

Sabbatical Grants

Lilly Endowment's National Clergy Renewal Program

www.lillyendowment.org

In the National Clergy Renewal Program, the Endowment annually provides as many as 120 grants of up to \$45,000 each directly to Christian congregations for the support of a renewal program for their pastor. The master of divinity degree is the basic minimum educational requirement to apply for a grant. Deadlines for proposals are generally in May, with announcements of recipients generally made by October.

Louisville Institute

<http://www.louisville-institute.org/Grants/programs.aspx>

Six different programs with grants ranging from \$10,000 to \$40,000

Wheat Ridge Ministries

http://www.wheatridge.org/site/c.khLSKZPDLoF/b.2144681/k.3260/Ministry_Sabbatical_Grant_Program.htm

Matching grants of up to \$7,500 will be awarded to Lutheran congregations and clergy who are planning their first sabbatical experience. Funds may be used to cover salary and benefits for additional staff, expenses related to the work of an interim staff member, and travel or education expenses for the sabbatical experience.

The Louisville Institute

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Pastor Glenn Borreson received one of these grants in 1999. The grant was a blessing to his ministry. He is open to talking about his experience and the Louisville institute at: 608-526-6077.