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Leadership and Anxiety in the Church: A Family Systems Perspective

This workshop examines the challenges presented by the rising levels of anxiety in society at large and the church in particular. Rooted in Scripture and grounded in Bowen family systems theory, *Leadership and Anxiety in the Church* looks at the role that self-differentiated leadership can play in calming such anxiety. Works of fine art illustrating Biblical themes are integrated at various points to facilitate theological reflection on the themes being presented.

Who: pastors, council members, judicatory leaders, and all those interested in helping the church of Christ grow in healthy and wholeness

When: Wednesday, March 10; Thursday, May 13; Wednesday, June 9; Thursday, August 19; Wednesday, September 29; and Thursday, November 4, 2021

Format: this event and all other events sponsored by LMPC will be conducted remotely via Zoom, until further notice

A representative sampling of topics to be covered:

- Learn to distinguish between acute anxiety and chronic anxiety
- Compare the family projection process as understood in Bowen Family Systems Theory
- Gain insight into how the scapegoating process impacts church conflict
- Recognize the role of playfulness in defusing anxiety
- Enhance your role as a leader in the church

The fee for this workshop is \$109, which includes a hard copy of the *LAC* manual. The workshop will begin at 9:00am and conclude at 4:00pm (times given are Central Time). There will be a one-hour lunch break, as well as a 15-minute break in both the morning and the afternoon. The presenter will be Richard Blackburn, LMPC Director Emeritus and Senior Consultant.

A discount of \$15 per person is available for groups of four or more participants. The discount expires approximately two weeks before the event. Other restrictions apply. To register by mail, please fill out the form on the back and mail it with full payment to our office. To register online, please go to our website at <https://lmpeacecenter.org/ticketspice/>.

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NOTE: Please list the address where you want us to mail your *LAC* manual.

Additional registrants, if any:

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In order to be eligible for the group discount, there must be at least four persons in your group. In addition, payment must be made in full, and should reach our office by the discount deadline. For details, please contact the LMPC office or review the Group Discount Coupon, available at <https://lmpc.org/brochures/>. Thank you!