

SLD Report to Presbytery
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The Commission on Spiritual Leader Development is creating a new “Elder Academy,” which will offer Ruling Elders opportunities to deepen their spiritual practice, their learning about theology and polity, and their skills for preaching and leading organizational change. It will equip those Elders who are called and interested to participate more fully in the weekly leadership of the congregation. Topics may include, but are not limited to: leading communion, preaching, pastoral care, understanding our Confessions, polity, mission, finances 101, spiritual practices, prayer, reformed theology, committee leadership, understanding the larger church (Presbytery, Synod, and GA), systems theory, conflict transformation, and change leadership. If you have other topics that you’re interested in exploring, please contact Rev. Becca Crate (springfieldpastor@gmail.com) or Rev. Jennifer Barchi (jbarchi@baltimorepresbytery.org).

The Commission is excited to announce that it has a new mission statement: Spiritual Leader Development’s mission is to incubate ideas, connections, and relationships at all levels that help leaders thrive spiritually. If this is a mission you’re interested in joining, please contact Becca or Jennifer.