Participation Options in Peer Groups

1. A single intensive five-day experience on the Vanderbilt campus, a peer coaching learning experience as part of the training program for coaches.
   **When:** January 4-6, 2016 or January 8-12, 2018.
   **Cost:** Scholarships available to cover fees for this colloquy, and the program will pay for your room at Scarritt Bennett Retreat Center, as needed. You will need to pay for your own food and travel expenses.

2. An 8-session regional peer-coaching group led by one of our coach-trainees and supervised by a member of our training team.
   **When:** Spring-Fall, 2016, or Spring-Fall, 2018.
   **Cost:** $480.00 ($60.000 per session); Scholarships available to cover half of these program fees: $240.00 ($30.00 per session).

Each of these experiences will be followed by a three-day evaluation on the Vanderbilt campus in January. There are no fees for this learning evaluation, and the program will pay for your room at Scarritt Bennett Retreat Center, as needed. You will need to pay for your own food and travel expenses.

Q&A

**Who will supervise our coach-in-training?**
Faculty and training team members will supervise coaches in all on-campus sessions. Coaches will also be supervised for all in-field group sessions through video-conferencing.

**Why do we have to pay the leader of our peer-coaching group?**
The coaches are learning a professional and vocational set of skills, similar to those of other related professions (CPE supervisors, spiritual directors, etc.). Professional service fee-structures are integral to sustaining any professional “practice.”

**How many members will be in my peer group?**
No more than 6.

**Do I pay for Housing?**
No. All participants, including your preaching group members, are housed at Scarritt Bennett Retreat Center at our program’s expense.

**Do I pay for travel?**
Yes. Participants will be responsible for their travel arrangements and expenses.

**Do I pay for meals?**
Yes. Although, we will provide refreshments and snacks throughout on-site colloquies.

**How do I apply & enroll?**
Please fill out the application below. Print, scan, and email to: homileticcoaching@vanderbilt.edu.
Peer Group Application: 2016-17 Cohorts

| Name: ____________________________ | Years in Preaching Ministry: ____________________________ |
| Church/Denomination/Organization: ____________________________ | Phone: ____________________________ |
| Address: ____________________________ | Email: ____________________________ |
| Theological/Ministerial Education & Training: ____________________________ |
| Prior Experience with Peer Learning: ____________________________ |
| Continuing Ed Resources and Leave Time Available: ____________________________ |
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Please describe your preaching practices and your current sermon preparation practices (limit response to 1 page):

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What do you hope to work on in a peer group for preaching? (limit response to 1 page):

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References (2; one preferred from denominational peer/supervisor):

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