



How Do You Enroll in the Incubator?

The Ministry & Leadership Incubator runs from September through April of a given academic calendar year.

Participants are considered for program via *referral* and *recruitment*. Candidates are interviewed by leadership affiliated with the Incubator program and notified of their acceptance by the end of March. The Presbytery informs in time for seminary Field Ed approval deadlines.

Approved candidates are assigned a local site based upon discerned gifts and the needs of the hosting congregations.

What About Stipend & Transportation?

Enrolled students receive an approved seminary stipend plus reimbursed travel expenses. We want to assure students are freed to serve as they participate in the Ministry and Leadership Incubator.

Questions & Inquiries

Please contact either our Executive or Associate Presbyter, information provided on the back of this pamphlet.



Ministry & Leadership Incubator

The Presbytery of Philadelphia is a covenant community whose primary ministry and mission is to serve our churches, connect and develop our leaders, and empower and support collaborative ministries so they may best exhibit the Gospel of Jesus Christ in neighborhoods throughout Greater Philadelphia and beyond.

Confident God is always faithful, we prayerfully abide, dwell, and build with one another, hopeful about God's wide-open possibilities for being the church in the world today.



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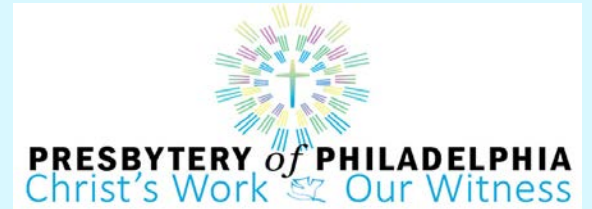
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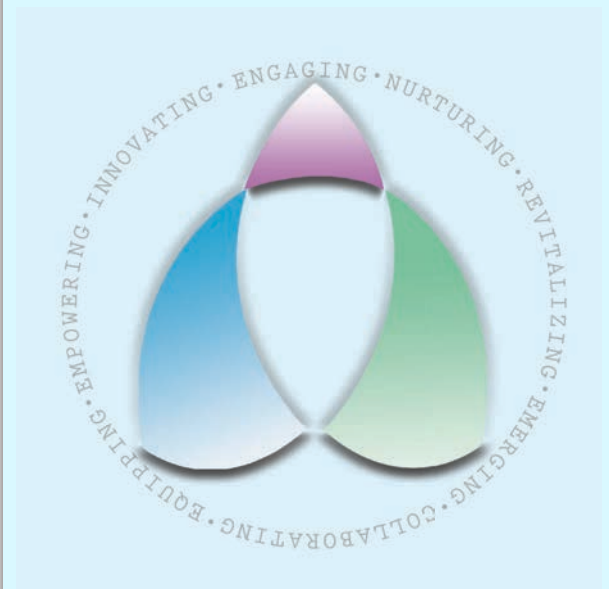
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Ministry & Leadership Incubator 2019-2020



Bringing Together...

Seminary Students

Local Congregations

Presbytery of Philadelphia

...in our common mission to form and

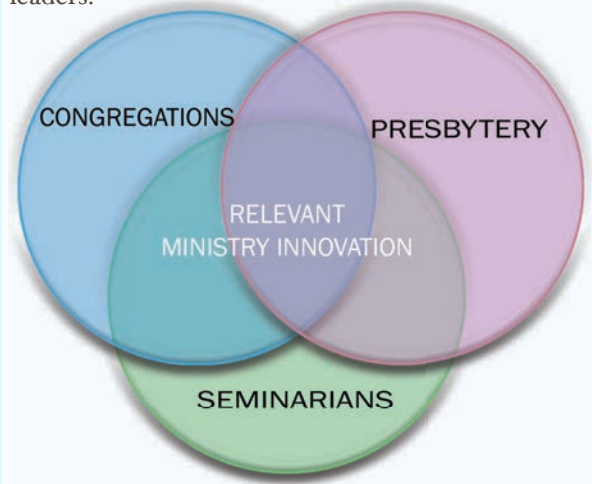
equip new leaders for the work of

Christ in the world.



What Is the Ministry & Leadership

The Ministry & Leadership Incubator of The Presbytery of Philadelphia connects eight seminarians with four local congregations, two per site. Seminarians are mentored at the congregational level and nurtured within a peer cohort facilitated by Presbytery staff. In what is known as the Leadership Lab, the cohort gathers three times per semester to engage in intentional conversations and facilitated workshops about the complexities of ministry within the 21st century. Along the way, seminarians, local congregations, and presbytery leadership work together to design creative local ministry, energize and strengthen smaller churches, and equip the next generation of leaders.



MINISTRY & LEADERSHIP INCUBATOR

NEW SPIRIT COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Located in Southwest Philadelphia, New Spirit is a diverse congregation called to compassion and pastoral care ministries in a context where many seek to raise families as they live below the poverty line. New Spirit also hosts the Common Place, a worshipping community and after-school program alongside elementary school-age children. At NSPC, among other possibilities, seminarians will have the opportunity to explore ministries that address local gun violence and mental health, serve senior adults and children, and walk alongside new arrivals and immigrants.



Rev. Christopher Holland, Pastor



Worship and Intergenerational

TREE OF LIFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Located on a "golden mile" in a Philadelphia suburb, Tree of Life is a congregation committed to ministry with people with disabilities, especially those on the autism spectrum and their families. At Tree of Life, seminarians will have an opportunity, in addition to other possibilities, to participate in and design new ministries that extend welcome, inclusion and the love of Christ to a group of people who have often not been welcome in the church. Community alongside People with Disabilities



Rev. Pam McShane Pastor



Community alongside People with Disabilities

CHURCH ON THE MALL

Uniquely located within a mall in a bustling suburb of Philadelphia, Church on the Mall is excited for the opportunities for hospitality ministries to those in need, in their immediate community, and within the congregation. At Church on the Mall, among other ministry possibilities, seminarians will have the opportunity to participate in and design new hospitality ministries that engage an intergenerational community within a context where businesses and restaurants are flourishing around their sacred space.



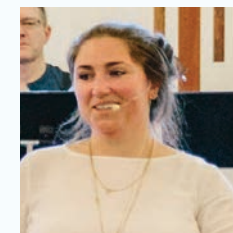
Rev. Sarah Colwill



Hospitality and Welcome Extended in the Mall

THE ANCHOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Located in Bucks County, The Anchor Church is a multigenerational congregation small in numbers but not small thinking. Originally a church plant, The Anchor Church is presently in the process of rebuilding their community, re-envisioning their identity, and increasing their witness and within their surrounding neighborhood. At The Anchor, among other possibilities, seminarians will bear witness to the good news of Jesus through outreach to Children and Families, engagement with our local community, and the development of new initiatives to revitalize our small church community.



Rev. Leah Miller



Increased Witness in the Community