

# Thriving in Ministry



Please complete the following form to recommend a clergywoman for participation in the Thriving in Ministry program sponsored by the Millsaps College Center for Ministry through the Lilly Endowment Fund. Return completed form to Program Director, Rev. Sally Bevill, [sally.bevill@millsaps.edu](mailto:sally.bevill@millsaps.edu).

Through a 15-month cohort, this program provides United Methodist clergywomen support and resourcing through peer group support, coaching, professional development retreats, congregational training, and other resources to promote personal and professional well-being and vital ministry.

For more information about the program please visit [www.centerforministry.com/thrivinginministry](http://www.centerforministry.com/thrivinginministry)

**Name**

**Title/Position**

**Denominational Affiliation**

**Are you clergy?**

Yes / No

**Name of applicant for whom you are providing recommendation**

**Please briefly describe your professional relationship to the applicant.**

**How long have you known the applicant within the context of ministry?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Less than 1 year

\_\_\_\_\_ 1-2 years

\_\_\_\_\_ 3-4 years

\_\_\_\_\_ 5 years or longer

**Have you observed the applicant serving in ministry?**

Yes / No

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Please briefly describe your understanding of this applicant's calling in ministry. What energizes her? About what areas of ministry is she most passionate?

What are some of the applicants' greatest strengths as a clergywoman, both professional and personally?

What are some of the applicant's growing edges as a clergywoman, both professionally and personally?

The Thriving in Ministry program provides clergywomen with resources through regular peer group meetings, professional and spiritual development retreats, congregational training, mentorship and coaching. These resources are designed to help clergywomen establish healthy, faithful patterns that will support effective ministry throughout their careers. Does this applicant possess the vision, passion, and calling to steward these resources well for effective ministry beyond this 15-month cohort? Please briefly explain.