

ABOUT THE CPM-COM CONSULTATION

Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary

March 8-10, 2007

Partners: Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, Leadership and Vocation (GA) and Ten Constituent Presbyteries: Whitewater Valley, Ohio Valley, Cincinnati, West Virginia, Transylvania, Middle Kentucky, Western Kentucky, Middle Tennessee, Southeastern Illinois, and Giddings-Lovejoy.

Design Team: Bill McAtee, LPTS Board of Trustees and Design Team Chair; Emily Leavell, Whitewater Valley Presbytery, CPM; Rollin Tarter, Transylvania Presbytery, COM; Garnett Foster, Louisville Seminary, Director of Field Education & Ministry Placement; David Sawyer, Director of Lifelong Learning & Advanced Degrees; Marcia Myers, Associate Director of Leadership & Vocation, GA; Jill Hudson, Resource Person at-Large; Alice Gunter, Seminary Special Events; Dean Thompson, *ex officio*.

Stated Purpose: To hold a Thursday noon to Saturday noon event for CPM and COM representatives from ten constituent Presbyteries, the Seminary, and Leadership and Vocation (GA) to:

- introduce** the partners to each other and give presbytery representatives opportunities to contact students from their presbyteries;
- explore** issues of pastoral supply/demand and issues of pastoral effectiveness in light of current leadership trends found in experiences across the PCUSA, in the constituent presbyteries and at LPTS.
- reach** agreements about what next steps the partners may take together in light of these explorations, realizing that no partner acting alone can find satisfactory solutions.

Scope: The focus of this event will be to address how LPTS and its graduates can help meet the pastoral leadership needs of the presbyteries in the region effectively.

Outcomes:

Short-term: (as a result of this event)

--Partners recognize they have mutual interests and concerns regarding care, guidance, recruitment, preparation and placement of inquirers/candidates in ministry of Word and Sacraments, especially in a variety of congregational settings.

--Partners are resolving several initial issues and mutual concerns raised by current facts/trends and pastoral effectiveness outcomes on which they agree to work on together or on behalf of the other partners. (List to be developed at the Consultation)