

Testimonials from 2019 FASPE Seminary Fellows

"Thank you so much for this opportunity. A few weeks later, I keep telling folks about "in the fellowship...", "this one fellow said...", "before the fellowship I would have said..." I feel as if this program came at a watershed moment in my professional life, and I feel called and encouraged to develop my ethics and to speak out and act as a clergy leader within that framework. I will take these lessons and friendship and experiences with me into my church, my relationships, my way of being in the world. Thank you."

"It has been a life-changing, paradigm shifting experience that I could not more highly recommend."

"My responsibility is not only to my family and my church but society at large. Every shift in that society has ethical consequences and is an ethical action in and of itself."

"It has given me evaluative tools and ethical frameworks as well as strengthened my conviction to use my professional platform to raise awareness for ethical concerns in our society."

"My duty to resist evil is now more urgent in my mind and I am better equipped to carry it out."

"I had very high expectations for FASPE going in and they were exceeded."

"It went well beyond my expectations. I expected a historical, engaging academic experience. It was far more than just an intellectual exercise as we explored incredibly painful and challenging experience that were existentially unsettling. We were taken into places of unspeakable sorrow and given space to grieve and process in community. The careful selection of participants constructed a group of thoughtful and caring people who were willing to be vulnerable and "speak the truth in love.""