

Presbytery of Great Rivers has been invited to be a part of this training opportunity. The Committee on Preparation for Ministry has approved this training for any ruling elder seeking additional training for their service in the church. Scholarships are available.

For more information contact
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The newest cohort begins September 2022.



Ministry Formation Program



Have you thought about growing your faith with others who are as interested in biblical study & discussion as you are?

Have you considered participating more in the ministry of your church or other churches in the Presbytery?

**Have you felt called to serve a congregation as a
Commissioned Ruling Elder?**

**If so, then the
Ministry Formation Program is for you!**



THE PLAN

MFP is a two-year process of six courses taken online through Columbia Theological Seminar alongside live cohort classes administered by the presbytery to begin the summer of 2021.

Online courses include:

- Old Testament
- New Testament
- Bible Exegesis
- Polity
- Reformed Theology
- Understanding Congregations (Systems)

Live/Zoom classes include:

- Preaching
- Self-Care
- Worship and Sacraments
- Pastoral Care
- Christian History
- Boundaries and Ethics

Cohort members will receive education for pastoral service in local congregations, to administer the Lord's Supper and Baptism, moderate a Session, vote in Presbytery Assembly, perform Christian marriage, engage in new and innovative ministries, lead classes and Bible studies, etc.

Cohort members who are interested in being commissioned for particular ministries within the Presbytery will meet with those who will guide them in that process.

Cost for the two-year program is about \$1,000 per cohort member. (courses/books)

Questions? Contact: CRE Donna Enersen denersen42@gmail.com

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Application can be found at [Ministry Formation Program - Presbytery of Wabash Valley \(ourpresbytery.org\)](https://ourpresbytery.org)