

**LOUISVILLE INSTITUTE
GRANT PROGRAMS ANNOUNCED**

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Founded in 1990, the Louisville Institute is a Lilly Endowment-funded program based at Louisville Seminary supporting those who lead and study American religious institutions. The Louisville Institute seeks to enrich the religious life of American Christians and to encourage the strengthening of their institutions, by bringing together pastors and academics so that the work of each might inform and strengthen the work of the other. The Louisville Institute offers funding through several competitive grant programs, designed to address different issues and to assist different groups of institutions and individuals.

Enclosed is a list of grant awards made during the 2009-2010 academic/grant year.

The **Pastoral Study Project Program** offers pastoral leaders opportunity to conduct serious investigation of issues related to Christian faith and practice, religious institutions, and/or the practice of ministry. **Deadline: August 15, 2010**

<http://www.louisville-institute.org/Grants/programs/pspdetail.aspx>

The **Sabbatical Grants for Pastoral Leaders Program** provides pastors and other religious leaders with sustained time for rest, renewal, and reflective engagement with their life and work and issues related to contemporary religious leadership. **Deadline: September 1, 2010**

<http://www.louisville-institute.org/Grants/programs/sqpldetail.aspx>

The **Project Grant for Researchers Program** supports a diverse range of research and research-related projects undertaken in the interest of believing communities. **Deadline: October 1, 2010**

<http://www.louisville-institute.org/Grants/programs/pgfrdetail.aspx>

The **Sabbatical Grant for Researchers Program** assists research and writing projects that will advance religious and theological scholarship in ways that also address practical issues concerning Christian faith and practice, pastoral leadership, and/or religious institutions.

Deadline: November 1, 2010

<http://www.louisville-institute.org/Grants/programs/sqfrdetail.aspx>

The **First Book Grant Program for Minority Scholars** seeks to assist junior religion scholars of color in tenure-track positions to complete a major research and book project, focusing on an issue in North American Christianity related to the priorities of the Louisville Institute.

Deadline: January 15, 2011

<http://www.louisville-institute.org/Grants/programs/fbmdetail.aspx>

The **Dissertation Fellowship Program** supports the final year of Ph.D. or Th.D. dissertation writing for students engaged in research pertaining to North American Christianity, especially projects with the potential to strengthen the religious life of North American Christians and their institutions. **Deadline: February 1, 2011**

<http://www.louisville-institute.org/Grants/programs/dfdetai.aspx>

To receive further information about the Louisville Institute's grant programs, please consult www.louisville-institute.org or contact the Institute at info@louisville-institute.org

2009 PASTORAL STUDY PROJECT PROGRAM

Talitha J. Arnold

The United Church of Santa Fe
To Live in this Land: Desert Faith in a Time of Global Warming

Lynn A. Bergfalk

Wisconsin Avenue Baptist Church
Mission Trips: Increasing the Impact

Marty A. Bullis

Windy Hill Village (Presbyterian Senior Living)
Fuzzyscape: Ambiguities in Human Living and Their Impact on Faith

Peter G. Bush

Westwood Presbyterian Church
How the Mission Rebound is Impacting Small-town Churches

George Wilson Gunn

National Capital Presbytery
Middle Governing Body Leadership

Lynne Hinton

St. Paul's United Church of Christ
A Story of Three Cultures in America

Jamie Howison

Saint Benedict's Table
God's Mind in the Music

Harold T. Lewis

Calvary Episcopal Church
Human Sexuality: Iconic Challenge to the 21st Century Church

Arturo Lucero

Sunrise Church
Building Healthy Relationships In A Multi-ethnic Congregation

Mark Miller-McLemore

Disciples Divinity House
Theopragmatics

Morar M. Murray-Hayes

Maple Grove United Church
Christian Memory and Spiritual Needs: How Young Adults Use Their Church Background to Deal with Life

Heidi B. Neumark

Trinity Lutheran Church
Through a Glass Darkly

Travis Tamerius

Christ Our King Presbyterian Church
Life in a Glass House: A Study of Ministry, Marriage and Divorce

