

**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 2010-2011 academic/grant year.

The **Pastoral Study Project Program** offers pastoral leaders opportunity to conduct serious investigation of issues related to Christian life, faith, and ministry. **Deadline: August 15, 2011**

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, 2011**

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, 2011**

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, 2011**

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, 2012**

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, 2012**

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

2010 PASTORAL STUDY PROJECT PROGRAM

Conrad A. Braaten

Lutheran Church Of The Reformation
The Elephant in the Sanctuary

Daniel B. Davis

Catalyst Church
The Mystic on the Concrete: Exploring How Divine Guidance is Utilized to Make Life-Decisions

Katie Givens Kime

Trinity Presbyterian Church, Atlanta GA
Jung and Pastoral Imagination

Edward G. Horstmann

Immanuel Congregational Church
To Show an Affirming Flame

L. Gail Irwin

Wisconsin Conference United Church of Christ
From Death to Life: Churches Facing Resurrection

David Janzen

Reba Place Fellowship
Nurturing Communities Book Project

Violet Cucciniello Little

The Welcome Church
Welcoming the Stranger: God's Children on the Street

Ian B. Oliver

Yale University
Protestant Identity in Secular Higher Education

Janet L. Parker

Rock Spring Congregational United Church of Christ
Becoming Human Again: A Pastoral Theology for a Changed Planet

Lee Anne Reat

St. John's Episcopal Church
Street Church Across America

Michael A. Schuler

First Unitarian Society of Madison
The Conundrum of Authority in Contemporary Life

Lyndon Shakespeare

All Saints' Memorial Church
The Sacraments Speak: Language, Body & Grace

2010 SABBATICAL GRANTS FOR PASTORAL LEADERS PROGRAM

Bernie J. Anderson

Wasatch Hills Seventh-day Adventist
Recapturing Sabbath Integrity

Elenor L. (Andy) Anderson

The Church of the Nativity, Episcopal
Building the Church: Laying Spiritual Foundations

Michael Barlowe

Episcopal Diocese of California
A Life, Examined

Thomas L. Bess

African Methodist Episcopal
Photo-journaling an African Christian Spirituality

Kurt Borgmann

Manchester Church of the Brethren
The Gifts of Grief

Sarah L. Buteux

First Congregational Church of Hadley, MA
Let The Children Come

Sarah E. Campbell

Mayflower Community Congregational United Church of Christ
Non-Creedal in the Cradle of Creedalism: Four Months in Istanbul

Jeffry K. Chapman

Faith Presbyterian Church of Sacramento
A Quest to Develop Long-Lost Habits of Community

Kathryn C. Choy-Wong

New Life Christian Fellowship
Rooted, Reconnected and Renewed

John C. Cleveland

Global Impact Group, Inc.
The Grace To Begin Again

Catherine Crino

St. Alphonsus
Evangelization and Culture: Crossing the Bridges

Sudarshana Devadhar

The United Methodist Church
A Quest to Reconnect to the Source of Spiritual Bliss

Rudy P. Dirks
Niagara United Mennonite Church
A Pilgrimage of Sabbath Practices

Charles E. Funston
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Dánta Dé: Exploring Spirituality through Celtic Hymnody

Vanessa Glass
Grace Cathedral
Spiraling Soulward

Denise L. Griebler
St. Michael's UCC
Praying in Clay

Ross D. Guthrie
Christ Community Church
Replacing the Hammer and Saw with a Bible and a Kayak

Thomas Harder
Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church
Crossing Cultures and Building Bridges

Gregory V. Haroutunian
First Armenian Church
Reconnecting Culturally to My Call to Ethnic Ministry

Darcel M. Holloway
New York State Department of Correctional Services
Ministry in the Trenches: Healing the Wounded Healer

Philip N. Jones
St Paul's Christian Church
Grounding as Renewal

Katherine A. Lawes
Illinois Conference United Church of Christ
Looking for Starfish in Tidal Pools

Julie M. Lindorff
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Worship in Seasons of Orientation, Disorientation and Re-Orientation

Jerome J. Martinez y Alire
Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi
Refreshing the Wellsprings of the Liturgical Year

William P. Matthews

St. Giles Presbyterian Church

Remembering the Future: Tracing my Father's WWII Footsteps with my Sons

Kathleen A. McAdams

Ecclesia Ministries Common Cathedral

Immersion & Pilgrimage

William T. McAlilly

United Methodist Church

Named and Claimed: Identity Formation In the Service of Ministry

Holly C. McKissick

Saint Andrew Christian Church

Title: A Feast for Body and Soul: A Balanced Diet and a Table-Centered Faith.

Caroline K. Meyers

South Congregational Church

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Sue E. Moxley

Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island

May I Have This Dance? In the Dancing Stillness...

