

UNIVERSITY OF THE OZARKS

STRUTHERS PASTORAL STUDY LEAVE PROGRAM



Established, in 2005, the University of the Ozarks Pastoral Study Leave Program is a unique opportunity for Presbyterian pastors to visit the University for personal and professional development.

Under this program, each semester a pastor is selected to spend 4-5 days on campus. The visiting pastor can use University resources for personal study time and professional development. The participant will be able to create their own schedule and goals for their time on campus while having access to University resources, the option to attend classes, and engage with faculty, staff, and students. The participant will also have the opportunity to preside over our weekly chapel worship service.

The late Rev. Dr. James Struthers of Stillwater, OK, understood the power of pastoral study leave and envisioned a residential program where pastors could be in community with college students. Through his generosity this is an all-inclusive experience for two participants each year. Travel expenses, meals, lodging, library resources, and work space are provided in-full for the participant.

First preference is given to a member of a presbytery within the bounds of the Synod of the Sun, but any Ministers of Word and Sacrament within the PC(USA) are encouraged to apply.

To be selected, fill out the application and return to:

The Rev. Jeremy Wilhelmi, Chaplain
University of the Ozarks
415 N. College Ave. /// Clarksville, AR 72830
479.979.1307 /// jwilhelmi@ozarks.edu

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Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Where are you currently serving? _____

City _____ State _____ Presbytery _____ For how long? _____

Which term are you interested in participating in our Study Leave Program? *(Can apply for both semesters)*

☐ Fall _____
(Year)

☐ Spring _____
(Year)

Arrival is typically Sunday evening. Departing is typically Friday or Saturday. List below the dates you are available to come.

Are you willing to preach at our chapel service on Tuesday morning of your week? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have any connections to the University of the Ozarks? If so, what are they? *(Alum, board member attends your church, child has/is attending, etc.)*

Please provide short answers to the following questions...

1. What goals/plans do you hope to accomplish during your week as our Struthers Pastoral Study Leave Program Visiting Pastor? Any requests?
2. What about being on a college campus for professional development is appealing for you and your ministry?

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