David Vásquez-Levy

Luther College
People on the Move

Isaac S. Villegas
Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship
Gifts of Unity: God's Movement in the Mennonite Church

2009 SABBATICAL GRANTS FOR PASTORAL LEADERS PROGRAM

Timothy C. Ahrens
First Congregational Church
Holy Steps with the Children of Abraham

J. Scott Barker
Christ Church
Brothers in Christ: Holy Mutual Mentoring

Candie L. Blankman
First Presbyterian Church of Downey
In Christ Discovering and Embracing Our Diversity

Suzanne Brooks-Cope
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
Ruined for Life

Charlotte M. Bruney
St. Vincent de Paul Church
Pastor Is Also A Verb

Will M. Burhans
Charlotte Congregational Church, UCC
Listening for the Songs of My Life

Judith Freeman Clark
St. John's Episcopal Church
Creation and Rest: a Rule of Life

Laura Z. Delaplain
Norma Kent Pastoral Counseling Center
No Mud, No Lotus: Cultivating Wisdom Spirituality

Martha A. Dimmers
Seattle Children's Hospital
Catch and Release

Ronald K. Foster
Bethesda United Methodist Church
Framing Holiness: Photography as an Act of Prayer

Susan A. Gray
Davidson County Sheriff's Office
The Care and Feeding of a Chaplain

Suzan Hawkinson
Wallingford Presbyterian Church
Homeward Journey: A Pilgrimage of Landscape, Memory, and Hope

Thomas Hawley
Crittenton Children's Center
Radical Grace for Troubled Youth and Their Chaplain

Maria J. Hoecker
St. Philip's Episcopal Church
Reformata et Reformada: Re-formation of the Soul

Valena M. Hoy
First Presbyterian Church
Finding Rest, Renewal and Spiritual Growth in the Creative Process

Ron E. Klok
Centrepointe Community Christian Reformed Church
Back To The Beginning

Timothy J. Kuepfer
Peace Mennonite Church
Spouse, Parent and Servant of the Church: A Quest for Balance

Nadine F. Lehr
Lord of Life Lutheran Church
Of Faith and Fido: An Experiment in Vocation

Cindy L. Maddox
King Street United Church of Christ
Journey of Practice, Circle of Faith

Rose Madrid-Swetman
Vineyard Community Church
When You Pray Move Your Feet

Mark H. Manassee
Culver Palms Church of Christ
Streams of Living Water: Restoring Body, Mind, and Soul

Christopher H. Martin
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Brothers in Christ: Holy Mutual Mentoring

Daniel J. Miller
Center for Spiritual Development
The Art of the Soul's Journey

Richard W. Pleva
Iowa Conference, UCC
Transformational Leadership in the Mainline Judicatory: Time to Learn, Reflect and Connect

Rodolfo G. Ramirez
Archdiocese of Chicago
Theology for Ministry/I Know My Time Will Come

Douglas W. Ruffle
Greater New Jersey Annual Conference
Rest, Renewal, and Redescubrimiento

David P. Schreiber

Resurrection Lutheran Church

The Passion Play: Proclamation or Problem? A Sabbatical Pilgrimage in Search of Authentic Gospel

William C. Shereos

First Evangelical Free Church

Rules of Engagement

Jennifer K. Smith

Desert Foothills United Methodist Church

Una Nueva Perspectiva: Renewal Through a New Lens

Mark E. Stanger

Grace Cathedral

Outward and Inward Biblical Pilgrimage

Susan Steinberg

United Church of Chapel Hill

Sitting by the Well

Timothy L. Suttle

Redemption Church

A Symphony of Worship and Reflection

Calvin C. Swan

Evangelical Free Church of America

Enriching my Spiritual Foundation through Reading, Dialogue and Pilgrimage

G. Porter Taylor

Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina

Fire and Glue/Vision and Order

Lorraine A. Thornhill

First Holiness Church

Going to the Brook - A Time of Refreshing, Renewal and Revelation

Caroline A. Vickery

First Presbyterian Church

To Glorious Flower: Tending to Life to Make Space for Grace

Karen M. Ward

Church of the Apostles

Street and Altar - A Missional Pilgrimage

Cindy J. Weber

Jeff Street Baptist Community at Liberty

Listening In On the Outside

George R. Wilcox

Rockledge Presbyterian Church

Re-ignite the Gift: Making the Rule of St. Benedict the Maine Thing!

