year for up to four years—that's an \$80,000 commitment to you.

SEMINARY ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

PC has been hard at work crafting articulation agreements with PCUSA seminaries which are known nation-wide for their caliber of theological education. These agreements are flexible to meet the needs and callings of our students. Some may choose to move quickly through an accelerated track to shorten the time it takes to receive both a bachelors from PC and a masters degree from a partner seminary. Other students may choose the traditional 4-year approach at PC but enroll in masters courses or even spend a semester in seminary (similar to a semester abroad). The first partnership we are excited to announce is with Columbia Theological Seminary (which also happens to be the alma mater of our college's founder, William Plumer Jacobs).

CENTER FOR SOUTH KOREAN AND EAST ASIAN STUDIES

Presbyterian College's expertise, relationships and experience in international education—particularly related to East Asia—will enable the launch of a new, nationally elite center focused on South Korea, a historic U.S. ally with a significant population of Presbyterians. The Center will also allow the college to realize some of its most closely-held PCUSA church-inspired values, including grace, service, hospitality, and justice. This innovation is timely in that it capitalizes on the surging popularity that South Korea is undergoing in the U.S.

EXECUTIVE CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS FUNDRAISING

Presbyterian College is proud to partner with **the Lake Institute on Faith & Giving** at the **Lilly Family School of Philanthropy (Indiana University)** to offer the **Executive Certificate in Religious Fundraising** (ECRF). This will be the first time this incredible program will be taught in the southeast region. The executive certificate program provides the research, tools, and customized training to meet the growing needs of leaders in religious communities and fundraisers of faith-based organizations. The focus of the ECRF is on the cultural, organizational, and philanthropic practices unique to religious institutions. These practices in turn enable donors motivated by spiritual and religious values to experience the joy of generous giving.

Hybrid Program Details: May 22-24, 2023 (online components afterwards) at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Greenville, SC.



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We are happy to work with you to schedule guest preaching opportunities, retreat leadership, campus visits, or any other ways that we can be a resource for your church.