

# LEARNING TO DISCERN

*A Workshop for Pastors and Church Leaders*



Presented by  
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**Two Workshop  
Opportunities**  
(Identical sessions)

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**Tuesday, April 26, 9-3**

**Stronghold**  
(Register by April 18)

**Saturday, May 21, 9-3**

**To be announced - see website**  
(Register by May 13)

- What is God calling your church to be and do?

- What's next for your congregation?

- Learn to discern God's will together, not just make decisions

Cost: \$10 /person includes lunch + snacks  
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The pandemic has accelerated dynamics that were present in churches even before COVID that affect worship attendance, member engagement, and resources. Without intentional effort, churches can slip into focusing mostly on survival or trying to return to a former reality. In this seminar, Rev. Vicky Curtiss will teach a discernment process and prayerful approach for leaders to assist their congregations in discovering who God calls them to be and what God calls them to do as a church, now. This interactive workshop is meant to help you learn practical steps that prepare you to hear God's call. We will do this through prayer, silence, scripture, discussion, and movement.

**Rev. Victoria G. Curtiss**

Workshop Leader

Rev. Victoria G. Curtiss has been a Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA) since 1980, serving as a pastor, spiritual director, presbytery executive, church consultant, and director of two non-profit organizations. Vicky authored "Guidelines for Communal Discernment" published by the Office of the General Assembly, PCUSA, which participants are encouraged to read in advance. (See copy on our website - print copies will be mailed to registrants)



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