2010-2011 PROJECT GRANT FOR RESEARCHERS PROGRAM

Margaret (Peggy) L. Bendroth

American Congregational Association

Making Peculiar People: A Usable Past for Mainline Protestants

Stacey M. Floyd-Thomas

Black Religious Scholars Group, Inc. (BRSG)

Returning to the Source: Doing Womanist Theology in Community

Paul Galbreath

Union-PSCE

Liturgical Sustainability

Diana R. Garland

Baylor University

Gaynor I. Yancey

Baylor University

Social Work with Congregations

Mary Ellen Konieczny

University of Notre Dame

The Centerpiece of Our Academy: Religion at the United States Air Force Academy

Matthew T. Loveland

Le Moyne College

Margret M. Ksander

All Saints Parish

Looking for a New Way to Be Church: Managing the Personal and Organizational Consequences of Parish Merger

Kersten B. Priest

Indiana Wesleyan University

Mothers to the World: Christian Women's Short-Term Care Work and Resource Brokering

Paul Schroeder

JOIN: Connecting the Street to a Home

The New City Initiative

2010-2011 SABBATICAL GRANT FOR RESEARCHERS PROGRAM

Nancy T. Ammerman

Boston University

Sacred Stories: Spirituality and Religion in Everyday Life

Gary A. Anderson

University of Notre Dame

A Treasury in Heaven

Kristin Kobes Du Mez

Calvin College

The Forgotten Woman's Bible

Elizabeth T. Groppe

Xavier University

Guarding the Flame of the Grandeur of God: Christian Life and Practice in an Era of Ecological Crisis

Christopher B. Hays

Fuller Theological Seminary

Hidden Riches: A New Inquiry into the Comparative Study of the Old Testament and the Ancient Near East

Robert A. Krieg

University of Notre Dame

Christ and Judaism: A Spectrum of Catholic Theologies

Rhonda M. Lee

And the Greatest of These is Love: The Marriage of George and Jean Edwards

Bonnie J. Miller-McLemore

Vanderbilt University, The Divinity School

Lived Theology: Understanding Its Politics, Rehabilitating Its Place

Douglas F. Ottati

Davidson College

A Systematic Theology for Liberal Protestants

R. Kendall Soulen

Wesley Theological Seminary

The Divine Name(s) and the Holy Trinity

2010-2011 FIRST BOOK GRANT PROGRAM FOR MINORITY SCHOLARS

Derek S. Hicks

Lancaster Theological Seminary

Recalibrating Life: Race, Identity, & Healing in Black Religious Experience

Felipe Hinojosa

Texas A&M University

Los Aleluyas: Faith, Activism, and Identity Among Latino/a Mennonites

LaReine-Marie V. Mosely

Loyola University Chicago

Toward a Sankofa Soteriology: African American Women and Christian Salvation

Sharon M. Tan

United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities

Complex Integrity: An Approach to Moral Agency from Asian American Perspective

2010-2011 DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Claire E. Bischoff

Emory University

Body Image Is Everything: Female Faith Identity and Religious Education Practice

Leanna K. Fuller

Vanderbilt University

When Christ's Body is Broken: Understanding Congregational Conflict from Psychological and Theological Perspectives

John C. Hardin

University of Maryland

Retailing Religion: Corporate Advertising and Marketing in American Christian Churches, 1900-2000

Deborah Ruth Justice

Indiana University

Sonic Change, Sacred Change, Social Change: Music and the Reconfiguration of American Christianity

David P. King

Emory University

Seeking a Global Vision: The Evolution of World Vision, Evangelical Missions, and American Evangelicalism

Lerone A. Martin

Emory University

Selling to the Souls of Black Folk: Atlanta, the Phonograph, Rev. J.M. Gates, and the Transformation of American Religion and Culture, 1910-1945

LiErin Probasco

Princeton University

A Moral Economy of Difference: Transnational Encounters in Short-Term Religious Humanitarian Relief