



Nov. 20 – 22, 2025
St. Louis, MO
Hyatt Regency St. Louis Arch

Call for Presentations

Deadline: Friday, Aug. 1, 2025

You are invited to submit an abstract for a breakout session to be presented during the 2025 Huether Lasallian Conference that will address the conference theme:

Building Sacred Bridges: Igniting our Vocation as Lasallian Educators

Vocation is always a personal response to the call of God. It is he who takes the initiative. One of the key elements of a “culture of vocation” is the recognition that God calls everyone and calls continually. A response to this call requires an open, dynamic Lasallian vocation ministry that helps “to discover the concrete way to carry out the project of life to which God calls.”

Excerpt from Circular 475 – From Hope to Commitment: Understanding Lasallian Vocations (2020),
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WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

The 2025 Huether planning committee is accepting abstracts for breakout session presentations of 75 minutes in length that will take place during concurrent sessions on Friday, Nov. 21 and Saturday, Nov. 22. Presentations should emphasize how Lasallians are or could be addressing the theme, “Building Sacred Bridges: Igniting our Vocation as Lasallian Educators.”

Breakout session presentations will focus on the many sacred bridges that we have the opportunity to build as educators to support the young people entrusted to our care as they grow academically, spiritually and socially. This year, the Huether Lasallian Conference will examine teaching as a transformative vocation that shapes both educators and students, fostering a commitment to faith, service, and justice. The planning committee has surfaced the following as possible topics for the breakout sessions:

- Sharing practices that embrace a holistic education as we look to form young people academically, socially and spiritually in our ministries.
- Facilitating conversation grounded in the Lasallian charism as lived in the classroom/workplace:
 - How does the Lasallian charism and educational heritage inform and shape academic curricula?
 - How do we imagine together the future of teaching and learning in Lasallian schools?

- How is the Lasallian charism and educational heritage experienced in co-curricular spaces including but not limited to the counseling and campus ministry departments, the library and information technology centers?
- How is the Lasallian charism and educational heritage experienced in admissions and advancement offices, deans of student office, among other support spaces?
- Sharing practices that include self-care for educators to listen and respond to their vocational call.
- Nurturing the spiritual needs of the individual members of a community and the community at large.
- Sharing practices of how we walk with others on their vocational journey through accompaniment and discernment.

During each breakout session, the presenter(s) should focus on how we look at the present and to the future in light of the topic(s).

ALL ABSTRACTS MUST INCLUDE

1. Lead Presenter's Information:

1. Full name (include any prefix and suffix)
2. Name of ministry or institution
3. Job title
4. Primary phone number
5. Primary email address

2. Co-presenter's Information (if applicable):

1. Full name (include any prefix and suffix)
2. Name of ministry or institution
3. Job title
4. Primary phone number
5. Primary email address

NOTE: Each presentation may have no more than two presenters, one lead and one co-presenter.

3. Breakout Session Information:

1. Presentation title (10 word maximum - 58 characters including spaces)
2. Preferred presentation format (multimedia presentation, interactive presentation, facilitated discussion, lecture-style, open forum, etc.)
3. Intended audience (A-all educators; E-elementary school faculty and staff; M-middle school faculty and staff; H-high school faculty and staff; C-college/university faculty and staff; YFS-youth and family services)
4. Objectives/intended outcomes for participants
5. Program abstract (no more than 200 words)
6. A/V needs (LCD projector, screen, lectern and internet for presenter will be provided; **presenter must provide own laptop**)
NOTE: If you are using a Mac computer, please bring the appropriate adapter.
7. Willingness to repeat session

NOTE: You will be notified by email of acceptance of your presentation. Accepted presenters (limited to two per session) will receive a \$100 reduction of the 2025 Huether Lasallian Conference registration fee. **All accepted presenters must be registered and paid in full by Friday, Oct. 3, 2025, in order to present.**

[Click here](#) to submit an abstract for this year's Huether.