

BENEFITS FOR CONGREGATIONS AND PASTORS

Thriving Pastors in Revitalizing Congregations (TPIRC) funded by the Lilly Endowment

This five-year initiative will help 45 Pastors thrive and provide resources for their congregations to be vital by offering the following benefits (one Pastor and 3-5 lay leaders per congregation).

PASTOR'S RECEIVE (all paid for by TPIRC/Lilly):

- Monthly one-hour coaching by a professional trained Clergy Coach who will listen and ask key questions to assist the Pastor be effective in their work with the congregation
- Participation in a monthly (10 months annually) Clergy Community of Practice (CCOP) group for learning and support
- An exchange of new ideas critical to faithful congregational leading at a focused topical 2-day Annual Learning Summit
- Connecting, exchange of ideas and practical application of strategies for church vitality at two one day Cohort gatherings annually, of 8-9 TPIRC churches, geographically proximate
- Networking opportunities for an ongoing exchange of ideas, strategies and support through on-line and in person gatherings

PASTOR'S COMMIT

- To the monthly coaching process and participation in the CCOP group
- To participate in the Annual Learning Summit and the congregational Cohort gatherings
- To be in covenant with the congregation they serve to bring new ideas, strategies and tools for faithful revitalization
- To a faithful prayer life

CONGREGATIONS RECEIVE (all paid for by TPIRC/Lilly)

- A Pastor who is thriving
- New revitalization ideas, strategies and tools at the Annual Learning Summit
- Connections with other local TPIRC churches for exchanging and networking at semi-annual Cohort gatherings
- Networking with other congregational leaders online and in person through the TPIRC network

CONGREGATIONS COMMIT

- To participate in the TPIRC Annual Learning Summit and the semi-annual Cohort gatherings
- To covenant with their Pastor and the entire congregation to openly exchange ideas and strategies for spiritual and programmatic revitalization, and listen to the guidance of the Holy Spirit
- To give \$500 annually sealing the covenant with TPIRC to provide these resources and benefits