

Theological Education Fund



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What do you know about the Theological Education Fund?

- 1) What does the Theological Education Fund support?
- 2) Is the TEF a Special Offering, Specific Appeal, or Extra Commitment Opportunity?
- 3) Who directs the Theological Education Fund?
- 4) How long has the denomination supported theological education and how long has the TEF been in existence?
- 5) What are some nicknames for the Theological Education Fund?
- 6) What Presbyterian Church (USA) corporation manages the TEF?
- 7) BONUS: What is the account number for the TEF?

What church financial leaders need to know about the Theological Education Fund

- 1) Supports Future Ministers by supporting Presbyterians at Eleven Presbyterian Seminaries
- 2) One of two PC(USA) “Specific Appeals”
- 3) Directed by the Committee on Theological Education
- 4) Over 200 years of denominational support and 29 years using Theological Education Fund (1989).
- 5) Known previously as “the 1% Plan” and more often the “T.E.F.”
- 6) Managed by the Presbyterian Foundation since 2015 and from 1989-2014 by the PC(USA), a Corporation.
- 7) Foundation #203142203030, formerly TE999999 at PCUSA, A Corp.

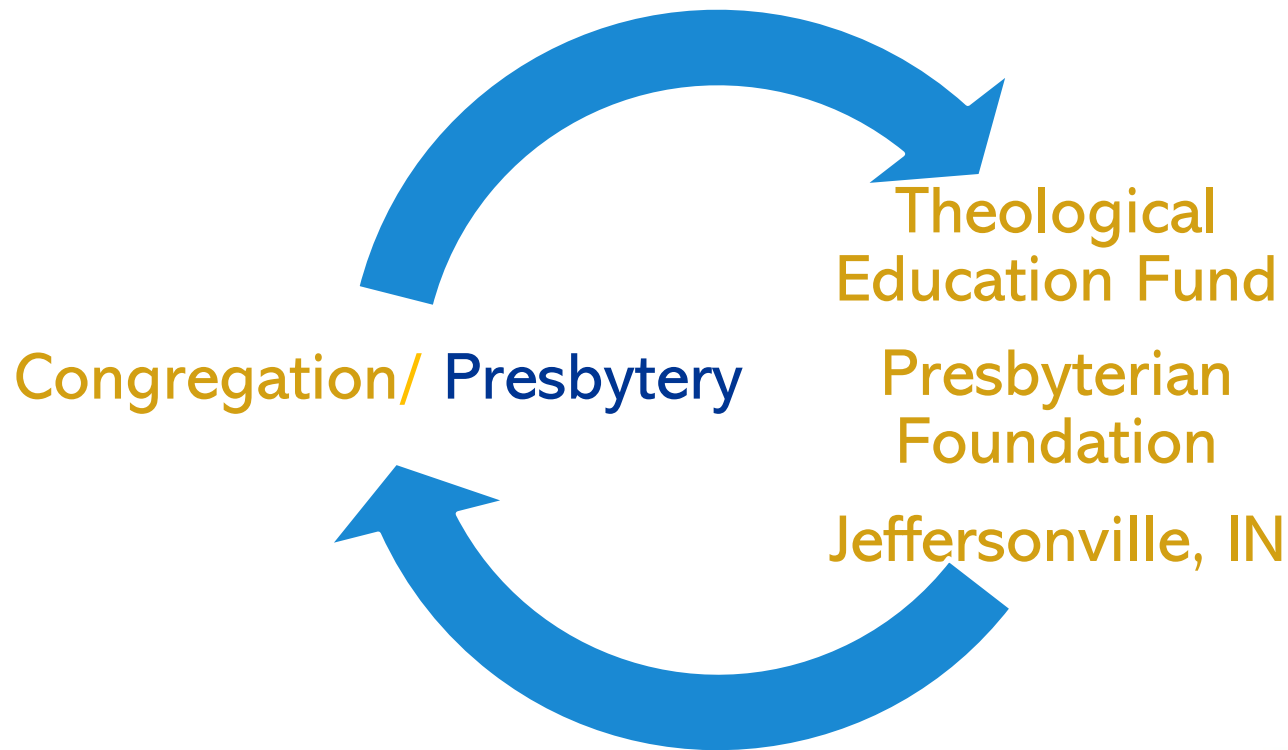
How mid-council financial leaders can help the Theological Education Fund

