INSPIRING LEADERS TO SHAPE THE FUTURE

Diverse young Christian leaders are being called right now, today, to be faithful innovators and change agents of their generation. The Forum for Theological Exploration (FTE) believes that Christian communities have a role and a stake in inspiring these young leaders to shape the future of the church and the academy. FTE offers opportunities to help these future leaders explore their purpose and to strengthen their faith communities to walk alongside them on the journey.

MINISTRY EXPLORATION AND MENTORING GRANTS
To explore ministry as a vocation, learn about innovative models of ministry and create a meaningful mentoring relationship with a church leader.

A NATIONAL FORUM AND REGIONAL DISCERNMENT EVENTS
To explore ministry and build a community of support, peer mentoring and learning.

DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS
For students of color who have completed the course work stage of their Ph.D. or Th.D. program in religion, theology or biblical studies.

FTE’S ONLINE LIBRARY OF RESOURCES
Including The FTE Guide to Theological Education, reading recommendations and a list of support beyond FTE.

STIPENDS FOR PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS*
Related to students’ scholarship.

WORKSHOPS ON WRITING AND PUBLISHING*
To strengthen writing skills, provide information on the publishing industry and to open networking opportunities.

A NATIONAL FORUM
For future theological educators to network, explore teaching as a vocation and develop mentoring relationships.

VOCATIONAL FRIENDSHIP GRANTS
For FTE/TiM Alumni within the first three years of their ministry to build and strengthen friendships with pastoral colleagues.

MENTORING AND RECRUITMENT GRANTS
To identify and recruit young people for ministry.

NEW PASTORS

YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 18-30)

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(ministry exploration and mentoring grants)

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OPPORTUNITIES TO NOMINATE young adults with a commitment to their faith and service and gifts for ministry to attend national and regional discernment events.

A NATIONAL FORUM on future Christian leaders to exchange ideas, explore insights and share leading practices for cultivating and accompanying the next generation.

A NATIONAL GATHERING AND GRANTS for faith-based service organizations to support young adult volunteers exploring faith, service and the call to ministry.

PASTORAL INTERNSHIP GRANTS to provide high school and college age students with leadership opportunities within faith communities.

FTE’S ONLINE LIBRARY OF RESOURCES to accompany young adults in the exploration and discernment of their purpose, passion and calling.

EQUIPPING PARTNERS TO CULTIVATE CHRISTIAN LEADERS

ABOUT FTE: FTE is committed to cultivating diverse young adults to be faithful, wise and courageous leaders for the church and the academy. FTE provides resources and a forum for young adults and students to explore their purpose and call to pastoral ministry and teaching. For more information, visit fteleaders.org.

VISIT FTELEADERS.ORG AND CLICK ON EVENTS, RESOURCES OR GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS TO EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES LISTED FOR YOUNG LEADERS AND PARTNERS.

LEADERS OF DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

GRANTS AND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES for partner organizations within FTE’s Doctoral Network to build their capacity to cultivate scholars of color.

LEADERS OF CONGREGATIONS AND CHURCH-RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

A NATIONAL FORUM on future theological educators of color to explore common challenges and solutions in developing future religious leaders for the academy.

VOCATIONAL RESOURCE GRANTS to develop resources, curriculums and discernment practices that support young people exploring Christian ministry.

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