

For many pastors, the pandemic has overturned daily parish life as they had come to know it. Faithful pastors know all about enduring the heat of the day. In dealing with the current realities and ongoing consequences of the pandemic, however, they are confronted with new challenges on multiple fronts. Pastors are already tired—and they are still facing a long road ahead as they look not only to the latter half of 2021, but also beyond.

The 2021 Symposium on Pastoral Wellness will aim to be a source of personal encouragement and spiritual nourishment as it seeks to minister to the whole man-body and soul.

At present, the seminary is planning on welcoming attendees for in-person participation. In addition, the essays, reactions, and worship service will be streamed via the seminary's website for those who desire to watch remotely. Copies of printed materials will be available for download the day they are presented. The registration fee for this year's symposium has been significantly reduced thanks to a generous grant from the Conference of Presidents.

THE THREE ESSAYS

Spiritual Wellness - Dr. Mark Paustian Physical Wellness - Rev. Jon Scharf **Emotional Wellness - Dr. Benjamin Kohls**

Register before September 3 at wisluthsem.org/2021-symposium.

WLS ALUMNI ANNUAL MEETING

The WLS Alumni Annual Meeting will be held at 10:30 am on Monday in the chapel. Registration for the meeting and lunch is available through the Symposium registration link. Participants with lunch reservations will gather for lunch in the dining hall.

