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Register now for *The Art of Transitional Ministry Training, Week I & II. May 22-26, 2023, at the beautiful Mercy Center, St. Louis, MO*

We live in a crazy time of transition in our churches and culture. Transitional Ministry Education is not limited to those presently engaged in or inquiring about transitional ministry. Anyone interested in learning how to walk through change alongside your church is invited to join in. *PLUS, we have expanded to include a more diverse faculty and re-worked curriculum for this spring.*

Mercy Center is a beautiful convent and retreat center which provides good food for gathering, lovely grounds for unwinding, a labyrinth for spiritual centering, AND great space for meeting and learning from other motivated pastors, CREs, and all who serve the church on committees.

Basic Transitional Ministry Education consists of 60 contact hours plus a practicum. The contact hours are divided equally between two residency weeks: Week I (30 hours) and Week II (30 hours), separated by a practicum that combines reflection on, and experience in, some aspect of interim/transitional ministry.

The faculty this spring includes: Rev. Dr. Barbara Wilson, Chicago Presbytery Director of Collaboration & Community Partnerships; Rev. Dr. Eric Thomas, Pastor of Siloam Pres, Brooklyn, NY; Rev. Bruce Jones, Transitional pastor, Milwaukee, WI; Rev. Dr. Tassie Green, Bridge Pastor of Hope Pres, Wheaton, IL; Rev. Gail Doering, Southern Kansas Transitional EP; and Tony de la Rosa, Transitional Exec, Synod of Mid America.

For more information and to register go to:

<http://synodma.org/transitional-ministry-education>

For questions: contact Dylan at office@synodma.org or faculty dean Tassie Green at revtassiegreen@gmail.com



We are there to create opportunities for young people to grow, thrive, and take part in building the body of Christ through our gifts to the Pentecost offering.



Rev. Allen Shelton was determined not to watch promising youth fall through the cracks of an increasingly broken educational system. He founded Good Success Academies which now readies them for college, work, and the world.



The Young Adult Volunteer program is a faith-based year of service in sites across the U.S. and around the world that has been changing the lives of young people for nearly three decades.



A tri-presbytery event, called "Belonging Together," brought together 6th to 12th graders across the Commonwealth of Kentucky to lift up the Matthew 25 vision

To support these ministries please click [here](#)



HEARTLAND PRESBYTERY
Many Churches, One Ministry

Healthy Congregations Workshop

Saturday, August 12

9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

Independence, Missouri

Cost is \$50.00 per person and includes lunch and training materials.

Scholarships are available.

Healthy Congregations uses the insights of family systems theory to help church leaders become more effective stewards of their congregations. This workshop was developed by Dr. Peter Steinke and is based on the work of Dr. Edwin Friedman, author of *Generation to Generation: Family Process in Church and Synagogue*.

The Healthy Congregations workshop is designed to equip leaders to respond to the presence or potential threat of anxiety in a congregational system in ways that prevent destructive conflict and help the church stay focused on its unique mission and purpose.

The training is made possible in part by a grant from the Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation.



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Holiday Bazaar

Westminster and Gibson Chapel combined efforts for a fall Bazaar on Saturday, November 11th. While Westminster members sold handcrafted items, baked goods and gift baskets, the Gibson Chapel members cooked and served their famous fried chicken and chili lunches. There was a really good shopping crowd and we were scrambling to find enough chairs for the lunch crowd, which was a good "problem" to have. Westminster's proceeds were earmarked for mission projects. Westminster and Gibson have had several joint projects over the years, including VBS, so this was a natural shared project and we hope to work together again soon. Working together is such a pleasure!





Executive Leadership for Ministers Program

Howard University School of Business

June 27-30, 2023

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In honor of the exciting partnership with Church Mutual, the Howard University School of Business is offering a **select discounted registration rate of \$1,500 to all Church Mutual customers and partners.** This is a savings of \$300 for this world-class business certificate program. To take advantage of this exciting offer, please see the below registration link and use the special promo code: **CMHUSB**

Registration Link: 2023 Executive Ministers Program

Take steps now to protect yourself from falling victim to scammers.

Ask yourself these questions before completing a transaction online:

1. Does the sender's email address look legitimate?
2. Did I ask for help?
3. Why are they asking for this information?

Scammers will often try to mask who they are by using an official name.

But they can't fake their email address or phone number as

easily. REMEMBER an official business or organization will never ask for PINs or Passwords over email, text, or on the phone.

PLAN NOW FOR 2023

Dates for the 2023 Stated Meetings of John Calvin Presbytery

Saturday, February 25, 2023 at Hillcrest, Springfield, **in person** with live streaming available

Thursday, May 18, 2023, by **Zoom only**

Thursday, August 3, 2023, by **Zoom only**

Saturday, November 4, 2023, **in person** with live streaming available

Prayers Requested

• **All churches seeking** a new pastor, to understand God's call moving forward.

First Presbyterian Church, Aurora, Missouri

First Presbyterian Church, Chanute, Kansas

Crane Presbyterian Church, Crane, Missouri

First Presbyterian Church, Fort Scott, Kansas

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church @Hideaway, Galena, Missouri

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Kimberling City, Missouri

First Presbyterian Church, Rolla, Missouri
The Presbyterian Church of Pittsburg
First Presbyterian Church, Sarcoxie, Missouri
First Presbyterian Church, Scammon, Kansas

- JCPDA
- All Pastors of John Calvin Presbytery

Prayer submissions will remain on the prayer list for two weeks,
unless an update is received.

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