

# The Institute Info

The Institute at The Abington School of Religion



## Continuing Education for Clergy & Lay

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is a continuing education opportunity for clergy and lay persons. It provides biblical, theological and practical training that contributes to personal and congregational growth. The academic program of The Institute is designed for those who are seeking professional and spiritual development and to foster a spirit of innovative service and transformational ministry in the church and in the community.

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### VIRTUAL CLASSROOM

Take classes from the comfort of your home

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### CEC CREDITS

Earn credits towards a M.Div through Payne Theological Seminary

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### AFFORDABILITY

Reasonable Tuition Fees with just a \$25.00 Application Fee



### Personal Development

Fostering Personal Growth & Self-Care



### Professional Development

Fostering Educational & Professional Growth



### Spiritual Development

Fostering Spiritual Growth & Discipleship

## Educational Opportunities

### Adaptive Leadership and Communities of Faith - Rev. William H. Lamar

Adaptive Leadership is a practical framework to help individuals and churches to change in uncertain times when there are no clear answers. It is the practice of mobilizing people to tackle tough challenges and thrive.

Taught by Rev. William H. Lamar, IV, pastor of Metropolitan AME Church in Washington, DC. He is the former Managing Director for Leadership Education at Duke University Divinity in Durham, North Carolina.

The required textbook for this course is *The Practice of Adaptive Leadership: Tools and Tactics for Changing Your Organization and the World* by Ronald Hifetz, Alexander Glasgow and Marty Linksy (available in bookstores and Amazon). This class will be held 2nd & 4th Mondays beginning January 9, 2017.

## “Moving beyond wishful thinking about what our churches can be.”

### Soul Care: The Art of Caring Oneself and Others - Rev. Willacin “Precious” Gholston

In this course, students will explore the art of “soul care” to care for persons’ mind, body and spirit. Soul care is a key component of leadership and involves learning how to listen to others beyond words and tap into what nourishes their whole self. This course will help students engage in the necessary self-care that will help them experience emotionally healthy spirituality for themselves.

The required text for this class is *Recalling Our Own Stories: Spiritual Renewal for Religious Caregivers* by Edward Wimberly (available in bookstores and Amazon). This class will be held 2nd & 4th Tuesdays beginning January 10, 2017.

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