

The DOXOLOGY Difference

Renewing Pastors and Congregations Since 2008

What is DOXOLOGY?

- A comprehensive experience of advanced pastoral training offers new skills for pastors to provide transformational spiritual care.
- Ten days of intensive instruction and peer learning spread over three conference retreats.
- Up to five hours of individual consultations and mentoring to enrich pastors' personal and professional growth.

How will it benefit our congregation?

- Skilled pastors are effective pastors
- Congregations benefit as pastors are better equipped to provide care for struggling people.
- Congregations experience greater unity and an increased desire to care for one another.
- Lay leaders and pastor review together how Christ grows His Church on earth.

How does it assist our church leaders?

- Dedicated laity are vital for a vibrant parish.
- Your lay leaders are invited to join your pastor for a weekend of instruction, conversation and problem-solving.
- DOXOLOGY deepens partnership between leaders and pastors in service to our Lord and His church

How does it benefit our pastor and his wife?

- The annual DOXOLOGY "Grand Reunion" convenes clergy couples for a weekend of training, conversation and networking.
- Pastors and wives are strengthened and encouraged in their unique vocations.
- The dividends for you congregation are too numerous to mention

Any research about the program's benefits?

- Analysis of data shows that pastors have never learned so much about pastoral care since their days at seminary!
- Pastors report greater joy and fulfillment in their ministry, despite greater challenges.
- Pastors report increased skills for relational ministry and greater pastoral effectiveness.

What does the cost cover?

- 10 days of meals/lodging and tuition for pastor
- 3 days of meals/lodging and tuition for one lay leader
- 3 days of meals/lodging and tuition for pastor's wife

The total cost of the program is \$5,200

Due to generous gifts from funding partners and foundations, we are able to offer each 2019 congregation a grant of \$3,100. The final cost to congregations is \$2,000 and the cost to pastors is \$100.

Recent research documents that the majority of pastors completing the program experience significant gains in: 1) joy and fulfillment in ministry; 2) establishing effective personal and pastoral boundaries; 3) good conscience coram Deo; 4) working relationship with congregation's leadership; 5) healthy marriage and family life; 6) personal devotional life; and 7) pastoral effectiveness.

The fee can be paid in three installments, across two fiscal years.

In case of special financial need, contact us to discuss additional grant funding.

(Gatherings begin Monday @ 3:30 p.m.; Encores begin Friday @ 3:00 p.m.)

2019 Training Venues

Indiana

- **Gathering**
Nov 4 - 7, 2019
- **Encore**
Feb 7 - 9, 2020

Idaho

- **Gathering**
June 10 - 13, 2019
- **Encore**
Nov 22 - 24, 2019

*Grand Reunion for Idaho will meet 8/2 - 8/4/2019, in a Location TBA
Grand Reunion for Indiana will meet 7/31 - 8/2/ 2020, in a Location TBA*