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- The Rev. Dr. Angela Hancock, Howard C. Scharfe Associate Professor of Homiletics, PTS

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Faculty Mentor Dr. Angela Hancock discusses the Seminary's Doctor of Ministry Reformed focus.



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The goal of the program is to develop the ability of pastoral leaders in various forms of ministry to formulate theologically framed decisions understood as not only participating in “the great ends of the Church,” as these ends have been understood in the Reformed tradition even in the midst of concern about the church’s connection among and within communities, neighborhoods, cities, towns, and villages. To accomplish this purpose, core seminars develop the student’s awareness and understanding of Reformed contributions in the areas of biblical studies, theology, ethics, and worship.

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WHAT DO REFORMED FOCUS STUDENTS STUDY?

DIFFERENT MINISTRIES



Doctor of Ministry grad Joel Wood appreciates that the cohort of American and Scots were able to learn together about one another's context in the Reformed Theology focus.

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MaryAnn Robertson Rennie reflects on how the Reformed Theology focus challenged her worship and encouraged her to talk to her congregation more about theology.

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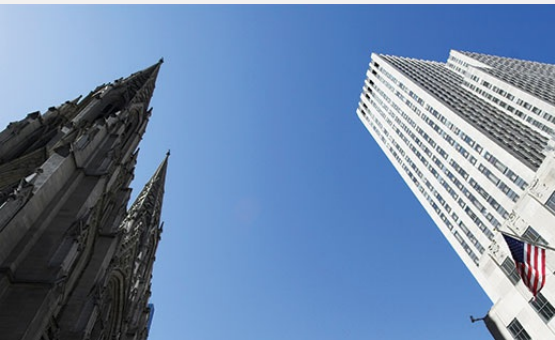
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