

Interim Ministry Training Announcement – Interim Ministry Network

**Step One - FTM: The Work of the Leader (FTML) in Dubuque, Iowa
July 24-26, 2018 at Shalom Center, 1001 Davis St, Dubuque, IA 52001**

Registration Link: http://imnedu.org/interim_transitional-education/fundamentals-of-transitional-ministry/

Course Description:

The primary focus of this three-day onsite workshop is on the work of the leader during a time of transition. Prior to arrival at the workshop, participants read three foundational theories of Interim Ministry (General System Theory, Bowen Family System Theory and William Bridges' Theory of Change and Transition). On the first day participants discuss the theories as applied to sacred stories and to congregations in transition. Tools for the Leader are the second day focus. Topics covered include appreciative inquiry listening and grief, learning styles, role of the interim leader and congregational context. The third day addresses the Tasks of the Interim Leader in the Congregation in Transition: join, analyze, connect, focus on responsibility, exit, and evaluate.

Tuition and Housing

The 2018 **tuition** for each class is **\$740.00**. Tuition includes a 1 year of IMN Membership and the FTML manual/handouts.

The housing cost is priced for 2 nights stay shared room. Sites have single and double accommodations and 3rd night stay options. The commuter cost is priced for 3 days.

For early and/or late stay, special dietary meals and accommodations, Contact the IMN Office 800-235-8414 or Ellen@imnedu.org.

DO NOT contact the center.

All classes begin at approximately 8:00 am with breakfast and registration and concludes and 2:30 pm on last day.