

September 2023



The Synod of the Covenant

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Upcoming Synod Programs and Ministry

Matthew 25 Scholarships for Christian Leaders (for undergrad, associates, vocational and seminary students): 44 Awardees from 9 presbyteries for a total of \$40,500. 23 of the winners self-identified as Black, Korean, Asian, or African.

Matthew 25 Grants for Congregations Working to Build Congregational Vitality, Dismantle Structural Racism, and/or Eradicate Systemic Poverty

- Up to \$5,000
- Submit Applications by 9/30/23

Zoom Workshops

- 9/6/23 10:00 – 11:30 am: **Preaching Workshop** “Exploring the Themes of Advent 2023” with Rev. Dr. Chip Hardwick of the Synod of the Covenant
- 9/11 and 9/14/23 6:00 – 8:30: **Child Sexual Abuse Protection Training** (LeaderWise)
- 9/13, 9/27, 10/11, 10/25/23 10:00 – 11:30 am: **The Leader’s Table** Cohort meetings
- 10/2-3 6:00 – 8:30 pm and 11/7-8/23 1:00 – 3:00 pm **Boundaries Training** (LeaderWise)
- 10/4/23 10:00 – 11:30 am: **Preaching Workshop** “A Refresher Course on the Basics of Sermon Preparation” with Rev. Dr. Cleo LaRue of Princeton Theological Seminary

Fourth Sunday of Advent Worship Service The Synod will provide a virtual worship service for use the morning of Christmas Eve.

For more information visit www.synodofthecovenant.org or contact Synod Executive Chip Hardwick at chip@synodofthecovenant.org or 309-530-4578.

We’re the Synod of the Covenant.

In our Synod, we’ll try anything to equip and support leaders for God’s emerging, creative future.