

The DOXOLOGY Difference

Renewing Pastors and Congregations Since 2007

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 consultation 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 partnerships between leaders and pastor 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 your 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 \$5,700

Due to generous gifts from funding partners we are able to offer each 2021 congregation a grant of \$3,400. The final cost is \$2300 (\$2200 to the congregation + \$100 to the pastor).

Early bird registration before January 1st reduces the price by \$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.

2021 Training Venues

TEXAS		MINNESOTA	
Gathering	Jan 18-21, 2021	Gathering	July 19-22, 2021
Encore	May 14-16, 2021	Encore	Nov 12-14, 2021

Grand Reunion for Texas will meet 7/30 – 8/1/2021 in a location TBA

Grand Reunion for Minnesota will meet 8/5 – 8/7/2022 in a location TBA