

Strengthening Church Leadership for innovative,

creative ministry through rigorous academics,

ministry practice and scholarships.

Do you have a desire to pursue theological education to strengthen your ministry?

Are you hoping to fulfill a strong calling by God to become a United Methodist Elder?

Saint Paul School of Theology in partnership with Church of the Resurrection, The Oklahoma Foundation and the Lemon Family Foundation offer the Saint Paul Fellows Program to educate future church leaders.

All **Saint Paul Fellows** will receive 3 years of full-tuition and fees (covering 79 credit hours toward the Master of Divinity degree) and learn multiple ministry skills in areas such as worship, pastoral care, evangelism and discipleship. **Resurrection Fellows** will be provided a ministry mentor and a paid fellowship up to 20 hours per week at Resurrection.

Fellowship Application Requirements

- □ Enrollment into the Master of Divinity degree program at Saint Paul School of Theology as a full-time student (no less than 9 hours/semester)
- □ Submission of Saint Paul Fellows Application
- □ Interview with Selection Committee
- Certified Candidate in the United Methodist Church (or intends to enter candidacy process)

Fellowship Program Requirements

- □ Maintain 3.0 overall GPA as verified by Saint Paul School of Theology Registrar
- □ Submit written reflection of experiences and learnings each semester
- □ Attend Oklahoma Foundation Banquet (OK
- □ Work 20 hours per week at Resurrection (KS)
- □ Work 10 hours week in a United Methodist Church or related ministry (OK)

Fellowship Application Items to submit

- **Completed application form**
- □ Verification of Candidacy information
- □ Saint Paul application verification (if in process) OR Saint Paul enrollment verification

Deadline: January 31, 2023



Application for Academic Year 2023-2024



General Information:

Preferred Campus	Kansas	Oklahoma		
Full Name				
Home Address				
City			State	Zip
Email			Phone	

Complete the following application items:

1. List all activities, honors and awards related to your involvement in a local church, campus ministry or other church related institution.

- 2. Write a 1-2 page essay answering the following:
 - Describe your call to ministry and how you intend to live out that call.
 - Who are you influences in ministry (mentors, books, etc) and how have they helped shape your call?
 - How will being an Saint Paul Fellow impact your plans for theological education and/or ministry in the years to come?

Essay should be written with the following guidelines: 12 pt Times New Roman font, double-spaced with $1 \frac{1}{2}$ margin on the left and 1" margins on right, top, and bottom.



Submit completed application to <u>admiss@spst.edu</u> Questions? Contact the admissions office at 913-253-5084