

EXCELLENCE SUSTAINING PASTORAL



\$500

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

This entitles you to a grant from the Lilly Endowment.

\$500



SPE GRANT

## Spiritual Direction



Spiritual direction is an opportunity to sit with someone who will invite you into holy listening. It is a practice of being with people as they deepen their relationship with God. The person seeking direction shares stories of their encounters with God or how they are cultivating a life attuned to spiritual things.

The grant\* is used to pay the spiritual director for your sessions together. Learn more at [covchurch.org/spe](https://covchurch.org/spe).

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# \$500

## COACHING

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### SPE GRANT Coaching



Coaches come alongside leaders like you to promote discovery, foster clarity, and empower you to create action steps that will move you forward in your work and life. Covenant coaches trained in the COACH Model® stand ready to coach.

The grant\* money is used to pay the COACH for your time together. Learn more at [covchurch.org/spe](https://covchurch.org/spe).

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CELEBRATING  
PASTORAL  
EXCELLENCE



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PERSONAL RETREAT

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## Personal Retreat



Up to \$500 is available for personal retreats designed for Covenant ministers who seek to spend three to seven days in retreat, prayer, and study. You will need to include an outline of desired retreat components, including outcomes, when submitting your grant\* application. Learn more at [covchurch.org/spe](https://covchurch.org/spe).

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\$800

PERSONAL RETREAT  
+ SPIRITUAL DIRECTION OR COACHING

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\$800



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## Personal Retreat and Spiritual Direction or Coaching



This new grant allows you to dig deeper. In addition to a three- to seven-day retreat, you can meet with a COACH or spiritual director once before your time away and one or two times afterward to discern next steps. When applying, please specify that you would like to receive spiritual direction or coaching in combination with a personal retreat. Learn more at [covchurch.org/spe](https://covchurch.org/spe).

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# \$1000

## SABBATICAL

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# \$1000



### SPE GRANT Sabbatical



Covenant pastors, missionaries, and chaplains can now apply for an SPE grant for their sabbatical. These grants of up to \$1,000 are available matching the amount offered by your church or ministry context (for a total of up to \$2,000). Learn more at [covchurch.org/spe](https://covchurch.org/spe).

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# Retreat

DEEPER IN CHRIST

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## 1 Retreat

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### Deeper in Christ Retreat



The Deeper in Christ retreat experience is designed for those in ministry who are seeking to renew their friendship with God, reignite their pastoral imagination, and explore their call in a deeper way. Pastors, global personnel, and chaplains who would like to spend five days in reflection, prayer, spiritual direction, and worship are invited to apply to attend this re-visioning retreat. Two retreats are offered each year, with a maximum of ten participants per retreat. Learn more at [covchurch.org/spe](https://covchurch.org/spe).

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# 2 Tickets

JUMPSTART PERSONAL FINANCE  
RETREAT

# 2 Tickets



FINANCIAL LEADERSHIP

## JumpStart Personal Finance Retreat



In their research on pastoral health, Lilly learned that personal finance is the number one issue facing pastors. Jumpstart is a two-day virtual retreat that meets to discern our financial story as individuals and as couples. In addition to the retreat, participants receive four sessions with a financial coach and an opportunity to apply for a \$10,000 consumer aid grant.

Learn more at  
**[financialleadership.covchurch.org](https://financialleadership.covchurch.org)**



# 2 Tickets

THRIVING IN MINISTRY  
COHORT

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DEVELOP LEADERS

## Thriving in Ministry Cohort



Each year Develop Leaders offers a variety of cohorts around topics of interest to our pastoral community.

In the coming year, we will offer

- Interior Life Cohort
- Missional Cohort
- Preaching Cohort
- and much more

For more information  
or ideas to share contact

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# Ministers' Care and Crisis Fund

Funds are available to support ministers in times of crisis.



## Ministers' Care and Crisis Fund



FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT  
MINISTERS IN TIME OF CRISIS

The Ministers' Care and Crisis Fund is one avenue through which the Evangelical Covenant Church supports those in ministry during times of crisis or need. Develop Leaders administers grants of up to \$3,000 to help with expenses such as basic economic necessities, health care, and counseling services. Learn more at [covchurch.org/mcf](https://covchurch.org/mcf).



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