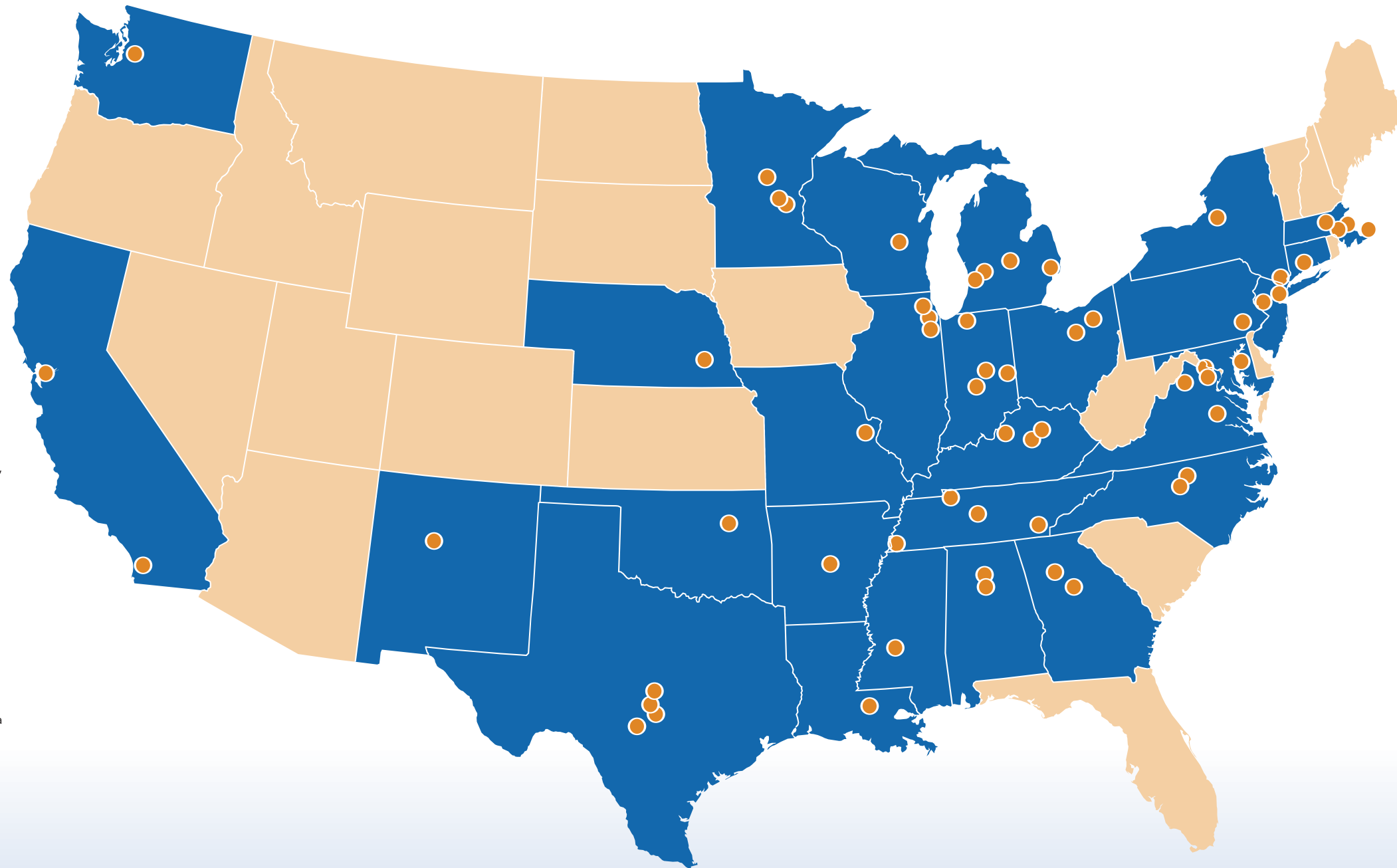


Overview: *The big picture*

At the center of the Sustaining Pastoral

Excellence program are the catalysts, the original grantees—63 faith-based organizations in 28 states and the District of Columbia that received funds to implement projects over a three- to five-year period.

