Ministerial Training Institute of the
Orthodox Presbyterian Church

November 4, 2026

Dear Fathers and Brothers,

The Ministerial Training Institute of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church (MTIOPC) is offering the following course and seminars during the Spring 2027 term.

- **Course: Book of Discipline,** taught by Mr. Mark T. Bube (1 credit)
- **Seminar: Eastern Orthodoxy in Reformed Perspective,** taught by Rev. Dr. Lane G. Tipton
- **Seminar: With Reverence and Awe: The Basics of Reformed Worship**, taught by Dr. Darryl Hart and Mr. John Muether

Since the class and seminar times overlap during Intensive Training, students may only take one course or seminar. The Book of Discipline course will begin with online reading and writing assignments on March 1, 2027. Seminar students should expect some suggested readings in advance of the seminar.

The courses include mandatory Intensive Training, which will be held on May 10-13 at Grace OPC in Columbus, OH. Non-commuting students will arrive on Monday, May 10 and leave at 12 p.m. on Thursday, May 13. (Book return flights for after 2:00 p.m.)

The cost to you, besides commitment of your time and energies, will be the cost of books and materials, plus travel expenses in excess of the MTIOPC travel scholarships for qualified students. **All students pay a $50 registration fee** that is fully refundable upon successful completion of the course. While tuition is free for OPC ministers, licentiates, and men under care, tuition is charged to OPC elders ($50 per course) and to men from other ecclesiological denominations ($100 per course).

The MTIOPC offers a travel scholarship to help OPC men under care, licentiates, and pastors defray the cost of travel to Intensive Training. Those men are eligible for a travel scholarship grant of up to $450. An additional $100 for travel expenses also is available if needed if that amount is matched by your local session or presbytery.

MTIOPC will provide free housing in double rooms in hotels. Students who request a single hotel room must pay an additional $200 to offset the cost.

The registration deadline is February 28, 2027. To pay your registration fee, use the link https://give.opc.org/christian-education-summary..” At MTIOPC Fees, total your amount and hit “Give.” Applications and course descriptions are available on the Ministerial Training Institute of the OPC site on: http://www.opc.org/cce/MTI.html

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In Christ,

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