

POLARIS

Young Adult Leadership Network
PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Polaris Young Adult Faith & Flourishing Conference

October 16-17, 2026 at Princeton Theological Seminary

»» **About the Conference**

This conference gathers interdisciplinary researchers, healthcare providers, scholars in any field, educators, ministers, and young adults around the topic of faith and flourishing. Emerging scholars are invited to propose 10-12 minute idea talks to highlight how young adults ages 22-32 thrive spiritually, emotionally, socially, and physically. We welcome diverse perspectives from the broad ecumenical scope of Christianity within the United States, and especially welcome proposals from underrepresented communities and diverse industries.

»» **What to Submit**

- Abstract (300–400 words) describing the core idea of your proposed talk
- Headshot and Bio (100 words)
- 2-3 minute video pitching your session
- CV or Resumé

»» **Suggested Themes**

- Christian flourishing, abundance, and wholeness
- Mental health and resilience for young adults
- Spiritual formation, identity, and belonging
- Embodiment, stress, and person-centered wellness
- Intersections of theology, public health, psychology, education, or social sciences

»» **Presenter Selection**

Up to 8 proposals will be selected to present during the conference. Emerging scholars (doctoral candidates, recent PhDs/postdocs, early-career faculty, practitioner-scholars) encouraged to apply. Presenters receive free registration, and Polaris will cover the cost of travel and on-campus lodging during the conference.

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Deadline Extended: July 12

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