

Missional Leadership Cohort for Adaptive Change

Dear ministry leader,

As the new year begins many of us have hopes and intentions of making changes and trying new things in our personal lives and in our ministry settings. The likelihood of success in such endeavors increases greatly when we have support structures made up of friends, colleagues, and coaches. But such support structures are not always readily available or can be financially burdensome.

If you are...

- a ministry leader seeking support and guidance from fresh voices and perspectives
- a pastor trying to keep up with what researchers are learning about cultural shifts that impact how people engage with faith communities
- feeling stuck and need help navigating what unstuck might look like
- seeking community with other faith leaders who know what it's like to feel the isolation and loneliness of ministry
- a pastor who is eager to try some new things and would like help leading your congregation in experimentation and change at a rate they (and you) can tolerate

...then consider participating in Luther Seminary Faith+Lead's 2023 Faithful Innovation Missional Leadership Cohort for Wisconsin Pastors (Northern Great Lakes Synod Pastors are included). In this program you will enjoy everything listed above plus the benefit of high quality, skilled coaches. For a whole year you will receive care, support, and education that will strengthen your self-awareness and leadership skills for today's complex cultural realities. As a participant you will also have the opportunity to give as you are receiving in a mutual, cohort-based model. While most of the engagement will be online, there are 3 in person gatherings scheduled for more intentional group engagement and focused learning and reflection. Think of these gatherings as necessary "times away" to step back and gain a wider perspective, pray and connect with God, and time to relax and play with your learning community.

Typically, a high-quality opportunity like this would cost a pastor their entire annual continuing education budget and more. Twelve months of professional coaching plus three in person retreats would easily cost at least \$2000. But through a generous partnership grant with the Siebert Lutheran Foundation, ALL financial costs are covered. Participants only pay for their travel to and from the retreats. You did not read that wrong: Everything else is covered by the grant.

There is space for up to 24 participants in this program. What is the Holy Spirit stirring in you? Prayerfully consider the difference this opportunity can make in your life and ministry and apply today.

[Click here](#) to hear the impact this opportunity made on a participant of our 2021-2022 cohort.

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