

Volunteers Needed for Doctor of Ministry Project: 8-Week Online Self-Care Seminar for Seminarians, Clergy, Pastors and Church Leaders (Begins Approximately the <u>Week of January 23, 2017</u>)

Please Consider as Part of Your Lenten Season Spiritual Discipline

Brief Synopsis of Project: This doctor of ministry project, using an adaptive Socio-Ecological Framework Theoretical Model and a Wholeness Wheel Model, will provide an 8-week online, interactive, self-care seminar. The primary focus is to *educate*, *empower* and *equip* participants. Participants will be introduced to affective, cognitive and behavioral resources and activities to increase their health, wellness and self-care knowledge. Participants' enhanced knowledge and behavioral modifications should produce in participants' greater intentional, holistic, self-care disciplines. Healthier self-care disciplines should lead participants, in their contexts of ministry, to advocate for and educate others on health, wellness and self-care.

<u>Participant Criteria</u>: Must be in the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina PCUSA; Must consent and commit to participate in the seminar expectations to the best of your ability; Able to use smartphone and/or internet tools

Targeted Participant Categories:

- 1. Seminarians: Inquirers, Candidates, Certified for Calls
- 2. Teaching Elders: All stages/phases, i.e., installed, interim, honorably retired, temporary supply, at-large
- 3. Pastors of Presbytery of Coastal Carolina churches, who are ordained in denominations other than PCUSA
- 4. Ruling Elders: Commissioned Ruling Elders, Qualified Ruling Elders, active Session Elders
- 5. Church Leaders: Certified Christian Educators, Certified Business Administrator or equivalent

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