



CENTERED IN THE STORM

A public theology series from North Park Theological Seminary

Our 2022–2023 public theology series focuses on being centered in Christ—not as an escape from the needs of the world, but as a necessary means to the transformative work of the church in the world, reflecting on Jesus’ invitation in Matthew 11:28–30.

Sabbath without Sabbatical: Pastoral Rest in the Midst of Ministry

April 12 | 12:00–1:30pm CT, Zoom

What is Sabbath from a biblical and theological framework? And how can the pastor and Christian leader experience a Sabbath rest in the midst of a busy ministry and competing demands, especially when their church may not be able to afford a sabbatical or extended leave of absence? You are invited to join a panel discussion between biblical scholars and pastors on celebrating Sabbath through the challenges and rhythms of the Christian life.

This event is free and open to the public but requires registration [here](#).



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