- Akron Area Association of Churches, Ohio
- American Baptist Assembly, Green Lake, Wisconsin
- American Baptist Board of Education and Publication, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania
- American Baptist Theological Seminary, Nashville, Tennessee
- Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky
- Ashland Theological Seminary, Ohio
- Asociación para la Educación Teológica Hispana, Austin, Texas
- Auburn Theological Seminary, New York
- Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Texas
- Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Cary
- Benedict Inn Retreat and Conference Center, Beech Grove/Indianapolis, Indiana
- Bethany Theological Seminary, Richmond, Indiana
- Board of Church Extension of Disciples of Christ, Indianapolis, Indiana
- Boston University School of Theology, Massachusetts
- Center for New Community, Oak Park, Illinois
- Christian Reformed Church in North America, Grand Rapids, Michigan
- Church of God Ministries, Anderson, Indiana
- Church of God School of Theology (now Pentecostal Theological Seminary), Cleveland, Tennessee
- Church of the Apostles, Lexington, Kentucky
- Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia
- Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, Atlanta, Georgia
- Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri
- Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C.
- Ecumenical Theological Seminary, Detroit, Michigan
- Emmanuel Gospel Center, Boston, Massachusetts
- Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- Evangelical Covenant Church, Chicago, Illinois
- Foundation for the Mid South, Jackson, Mississippi
- Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, Washington, D.C.
- Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, Baton Rouge
- Loyola University Chicago, Illinois
- Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ, Framingham
- Memphis Theological Seminary of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Tennessee
- Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi
- Minnesota Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, Minneapolis
- National Association for Lay Ministry, Chicago, Illinois (now in Washington, D.C.)
- Nebraska Conference of the United Church of Christ, Lincoln
- North Alabama Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, Birmingham
- Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio, Texas
- Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Louisville, Kentucky
- Presbytery of San Francisco, Berkeley, California
- Princeton Theological Seminary, New Jersey
- Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary in Virginia, Alexandria
- Reformed Church in America, New York, New York
- Roman Catholic Diocese of Tulsa, Oklahoma
- St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, Michigan
- St. John's School of Theology-Seminary, Collegeville, Minnesota
- St. Mary's Seminary and University, Baltimore, Maryland
- St. Paul's Monastery, St. Paul, Minnesota
- Samaritan Counseling Center of Albuquerque, New Mexico
- Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama
- Seattle University School of Theology and Ministry, Washington
- Texas Methodist Foundation, Austin
- Triangle Pastoral Counseling, Raleigh, North Carolina
- Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education (now Union Presbyterian Seminary), Richmond, Virginia
- United Methodist Center (State Headquarters), Little Rock, Arkansas
- University of Notre Dame, Indiana
- Upper Room Ministries, Nashville, Tennessee
- Upstate New York Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Syracuse
- Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C.
- Western Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in America, Holland, Michigan
- Westminster Theological Seminary in California, Escondido
- Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut



Sustaining Pastoral Excellence

- 63 organizations received SPE grants in 2002 and 2003, ranging from \$250,000 to \$2 million each
 - Grantees represented more than 25 denominational traditions and are located in 28 states and the District of Columbia
 - Grantees included denominational offices and middle judicatories, colleges and seminaries, counseling and retreat centers, and ecumenical and regional organizations
- 51 organizations received sustainability grants between 2005 and 2009
- 55 programs remain active
- Lilly Endowment has invested more than \$124 million in SPE grants and the Coordination Program
- Organizations have committed to raise \$35 million in operating funds by 2014, and more than \$60 million in endowment funds
- As of 2010:
 - More than 15,000 pastoral leaders have taken part in a pastoral peer group
 - More than 30,000 pastoral leaders have taken part in an SPE-sponsored program
 - These pastoral leaders serve more than 33,000 congregations, nearly 10% of all places of worship nationwide