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## Nashotah House, Louisville Fellows Program partner to provide pathway to seminary

Nashotah, Wisconsin (September 7, 2023) – Nashotah House Theological Seminary and the Louisville Fellows Program have formed a cooperative partnership, creating a pathway for its fellows to pursue degree programs at the seminary.

The agreement between the two organizations allows students who complete the Louisville Fellows Program (LFP) to receive six credits of coursework toward a Master of Divinity, Master of Pastoral Ministry, or a Master of Theological Studies at Nashotah House. Fellows will also receive a 20% tuition scholarship.

"We are thrilled to offer this to students in the Louisville Fellows Program and look forward to welcoming their students into one of our academic programs," said Dr. Jim Watkins, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs at Nashotah House.

The LFP is a nine-month Christian leadership development program for recent college graduates, forming them as marketplace and ministry leaders committed to enriching the culture of the city of Louisville. Affiliated with The Fellows Initiative's national network, the LFP provides college graduates with paid jobs in their field while supporting them with professional and spiritual mentors, a church and community where they serve, seminary-level classes, and leadership development retreats, all with the belief that our faith informs the way we contribute to the common good and bring restoration within our work and the culture around us.



The program is hosted by St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church, where the Rev. Clint Wilson, a 2014 graduate of Nashotah House, is rector.

Beginning in the Fall 2023 semester, LFP students will be eligible to receive up to six credits at Nashotah House for successful completion of the Bible Overview and Christ & Culture courses during the fellowship.

LFP alumni who enroll at Nashotah House within five years of completing the fellowship will also receive a scholarship covering 20% of their tuition at the seminary.

"I could not be more excited for this partnership with Nashotah House. The opportunity this provides for our Fellows is unparalleled, given the unique and quality education students receive at the House," said Theresa Wilson, Director of the Louisville Fellows Program.

Other fellowship programs interested in partnering with Nashotah House are encouraged to contact Dr. Jim Watkins at <u>jwatkins@nashotah.edu</u>.

More information about the LFP is available at louisvillefellows.org.

Founded in 1842, Nashotah House is a seminary located in Nashotah, Wisconsin, serving the Episcopal Church, Anglican Communion, and other ecumenical partners.