

Calendar for *Company of New Pastors*

	Spring	<i>Company of New Pastors</i> campus group, comprised of seminary middlers, is launched early in the Spring Semester with an extended gathering, led by <i>Company of New Pastors</i> Program Director, hosted by seminary mentors.
		<i>Company of New Pastors</i> campus group gathers for three more monthly meetings led by seminary mentors, which include table fellowship, prayer, and study of ordination vows. From the outset, and through the duration of the program, all <i>Company of New Pastors</i> mentors and participants adopt and maintain the <i>Company of Pastors</i> ' covenant of daily prayer and reading.
	Fall	<i>Company of New Pastors</i> campus group, whose members are now seminary seniors, gathers four times for monthly meetings led by seminary mentors, which include table fellowship, prayer, and study of ordination vows.
All <i>Company of New Pastors</i> seminarians come to Louisville for a three-day national gathering, in which they meet their future pastor-mentors, and prepare for the transition into <i>Company of New Pastors</i> post-graduation phase.		

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	Fall	Spring seminary graduates gather for the first time in regional pastor-theologian groups led by their new pastor-mentors, at the appropriate seminary campus. This first gathering is designed primarily for group-formation. The pastor-theologian study component for this gathering is less intensive than it will be in future gatherings. The four-year <i>Company of New Pastors</i> pastor-theologian study program explores the theological foundations of successive rubrics in the Service for the Lord's Day. This preliminary consultation focuses on the topic of Baptism and Trinity, since entrance into the worshipping community is gained through the door of Baptism in the Triune Name. Brief readings and papers will be assigned to each participant. The gathering spans three days and two nights.
		Participants complete their first research survey.

	Spring	Each Spring the group convenes in a pastor-theologian consultation on the appropriate seminary campus. Each consultation spans four days and three nights. Group leaders frame a substantive reading list, and members write and present papers to the gathering focusing on how those readings inform pastoral practice. Study themes continue to revolve around the rubrics of the Service for the Lord's Day. Successive topics for each gathering include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First gathering – Sin, Forgiveness, Reconciliation Second gathering – Scripture, Revelation, Preaching Third gathering – Means of Grace, Lord's Supper Fourth gathering – Prayer, Ecclesiology Fifth gathering – Mission, Eschatology
		<i>Company of New Pastors</i> participants are encouraged to attend the national gatherings of the <i>Company of Pastors</i> at each General Assembly. Travel and program costs for those gatherings are borne entirely by participants.
	Fall	Each Fall participants complete a research survey, which will be part of a major longitudinal study of entrance into ministry patterns and issues.