



**2022-2023**

**BRUGH EMERGING LEADER AWARD**

*Nomination Form*

## About the Award

Since its founding in 1949, the Institute of Liturgical Studies at Valparaiso University has been a locus for liturgical renewal and innovation. Accordingly, the Institute strives to recognize and support new generations of leaders whose contributions enrich the study and practice of liturgy, assembly song, preaching, music, scholarship, and other endeavors that support the wider church.

Established in recognition of Lorraine (Institute director, 2005–16) and Gary Brugh, the award's purpose is twofold:

1. to honor and encourage individuals early in their vocation and
2. to acknowledge significant gifts already made by these individuals for the good of the whole church through such activities as creation of content—writings, music, art, presentations, and more—that, among other considerations: nurture relationships within communities; demonstrate an ongoing commitment to education; and balance received wisdom with new and creative expressions.

Intended for individuals in the first 10–15 years of their professional careers (regardless of age or previous occupations), the award is presented annually at the Institute of Liturgical Studies banquet. It is designed to celebrate gifts, sensibilities, and capabilities demonstrated through faithful leadership and outstanding contribution to the liturgical life of the church.

The award is accompanied by a stipend of \$500.00 to be used by recipients for continuing education at their discretion.

## The Nomination Process

Nominations for the Brugh Emerging Leader Award may be submitted throughout the calendar year. Nominations received between January 1 and December 31 are considered for the following year. The award is presented to the recipient at the next Institute's closing banquet, and the recipient is invited to return the following year to share their work in workshops, seminars, or liturgies. For example:

**January 1–December 31, 2021**

*nominations for the 2022–23  
Brugh Emerging Leader Award*

**Spring 2022**

*presentation of the 2022–23 award  
at the Institute's closing banquet*

**Spring 2023**

*recipient of the 2022–23 award is a  
featured presenter at the Institute*



## NOMINATOR (YOUR) INFORMATION

The information supplied here by nominators will be used by the Institute's advisory council to determine an award recipient. Nominators should be as specific as possible and are encouraged to discuss their intent with prospective nominees, especially if serving in a mentorship role.

NAME

EMAIL

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POSITION, ROLE

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INSTITUTION, AFFILIATION

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If the Institute would like to contact the nominee:

- the Institute may share my name (only nominator names will be shared; responses will not)
- please do *not* share my name with the nominee

## NOMINEE INFORMATION

FULL NAME (e.g. Natalie "Nat" Nominee)

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EMAIL

DATE OF BIRTH (e.g. January 1, 1990)

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**Please provide any URL addresses or links to the nominee's website, social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter, etc.), or other platforms that best represent their work, content, or leadership:**

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## About the Nominee

How do you know the nominee?

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Describe ways in which the nominee contributes to liturgical scholarship, practice, or renewal. If possible, please include titles or links to content such as sermons, artworks, compositions, podcasts, publications, workshops, presentations, and other creative or scholarly endeavors.

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## INSTITUTE OF LITURGICAL STUDIES

*Theology, Music, Practice*

**Has the nominee ever attended an in-person gathering of the Institute?**

- Yes
- No

**What else would you like the Institute to know about the nominee?**

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### Instructions

This form should be printed, completed, scanned, and returned via email to ILS co-director Chad Fothergill at [chad.fothergill@valpo.edu](mailto:chad.fothergill@valpo.edu). Alternatively, completed forms may be mailed to:

Institute of Liturgical Studies  
Valparaiso University, Helge Center  
1600 Chapel Drive  
Valparaiso, IN 46383

Your responses will be carefully considered by the Institute's co-directors and advisory council.

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