



Lott Carey Pilgrimages of Striving and Thriving for Women Lead Pastors
A Pastoral Development Program
With Generous Funding from Lilly Endowment Inc.

Lott Carey – a global Christian missional community – invites applications for:

Pilgrimages of Striving and Thriving for Women Lead Pastors

Pilgrimages of Striving and Thriving for Women Lead Pastors help them to flourish in ministry. Pilgrim Pastors journey with fellow travelers on intellectual pilgrimages (48-hour retreats in the United States) for learning, growing and building healthy relationships with peers. They also experience international pilgrimages (seven-day immersions) to explore striving and thriving in Canada and Jamaica where pioneer African-American Baptist pastors migrated in the 18th century to ensure their freedom from enslavement. There will be 25 pastors on pilgrimage.

Eligibility

- Must be serving currently as a lead pastor (single-staff or multi-staff) in a congregation.
- Must be able to travel internationally.
- Must commit to participate in all pilgrimages (Lott Carey funded)
- Must commit to participating in Lott Carey Annual Gatherings during the program (self-funded).
- Must have a valid passport.

Schedule

2018	
Sep 18 – 20	Intellectual pilgrimage with selected readings, a plenary presentations, personal development training and small group experiences
2019	
March 6 – 12	Implement 1 st international pilgrimage to Nova Scotia, Canada where David George planted the first African Baptist church in 1782 hosted by the African United Baptist Association for women pastors
Sep 17 – 19	Intellectual pilgrimage with selected readings, plenary presentations, personal development training and small group experiences
2020	
March 4 – 10	Implement 2 nd international pilgrimage to Kingston, Jamaica where George Liele planted the first Baptist church in 1782 hosted by the Jamaica Baptist Union for women pastors
Sep 22 – 24	Intellectual pilgrimage to synthesize learnings and commence new journeys of flourishing in ministry

What the Program Provides

- Transportation, lodging, meals and training costs for three (3) US Intellectual Pilgrimage retreats
- Transportation (from the port of embarkation for international destinations), lodging, meals, ground transportation, cultural experiences and training costs for two (2) International Pilgrimage immersions

Application Process

- Secure three letters of recommendation including one from an official body of your congregation (e.g., Deacons Ministry, Personnel Committee, etc.).
- Prepare a resume and one paragraph biography to upload.
- Prepare the photo page of your passport for uploading.
- Complete the online application form here.
- Submit a \$25.00 non-refundable application fee via online payment or via check or money order payable to Lott Carey.
- If accepted in the program, a one-time \$475.00 enrollment fee will be required to participate via online payment or via check or money order payable to Lott Carey.

Who should apply?

- If you are a woman who serves as the lead pastor of a predominantly African-American congregation;
- If you want to flourish in ministry; and
- If you would value a network of women pastors committed to flourishing in ministry; then
- **You should apply today! The application deadline is 30 June 2018.**

For more information, contact us at lottcarey@lottcarey.org. Subject line: “Thriving in Ministry”

Coming Soon!

Lott Carey Pilgrimages of Striving and Thriving for Under-40-Year-Old Lead Pastors

Application process begins 1 September 2018