

Inter-Presbytery Leadership Formation (IPLF) Spring 2026

Reformed Worship and Sacraments

Designing and planning for worship liturgies within the Reformed theological tradition. Theological reflections upon the essential elements in Reformed baptism and communion liturgies. Consideration for other worship services and aspects such as worship music, preaching and worship, worship with children, and contemporary worship

Saturdays, January 10, February 14, March 14, April 11, May 2 (Semester Course)

Instructor: Rev. Dr. Peter Bowers

Scripture study: Sermon on the Mount

Using particular Scripture texts for more focused study, consideration will be given to the Sermon on the Mount. What is its significance in directing and forming our understanding of who we are and how we live.

Saturday, January 10, 2026, 12:30-3:30 pm

Instructor: Rev. Robert Hedges

Spiritual Formation for Church Leaders

Throughout our experiences of preaching, teaching and caring for others, we can easily begin to practice our faith as just an expression of our work. How might we be continually shaped and formed by our God as persons and as servants?

Saturday, February 14, 2026, 12:30-3:30 pm

Instructors: Rev. Sharon Stewart

Occasional Services Planning

Planning and preparing for services that occur on various occasions. Beyond the regular ordination and installation services, how might we anticipate services for other occasions that provide meaningful and faithful worship.

Saturday, March 14, 2026 12:30-3:30 pm

Instructor: Rev. Mark Woomer

Preaching Laboratory

Saturday, April 11, 2026, 12:30-3:30 pm

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

Instructor: Rev. Skip Noftzger, Rev. Craig Kephart

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, May 2, 2026, 12:30-3:30 pm

Instructor: Rev. Tom Moore

EDUCATION AND ENRICHMENT FOR ELDERS AND PASTORS ACROSS PRESBYTERIES

All courses and workshops will be hybrid offerings by ZOOM **and** through face-face sessions.

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