

## Student Preacher Application

*Please read guidelines carefully before beginning the application process at  
<http://blackboard.wesleyseminary.edu>, Student Preachers, Guidelines*

### Demographic Information:

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First Name

Last Name

Address

City

State

ZIP Code

E-mail

Phone

Number of Hours  
Completed at Wesley

Current GPA

Anticipated Graduation Date

Previous Degrees or Institutions attended

### Ecclesial Affiliation

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Denomination or Religious Tradition

Ordination Status

Name of your Current  
Congregation

Congregation's address

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Current Ministerial Appointment/Call (if any)

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Name of Congregation

Position Title

Dates of Employment

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Please respond to the following

limit 100 words or less

What has shaped your sense of vocational identity or ministerial call (e.g. experiences, exemplars, theological understandings, readings)?

**Why are you interested in preaching during a WTS chapel service and what gifts might you offer this community?**

**With the exception of Foundations of Preaching, what courses at WTS have you found to be most beneficial to your ongoing development as a preacher, pastor, or liturgist?**

**Students, faculty, staff and administrators at Wesley are a diverse group of individuals (gender, race, ethnicity, culture, ecclesial affiliation, religious tradition and more) seeking to respond faithfully to our sense of vocation and call. What might you contribute to a community such as this through your preaching, pastoral presence, and disposition regarding communal worship?**

**Describe two of the most pressing challenges facing the church today and why they are important to you.**

**Describe two hopeful possibilities that you observe in your congregation or in your worship tradition.**

**How often do you attend chapel worship at WTS, and what have you gained from these experiences? If you do not currently attend chapel services, please describe obstacles to participation, if there be any.**

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Recommenders

Please provide contact information for two people you have asked to write recommendations in support of your application to preach during a WTS chapel service. If you were nominated by a WTS faculty member, the nomination may serve as one recommendation.

**WTS Faculty Recommendation:**

Name

E-mail

**Ecclesial/Personal Recommendation: (someone with intimate knowledge of your skills and abilities in preaching):**

Name

E-mail

**Preaching Video:**

Please upload a video or audio recorded sermon from a live worship service (not from a class) to Panopto via our Blackboard site. You can find instructions for uploading your video/audio file at <https://blackboard.wesleyseminary.edu>, Student Preachers, Panopto Video Instructions.

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Thank You for Submitting Your Application