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Preaching Reformed Fellowship: From Polarization to Principled Pluralism

Program Information

- ❖ **Program length:** 18 months
- ❖ **Dates:** May 2025 - November 2026
- ❖ **Cost:** \$1000 cost-share
 - This contribution will go toward program expenses, with all remaining costs covered by the Center for Public Justice.
 - We encourage participants to use continuing education funds for this program. Partial scholarships may be available for those without access to such funds. Contact Kelly Bronson at kelly.bronson@cpjustice.org for more details.
- ❖ **Opening Retreat:**
 - A 3-day retreat in Washington, D.C. in June 2025.
 - Travel, lodging, and food expenses are fully covered.
- ❖ **Workshop and Peer Coaching:**
 - Monthly Zoom meetings for workshops and peer coaching groups.
 - 9 workshops led by political theologians and homileticians
 - Overall themes: Pastoral Leadership, Civics/Ethics, Homiletics
 - Each fellow has the opportunity to reflect on the content and application of the workshops by drafting a 3-5 page summary of learning.
 - 9 peer coaching group meetings
 - Each participant will preach and share one sermon with their peer coaching group every two months.
 - Sermons will focus on prophetic and political proclamation aligned with their political discipleship and preaching goals.
 - These groups will also serve as support systems as pastors navigate the challenges of ministry.
- ❖ **Proclamation Project:**
 - Select sermons and reflection papers written by fellows throughout the program will be collected to create a bound resource for denominations and partner organizations.
 - Excerpts will also be published in compatible magazines, journals, and websites.
- ❖ **Reading**
 - Fellows will read several books throughout the fellowship.
 - Upon acceptance, fellows receive the first book for the program, *The Pastor as Minor Poet* by M. Craig Barnes

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