

Registration Costs (please read carefully)

Yes! I would like to attend *Interim Ministry for Today's Church* on April 20-22, 2017 at Delta Lake Bible Conference Center (Rome, NY)

Commuter rate: \$420

Tuition plus five meals and facility/administration

Lodging rate: \$470

Tuition, meals, and 2 nights lodging (triple occupancy. If you wish double or single room, please contact the Region Office to arrange for a slight price increase.

Name _____

Congregation _____

Address _____

Phone No. (day) _____

Phone No. (eve) _____

E-Mail _____

Registration must be received by April 1, 2017 to insure arrival of materials. Emergency-caused cancellations will be considered on a case-by-case basis. If sending checks by mail, please make the check out to ABCNYS and mail to this address:

ABCNYS Interim Conference
5865 East Seneca Turnpike
Jamesville, NY 13078

TO REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE, VISIT www.abc-nys.org and click on "Interim 2017 Event"

____ Please have the Center for Congregational Health send information on other training required for certification in intentional interim ministry.

The sponsors reserve the right to cancel the conference if registration is below 16 persons.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE THROUGH

*Clergy "New Life" Grant up to \$300
(www.ABHMS.org)*

*Heidi Fuller Ministry Grant
(www.hfullerministryfund.org)*

Lynette Martin Fund (ABCNYS)

Questions? Contact jhugenot@abc-nys.org

INTERIM MINISTRY FOR TODAY'S CHURCH (The Work of the Interim Minister)

Sponsored by:

American Baptist Churches of New York State

Transition Ministries ABCUSA

The Center for Congregational Health

April 20-22, 2017



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Purpose

The time between permanent pastors is an important time for a faith community. Members often operate at maximum capacity as they make crucial decisions about the future of the congregation. Their experience is enhanced by engaging a leader specifically trained in the dynamics of transition.

Objectives

This conference will prepare participants to:

- ◆ Develop a covenant with a congregation that clearly describes the responsibilities of the interim pastor and the congregation.
- ◆ Enter a congregation in order to more quickly join with them in ministry.
- ◆ Assess the health of a congregation and determine where they might need help.
- ◆ Articulate the role of the interim pastor in planning for the congregation's future, with appropriate contact with the Pastor Search Committee.
- ◆ Prepare the congregation for the coming of a new minister.
- ◆ Exit a congregation in a way that models good closure for ministry and the opening of a new chapter in the faith community's life.

This conference is designed to meet the basic needs of interim ministers. For those who want to participate in Intentional Interim Ministry Training, this conference qualifies as 17 of the 85 required hours.

As part of its mission to strengthen local churches, ABCNYS recommends churches consider calling church leaders who have this type of training as part of their ministry skill sets. We welcome inquiries about interim opportunities (jhugenot@abc-nys.org.)

Schedule

The training begins on Thursday, April 20, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. and will end on Saturday, April 22 before noon.

Thursday: Building Community
The Work of the Interim Pastor
Stages of the Interim Time
Missional Church
Process Tasks
Entry Styles

Friday: Bible Study
Four Lenses
Dynamics of Size
Conflict Management Style
Levels of Conflict
Impact of Worldview
Dynamics of Change
Dynamics of the Call Process

Saturday: Bible Study
Covenant Development
Exiting

Location

All sessions will be held at the beautiful Delta Lake Bible Conference Center in Rome, New York. (www.deltalake.org for GPS friendly directions)

Tuition/Materials Cost

Tuition/materials for this course is typically \$550. **All ABC pastors will receive a \$200 scholarship, made possible by ABCNYS in partnership with Transition Ministries ABCUSA, making their cost \$350. Lodging and meals are extra.**

Faculty

Dr. Lawrence O. Swain is Executive Minister for the American Baptist Churches of Ohio, a denominational Region for the American Baptist Churches USA. Larry is an ordained American Baptist minister who served as pastor to congregations in California and Pennsylvania before becoming involved in regional denominational ministries in 1995. He is a graduate of Fuller Theological Seminary (M.Div.) and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (D.Min.). Larry received certification as an Intentional Interim Minister through the Center for Congregational Health in September 2014.

Denominational Staff at the Event

Rev. Jerrod H. Huguenot serves as Associate Executive Minister for ABCNYS. He works closely with up to three dozen churches at any one time in various stages of transition across upstate New York.

Dr. Patricia Hernandez serves as the Executive Director of Transition Ministries for ABCUSA. The Transition Ministries program has a long partnership with ABCNYS providing possible interim candidates to serve from across the United States.

Certification

This conference is part of a series of education events leading to a certificate of completion for Intentional Interim Ministry training by the Center for Congregational Health and the Interim Ministry Network. For more information, indicate your interest on the registration form in this brochure.

Center for Congregational Health

The Center for Congregational Health is a ministry of the FaithHealth Division of Wake Forest Baptist Health in Winston-Salem, NC. The Center assists congregations in becoming healthier communities of faith. The Center develops, discovers and provides resources and services that help congregations:

- ◆ identify who they are and why they exist
- ◆ understand how they function
- ◆ clarify their work of missions and ministry
- ◆ develop the leadership needed to achieve the congregation's purpose