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Theological Education: Seminary Disrupted

by Kurt N. Fredrickson, p. 54

Kurt Fredrickson explores how to reimagine theological education in a changing and increasingly diverse ministry world.

- 1. What training did you undergo to prepare for your current occupation?
- 2. How do you think long-distance, technology-driven educational opportunities will affect the formation of seminary students?
- 3. Making an analogy to our need for well-trained physicians to care for our bodies, Fredrickson says that we likewise need well-trained leaders in the church. In what ways do you think your church community could facilitate the training of your rising leaders?
- 4. Which of Fredrickson's thoughts on theological education do you find the most compelling? What did you learn from this article?
- 5. What are your thoughts about David Nyvall's analogy of the anchor and the sail to illustrate education at North Park Theological Seminary? In what ways could it apply to other areas of your life?