

Sustaining Pastoral Excellence – Learning Cohorts

Application to participate in a Living Forward cohort

Credentialed ministers in the ECC who meet all SPE eligibility requirements may apply to participate in one of the learning cohorts. Please review eligibility requirements at the link below before filling out application: http://www.covchurch.org/vocational-ministry/spe/grants/.

By submitting this application, you agree that, if accepted, you will abide by the following commitments:

- FULL PARTICIPATION at retreat and Midwinter Conference cohort events
- Regular prayer for the others in the learning community
- Completion of all assignments, exercises, assessments, and readings
- Assume the costs of books and any misc. expenses that may occur over the course this cohort (this should be minimal)
- · Cover any costs above and beyond the allotted travel and housing expenses for participation at retreats
- There is a \$250 application fee for this cohort. Please send a check for \$250 with your application. The check will only be cashed if you are accepted for this cohort.

Part I – Personal Information

Role/Position

Check the term that best describes where you serve:

(ex: Lead Pastor):

Church Chair:

Name _							
Current Mailing _ Address							
Home Phone				Work Phone			
Email							
			Date of				
Gender _	Birth** Marital Status						
	** The Living Forward Cohort is designed for pastors 55 and older.						
Covenant Credential:	OWSa	OWSe	CSM	CM	ML	BVL*	
*Ministers holding a BV for more information.	L may be elig	gible for SPE	funds; pleas	e review elig	ibility guidelii	nes and contact Ordered Minist	ry
MINISTERIAL STAN	DING: items	to be comple	eted to be in	good standin	ng with the min	nisterium and receive a grant	
Did you pay m	inisterial du	es <u>this year?</u>	yes	no <u>last y</u>	year?	yes no	
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Is your Ministe	erial Profile	on CovConr	iect current	within the la	ast three year	<u>'s</u> ? yes no	
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Name:						Average Worship	
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Church or						Total Church	
Institution						Membership:	
Address:							

Urban

Suburban

Other

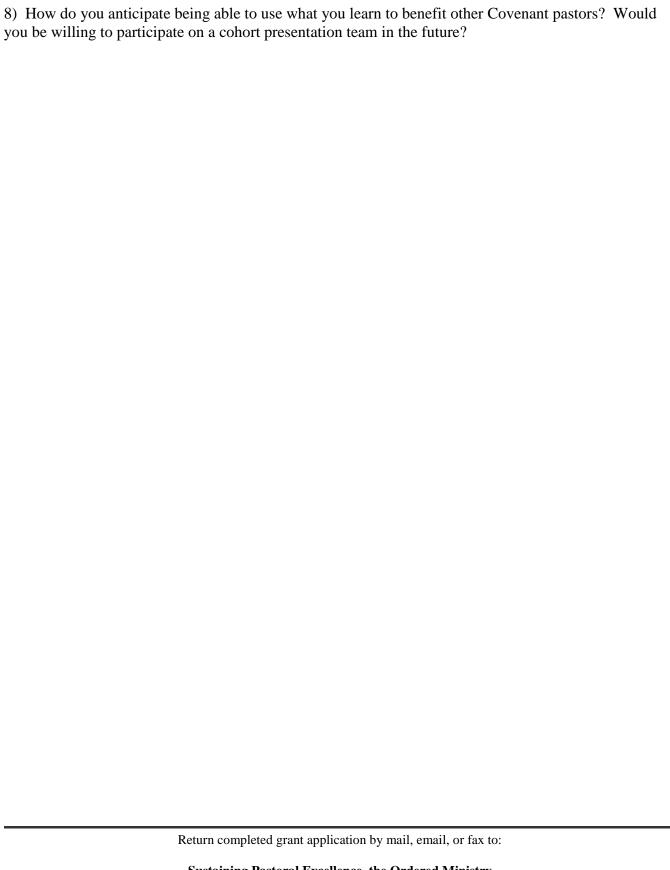
Church Budget:

Rural

Conference:

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3) What do you hope to gain from your participation?
4) Do you have any concerns in being able to meet the required commitments listed at the beginning of this application?
5) What questions do you have about the cohorts that you would like answered by Ordered Ministry staff?
6) Have you received permission from your church board/chair to participate? (This is not necessarily a requirement, but is important due to the time commitment the cohorts require.)
7) There will be some miscellaneous costs that participants will be required to cover. Will your church be contributing to these expenses? (Note: Such contributions are not required, but are of interest to the program.)
☐ Yes, estimated amount <u>\$</u> ☐ No



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