

# The Synod of the Covenant

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*Interim Executive*

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# Higher Education Scholarships for Christian Leaders

Announced 6/30/21



# Matthew 25

## Grants

*Congregational  
Vitality*

*Structural Racism  
Systemic Poverty*

Up to \$5000

Due by 9/30/21



MATTHEW 25

Conflict  
Resolution

Boundaries

COM/CPM



LeaderWise

Racial Justice

Emotional Intelligence



# *Preaching Workshops*

*First Weds*

*10:00 to 11:30*

Kenyatta Gilbert  
Howard University

*Preaching Justice  
and Hope  
in Turbulent  
Times*



*Preaching on Racial  
Justice without Losing  
your Conviction or  
your Call*

*Opening Your  
Listeners to  
New Perspectives*



Sept 1  
Anna Carter Florence  
Columbia Seminary  
*Topic TBD*

Oct 6  
Shauna Hannan  
Lutheran Pacific Theo Sem  
*The People's Sermon*



*First Weds of Each Month 10 – 11:30*

**Upcoming**



Nov 3

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Synod of the Covenant  
*Exploring the Themes  
Of Advent 2021*



Dec 1

Tim Slemmons

Dubuque Theo Sem  
*From/To Preaching*



*First Wednesday of Each Month 10 – 11:30*

**Upcoming**

# The Brief Statement of Faith

*In a broken and fearful world,  
the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ  
as Lord and Savior, ...*

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*...to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,*

*to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,*

*and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. ...*

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*In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and  
new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"*



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