Kristine E. O'Brien

Trafalgar Presbyterian Church

Sowing Seeds of Renewal

Lisa Diane Rhodes

Spelman College

Finding My Way Back: Reviving and Deepening My Pastoral Journey

Amy Rogers

Village Christian Church

Painting Outside the Lines: Creativity and Risk in Pastoral Leadership

Dennis Scheibmeir

First Presbyterian Church

Grounded Community

Anita R. Warner

Advent Lutheran

The Transformative Word

Floretta L. Watkins

Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church USA

Rooted in a Season of Restoration

Katrina R. Wuensch
South Acton Congregational Church
Christian Community: The Future of Church

2011-2012 PASTORAL GRANT FOR RESEARCHERS PROGRAM

Fred F. Bahnson
Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy
The Good Land Project - Extending Practical Charity to the Soil

Sandra Lynn Barnes
Vanderbilt University
Correlates Between Black Church Giving and Civic Engagement: Assessing Tithe, Talent, and Time

Thomas M. Beaudoin
Fordham University, Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education
Varieties of Deconversion in Roman Catholicism

Carol M. Bechtel
Western Theological Seminary
Have You Considered My Servant Job? Incarnating Questions of Theodicy through Job's Story and Our Own

Mark D. Bjelland
Gustavus Adolphus College
Sense of Place and Zone of Influence: Geographies of Congregational Life in Minneapolis Churches

J. Patrick Hornbeck
Fordham University
Varieties of Deconversion in Roman Catholicism

Lenore K. Johnson
The Family Business: Managing the Demands of Ministry among Clergy Families in the ECC

Alexei D. Krindatch
Standing Conference of the Canonical Orthodox Bishops in Americas
They Are "With Us" But Not a "Part of Us." The New Generation of Intermarried Families in the Eastern Orthodox Churches in America

Gabriel Said Reynolds
University of Notre Dame
Reading the Qur'an and the Bible Together

Ritva H. Williams
Augustana College
Purity Revisited

2011-2012 SABBATICAL GRANT FOR RESEARCHERS PROGRAM

Jennifer Erin Beste

Xavier University
Hookup Culture: A Christian Ethical Analysis

James F. Caccamo

Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia
Rewiring Virtue: The Christian Life in an Age of Gadgets

Kimberly B. Long

Columbia Theological Seminary
A Practical Theology of Christian Marriage

Barbara J. McClure

Vanderbilt University
Rethinking Feelings: Understanding the Complexities of Emotion and the Implications for Pastoral Care and Counseling

L. Edward Phillips

Emory University
Christ and Mammon: A Liturgical History

Priscilla Pope-Levison

Seattle Pacific University
After the Altar Call: Women's Institution Building

Jeremy Schipper

Temple University
Disability and Isaiah's Suffering Servant

Steven M. Tipton

Candler School of Theology, Emory University
The Life to Come: Re-Creating Retirement

Susan M. Windley-Daoust

Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
The Theology of the Body, Extended: The Spiritual Signs of Childbirth, Disability, and Death

Claire Elizabeth Wolfeich

Boston University
Bridging the Gap: Spiritual Traditions and the Quotidian Practices of Lay Women

2011-2012 FIRST BOOK GRANT PROGRAM FOR MINORITY SCHOLARS

Adam L. Bond

Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology
Revivalists and Educators: Black Baptist Preachers and the Salvation of America, 1920-1970

Teresa Delgado

Iona College

Loving Sex Latina/menta: Envisioning a Relevant Catholic Sexual Ethic

Chanequa J. Walker-Barnes

Shaw University Divinity School

Too Heavy a Yoke: Black Women and the Burden of Strength

Andrea C. White

Emory University Candler School of Theology

Black Women's Bodies and God Politics: A Womanist Theological Anthropology

2011-2012 DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Letitia M. Campbell

Emory University

Encountering the Other, Engaging the World: Christian Short-Term Mission as Ordinary Ethics and Vernacular Cosmopolitanism

Victor Carmona

University of Notre Dame

The Challenge of Partiality in Neighborly Love

Jessica N. DeCou

University of Chicago

Parables of Freedom: A Barthian Pneumatology of Culture for Engaging Popular Culture in the 21st Century

Rebekah Eklund

Duke Divinity School

Lord, Teach Us How to Grieve: Jesus' Laments and Christian Hope

Mandy E. McMichael

Duke University

Religion, Miss America, and the Construction of Southern Womanhood

Daniel Vaca

Columbia University

Book People: Evangelical Books and the Making of Contemporary Evangelicalism

Heather H. Vacek

Duke Divinity School

Concealed Insanity: Protestant Conceptions of Mental Illness in Modern America