

# 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 reereats.
- 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 \$5900

Due to generous gifts from funding partners we are able to offer each 2022 congregation a grant of \$3500. The final cost is \$2400 (\$2300 to the congregation + \$100 to the pastor).

**Early bird registration before December 1<sup>st</sup> reduces the price by \$200!**

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.**

## 2022 Classic Series Venues

| INDIANA   |                    | KANSAS    |                 |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Gathering | Jan 31-Feb 3, 2022 | Gathering | Jul 11-14, 2022 |
| Encore    | Jun 17-19, 2022    | Encore    | Nov 18-20, 2022 |

Grand Reunion for Indiana will meet 8/5 – 8/7/2022 in Wichita, KS  
 Grand Reunion for Kansas will meet 8/4 – 8/6/2023 in a location TBA