



2023 Cohort Offering

The Center for Congregational Resources (CCR) at Samford University is seeking up to 12 congregations who would like to be part of a cohort exploring communal discernment and spiritual formation across the lifespan. The aim of the final cohort of Life is Calling is to equip congregations with the tools and resources they need to foster a culture of calling, especially in the precarity of a post-pandemic world.

- The cohort will be composed of a pastor or staff minister joined by a team of 3-5 layleaders from each church.
- The entire cohort will meet together 2-3 times during 2023 with the first meeting scheduled for ***Saturday, February 25.***
- Pastors are invited and encouraged to attend a facilitated monthly peer learning group.
- CCR staff and strategists will accompany pastors and churches on the learning journey, helping them tailor their experience to their church context.
- Participation in the cohort also includes a grant of up to \$20,000 per congregation for churches to make practical application of their learning.

For more information, please contact Keri Burns, Assistant Director/Interim Director of the Center for Congregational Resources (keburns@samford.edu).

Please indicate your interest in joining the cohort by completing the online form found at:
www.samford.edu/congregational-resources.



The 2023 theme is
Calling at the Threshold:
Lifelong Listening in
Liminal Time



All costs for participation are covered through the generosity of Lilly Endowment, Inc., including “seed money” to assist you in gathering your team and beginning your learning journey.