

Leadership Academy Instructors for 2022-23

Pastor Robert **Abrams** serves as Assistant to the Bishop of the Southern Ohio Synod. An experienced pastor and articulate theologian, he and Bishop Dillahunt tag-team well in the classroom. Co-Teaching with Bishop Dillahunt: Lutheran Theology and Practice.

Dr. Wray **Bryant** is an ordained Baptist minister who serves as Assistant Professor of Religion and Philosophy at Capital University, and in Greek and Biblical Theology at Trinity Lutheran Seminary at Capital University. Articulate in Lutheran theology, Dr. Bryant brings an ability to communicate how to interpret Scripture in ways that are faithful to the text and reflect Lutheran theology. Teaching: New Testament 1, Hebrew Bible 1 & 2.

Bishop Suzanne Darcy **Dillahunt** was elected bishop of the Southern Ohio Synod in 2013 and re-elected in 2019. Before becoming bishop, she has served congregations as a solo pastor, co-pastor with her husband, associate pastor, and as an assistant to the bishop. She brings a love of Lutheran theology and an ability to convey its significance to others. Co-Teaching with Pastor Abrams: Lutheran Theology and Practice.

Pastor Julie **Hutson** is the Director of Contextual and Experiential Formation at Trinity Lutheran Seminary at Capital University. She is an experienced pastor who brings gifts in worship leadership and administration. Teaching: Liturgical Practices and Leadership, Worship Design, and Engaging the Context.

Pastor Steve **Kimm** is senior pastor of Peace Lutheran Church, Beavercreek. He has been a pastor of large parishes and a mission developer. He served several terms as chair of the former Multi-Synodical Candidacy and the Southern Ohio Synod Candidacy Committee and is a cherished intern and field work supervisor and mentor. Teaching: Administration.

Pastor Hank **Langknecht** is currently serving as pastor of Christ the King Lutheran Church, Great Falls, Virginia. An excellent preacher, Pastor Langknecht is formerly an Assistant Professor of Homiletics and Christian Communications at Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus. Teaching: Preaching 1.

Pastor Lynn **Nakamura** is currently serving on the staff of the Southern Ohio Synod as Director for Candidacy and Director of the Leadership Academy. Previously, she taught on faculty of Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Old Testament, Learning Technologies, and most recently in the area of emotional intelligence. Teaching: Leadership.

Pastor Kristin **Santiago** is pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, New Lexington and New Lebanon Lutheran Church, Junction City. She has served not only as a pastor but also as a mission developer and hospice chaplain. She is a certified spiritual director. Teaching: Spirituality and Prayer.

Pastor Anders **Tune** is retiring from Wittenberg University where he has served for 23 years as Pastor to the University and occasional instructor. His areas of interest and doctoral work are historical and systematic theology. Teaching: Church History.