

MINISTRY FORUM

The Centre for Lifelong Learning at Knox College

Several Opportunities for You

'Ministry Forum' is offering several opportunities over the next few months, including a couple of collaborations with some amazing professionals which they are subsidizing to make it more affordable.

The first is **Leadership Fundamentals for Ministry hosted by Learning Circles**. We see not only clergy using these sessions for their own personal leadership growth - but as an opportunity for Sessions and lay leaders to build their skills in this area as well as developing a common language around encouraging healthy and effective teams.

REGISTER HERE:

<https://ministryforum.ca/events/leadership-fundamentals-for-ministry>

Next, is **Salem Debs - Self-Led Anti-Racism Course**. At the moment, we are seeking to determine interest, so all we are asking for is for you and others to sign up for more information or to say that you'd love to be a part of it. The more people we have interested, the better group discount we can achieve - along with a subsidy from Ministry Forum... So again, we can make such a valuable learning opportunity more affordable for ministry leaders like yourselves.

SIGN UP HERE:

<https://ministryforum.ca/posts/the-antiracism-course-with-salam-debs>

In collaboration with The Rev. Dr. Sarah Travis' The Reformed Preaching Initiative - we have TWO exciting opportunities for those who love the art of preaching.

First, through a grant from Calvin College, Sarah is hosting three Preaching Retreat Weekends in Ontario and Quebec. You can learn more about what she is calling **The Preaching Collective** here:

<https://ministryforum.ca/posts/the-preaching-collective-launching-february-2025>

And second, Knox College is hosting its Lois Klempa Lectureship in partnership with The Reformed Preaching Initiative and we are delighted to bring you: **Tending Tomorrow: Canadian Women Homileticians Reflect on the Future of Preaching in Canada** at Knox College on Thursday March 27. The lectures will be recorded and shared with all who register. Registration is FREE or pay what you can (as a way of offsetting some of our expenses). You won't want to miss this amazing gathering of women preachers!

REGISTER HERE:

<https://ministryforum.ca/events/tending-tomorrow-2024>

AND FINALLY,

In our efforts to support ministry leaders, like yourselves, we are offering an evening Bible Study series using the **Canadian Bible Society's The Bible Course** starting at the end of January. We love talking with others about the Bible (it is actually one of the things that I miss about congregational ministry!) So let us host and facilitate your winter Bible Study series for you. You are welcome to join us or simply encourage your congregation members to attend. There is a modest cost for the 8 weeks to help cover some costs and our time as well as encourage full participation. We hope to have a really diverse gathering of those who love the Bible join us for this series.

REGISTER HERE:

<https://ministryforum.ca/events/the-bible-course>

Thanks for your ongoing support and encouragement of our work at Knox College through Ministry Forum. We very much appreciate it.

Look forward to seeing you sometime over the coming year.

If we can be in service to you as you serve in your ministry context, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Grace and peace,

John

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