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## THE SAET FELLOWSHIP

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## Fellowship Overview

The pastoral calling too often isolates the pastor-theologian from the network of relationships so crucial to the theological task. Further, the demands and expectations of local church ministry seldom support the scholarly calling. In light of these hurdles, the SAET Fellowship was organized to provide a select group of pastor-theologians with the motivation, network, and resources necessary for the scholarly task.

Pulling together a diverse body of evangelical pastor-theologians from across the country, the Fellowship includes representation from the Lutheran, Pentecostal, Episcopal, Baptist, Messianic Jewish, Presbyterian, and independent Bible church traditions. The SAET Fellowship meets annually for a two-day working symposium at Calvary Memorial Church in Oak Park, Illinois, where Fellows present essays on a given theme. Additional Fellowship interaction takes place through quarterly conference calls, as well as informal communication between Fellows.

## Fellowship Mission Statement

The SAET Fellowship exists to help the SAET Fellows fulfill their calling as pastor-theologians.

## Fellowship Benefits

Toward this end, the SAET Fellowship offers the following:

- The opportunity for Fellows to have their work reviewed by other pastor-theologians, as well as noted professional scholars.
- An all-expense paid, two-day theological symposium with noted academic and ecclesial scholars (includes travel, lodging and meals).
- A robust network of scholarly relationships.
- The encouragement and accountability necessary for the scholarly task.
- Assistance in publication of theological work.
- Year round interaction with other Fellows via quarterly conference calls.

## Fellowship Responsibilities

The SAET Fellowship strives to balance the demands of local church ministry and the theological calling. Responsibilities for members of the SAET Fellowship include:

- Submission of at least one journal/chapter length essay for review and critique at the annual SAET Fellowship Symposium. Paper must be completed six weeks prior to symposium in order to allow time for review by Senior Consultant and other Fellows. A second paper may be submitted with permission.
- Reading and critiquing Fellowship papers prior to symposium.
- Attending an annual two-day Fellowship Symposium (always Columbus Day Weekend).
- Participating in quarterly conference calls as able.

## Ideal Candidates

Qualified candidates are welcome to apply for membership to the SAET Fellowship. The ideal candidate is:

- A full-time pastor who views the writing/publication of [ecclesial theology](#) as a significant ministry calling.
- Has a ThM or PhD.
- Has a demonstrated publishing record.
- Is a young(er) pastor who is in the early years of his pastoral and writing ministry.
- Is available to attend the Fellowship Symposium.

The SAET Fellowship is limited to twenty-five Fellows. Openings to the Fellowship are intermittent.

To apply to the SAET Fellowship, please download an application online at [www.saet-online.org/saet-fellowship](http://www.saet-online.org/saet-fellowship), or for general inquiries, please contact Gerald Hiestand at [ghiestand@saet-online.org](mailto:ghiestand@saet-online.org).

