



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 **Resurrection, A United Methodist Church, 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 (Resurrection)
- 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 Fellows)
- Work 10 hours week in a United Methodist Church or related ministry in the state of Oklahoma (OK Fellows)
- Work 20 hours per week at Resurrection (Resurrection Fellows)

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: April 1, 2026

