



Leadership Roundtable Application

The Leadership Roundtable is designed for seasoned pastors who want to step away from the demands of parish ministry for a brief time of intentional reflection on specific challenges they are facing both personally and professionally. The three-day event is intended to enable pastors to feel a renewed sense of call and fresh enthusiasm for serving their local church and the Church at large, as well as create deep networks of support for the journey ahead. Cohorts meet during the Spring semester (specific dates determined yearly).

Eligibility Requirements

- Pastors or chaplains with approximately 10-20 years in ministry
- Ordination in the pastor's or chaplain's denomination
- A member in good standing of his or her denomination (recommended by district leader)

Application Info

Please share a current resume with us that includes your personal and church contact information (Name, Address, City, State, Zip, E-mail and Phone/mobile), your ministry and professional experience, your educational background and any other pertinent information. Three letters of recommendation are requested including one from your district superintendent. Letters should be sent as an email attachment to Dana Preusch, dpreusch@nts.edu, or mailed to her attention at NTS, 1700 East Meyer Blvd, Kansas City Missouri 64131.

Essay Questions

Please respond to the following questions. Limit your response to 500 words per question.

1. Why do you want to participate in this program? (And how do you envision it benefitting you?)
2. How do you understand your leadership role both inside and outside of your congregation/ministerial setting?
3. What issues do you see as most crucial for the church and pastoral leaders to address in this cultural moment?
4. Describe the congregation and community in which you serve.
5. List the 3 books you have read in the last year that have had the most impact on you and why.

Cost

Participants are fully responsible for the retreat cost (approximately \$500, which includes lodging and meals) plus airfare/transportation to and from the retreat site (KC area). Lifelong learning credit is available. Where needed, NTS will work with each participant to identify the funds to participate.