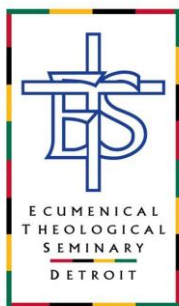


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Date: April 10, 2019

To: Students, Faculty, Staff Board and Entire ETS Community

From: Dr. Kenneth E. Harris
President and Academic Dean, Ecumenical Theological Seminary

Re: **INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED PASTORAL STUDIES (IAPS)** “*Leading the Beloved Community*” – **Saturday, May 18, 2019**

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Christ Church Cranbrook and Hartford Memorial Baptist Church have collaborated with the Lilly Foundation to present a series of events centered around the theme of “**Leading the Beloved Community.**”

Ecumenical Theological Seminary has agreed to participate in this project for a number of reasons. First, **The Institute for Advanced Pastoral Studies**, the vision of Rev. Dr. Reuel Howe, was started in 1957. ETS traces its beginning to the IAPS, which was the first continuing education center for clergy in the country. Hundreds of clergy participated. Christ Church Cranbrook provided the major funding and other support that sustained IAPS. From those beginnings, the Ecumenical Theological Center (ETC) was birthed, later becoming the Ecumenical Theological Seminary (ETS).

This project revisits the IAPS legacy. ETS is pleased to lend its support to this five-year project. The first event is the **Annual Conference scheduled for Saturday, May 18, 2019.** ETS is lending its support in a number of ways:

1. We are encouraging the ETS family to support the Annual Conference by registering at www.iapsdetroit.org. The registration fee is \$25.00.
2. ETS students can attend the IAPS Annual Conference at **no charge.** Students should register for the Conference at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/leading-the-beloved-community-institute-for-advanced-pastoral-studies-tickets-53113507932?discount=ETS>
3. **IN ADDITION**, ETS students seeking workshop or course credit should register on Populi as usual. Normal ETS workshop and tuition charges will apply. You can find the appropriate registration workshop and course numbers under “**Summer**” Registration:

WS 332 – Institute for Advanced Pastoral Studies Annual Conference
TPM 5115 – Institute for Advanced Pastoral Studies Annual Conference

4. Those seeking academic credit should contact Dr. James Waddell.

Grace and Peace,
The Rev. Dr. Kenneth E. Harris

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