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Presbyterian Foundation, #203142203030
200 E 12th ST
Jeffersonville, IN 47130**
- 📖 **OR Online for direct deposit/ debit or credit card at <https://www.presbyterianfoundation.org/tef>**
- 📖 **AND Include a list of congregations who have contributed along with their address and amount given.**
- 📖 **OR: Encourage and coach congregational treasurers to give to the Theological Education Fund as described above.**

Over 400 Congregations Still Give INdirectly to the Theological Education Fund



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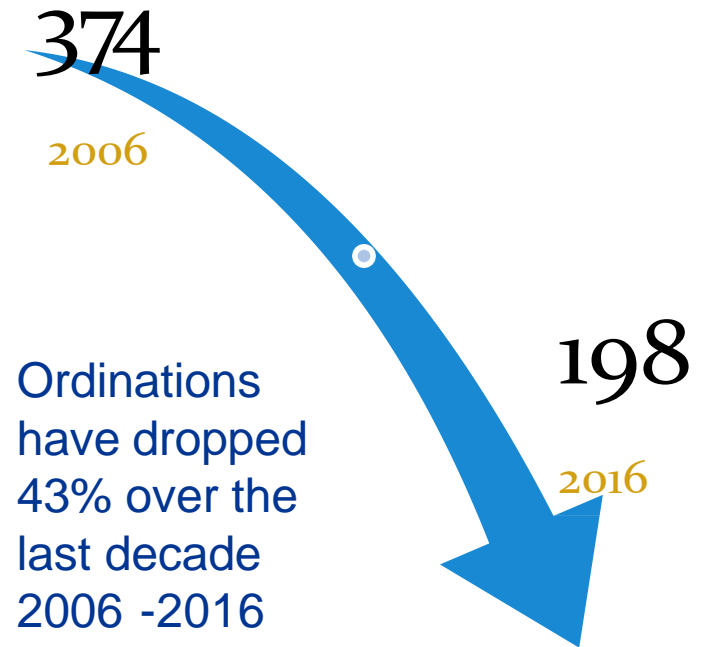
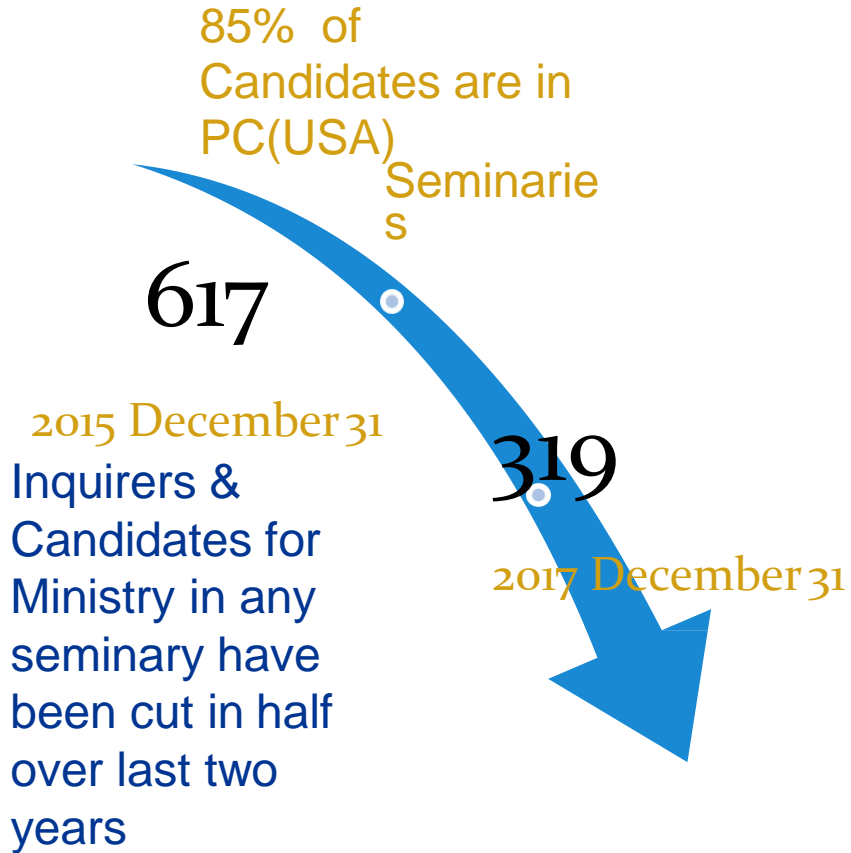
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Ordination Process Indicators Dropping

