

INTER-SEMINARY INITIATIVE SYMPOSIUM

Exploring Religious Belonging, Community Vitality, and Leadership Formation Across Traditions

How is religious life changing, what helps religious communities thrive, and how can we better prepare and support the leaders who serve them?

Join colleagues from across religious traditions in Greater Philadelphia for a day-long symposium of shared learning, conversation, and collaboration.

Participants will:

- Understand changing religious life
- Explore approaches to leadership formation
- Build connections across religious traditions
- Identify practical insights and opportunities

Seminary faculty, religious leaders, students, theological educators, and community practitioners are all encouraged to attend. Students attend for free.

Hosted by: Interfaith Philadelphia, United Lutheran Seminary, Inter-Seminary Initiative participating institutions, and the Religious Leaders Council of Greater Philadelphia

Participating Seminaries: Lancaster/Moravian Theological Seminary • Palmer Theological Seminary • Princeton Theological Seminary • Reconstructionist Rabbinical College • Respect Graduate School • Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary • United Lutheran Seminary • Won Institute of Graduate Studies

Wed, December 2, 2026

9:00 A.M.– 4:00 P.M.

United Lutheran Seminary
7301 Germantown Ave
Philadelphia, PA



Keynote Speaker, Alan Cooperman, Director of Religion Research at the Pew Research Center, will open the symposium with research on changes in the religious landscape.

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