



The Synod of the Covenant

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Commissioned Ruling Elder/Commissioned Pastor Coordinator Report

February 4, 2025

- The CRE/CP Coordinator is continuing to support CREs within the bounds of the Synod with monthly “Brown Bag” gatherings on Zoom. This is a program started in 2024 and continues into 2025
- The CRE/CP Coordinator is piloting continuing education opportunities for CREs this year. There are 6 scheduled workshops for 2025, each running approximately 3 hours via Zoom. The workshops cover three broad topics: Leadership, Emotional Intelligence, and Small Group Communication. Each workshop will cover a particular aspect of one of the broad topics. The schedule is as follows:
 - February 12: Leadership with Dr. Robert McManus
 - March 12: Emotional Intelligence with Rev. Kimberly Secrist Ashby
 - May 14: Small Group Communication and Dynamics with Tim Pollock
 - June 11: Leadership with Dr. Robert McManus
 - September 10: Small Group Communication and Dynamics with Tim Pollock
 - October 8: Emotional Intelligence with Rev. Kimberly Secrist Ashby
- The CRE/CP is developing conversation sessions with Presbytery Leaders to possibly develop a core curriculum for CREs to be offered by the Synod in partnership with our Presbyteries.
- The CRE/CP is drafting an overture to amend the supervision section for CRE/CPs G-2.1004 and also drafting a website page to be included on the Synod of the Covenant website.