

Explore your purpose. Discern your call. >>> Ignite your leadership.

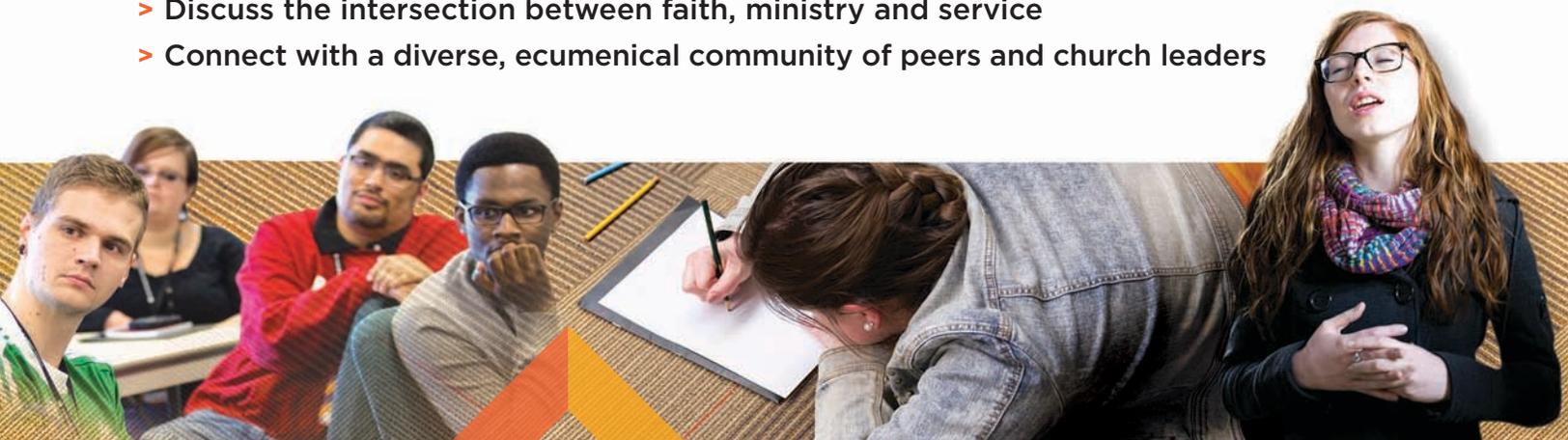


Creative and courageous young leaders bring the promise of hope, healing and compassion to faith communities and a world in need. But where can they explore their gifts for leadership and where God is calling them?

The Forum for Theological Exploration (FTE) offers a **Regional Discernment Retreat** for diverse young adults to discover their next most faithful step and to explore how they might serve the church — and ultimately the world.

Young adults are nominated to attend a 2-3 day spring or fall retreat to:

- > Explore questions about their purpose and passion
- > Discover resources to nurture their leadership for ministry
- > Experience practices of prayer, listening and reflection
- > Discuss the intersection between faith, ministry and service
- > Connect with a diverse, ecumenical community of peers and church leaders



Discernment retreat participants are eligible to apply for a grant of up to \$1,500 to support a ministry exploration project and to develop a mentoring relationship with a church leader. Projects must explore how church leaders are innovatively working through congregations within communities. This award is designed to further young leaders' exploration of their call and to expand their view of what they might do through the church beyond the retreat.

For more information on FTE's Regional Discernment Retreat and the Ministry Exploration and Mentoring Grant, visit fteleaders.org/grants-fellowships.

The Forum for Theological Exploration 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.

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