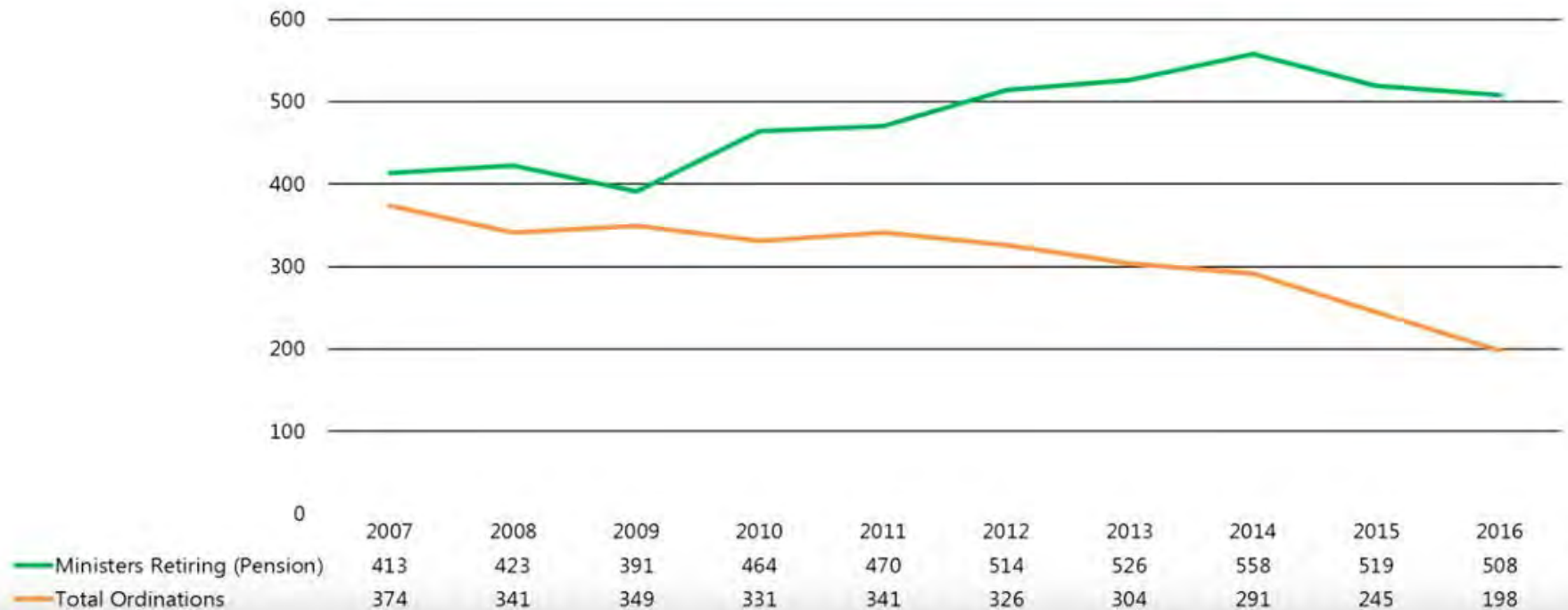


Source: Timothy Cargal, PhD
Assistant Stated Clerk,
Preparation for Ministry, OGA

WHY GIVE TO TEF NOW?

Gap of 310 and Widening

Retirements vs. Ordinations



Source: Frank Spencer
President, Board of Pensions
June 2018

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YWy9_bpuMwE

"The demand for thoughtful, well-trained and educated clergy is now higher than ever. Pastors need that grounding in theology and Biblical understanding to offer guidance to people as they navigate the realities that they face every day."

- Rev. Dr. David Shelor
Pastor, First Presbyterian Church,
Dunedin, Florida.

**Support future ministers.
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