

Expanding Your Ministry Toolbox Registration

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address (street, city, zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I am registering for the following courses (check all that apply):

- February 10-11, Communication
- March 17-18, Self- Care
- June 2-3, Stewardship
- September 8-9, Creative Worship in Advent
  - workshop choices – choose two:
    - Preaching the Advent Texts
    - Music in Advent
    - Visual Arts in Advent
- October 27-28, Family Systems

The registration deadline is two months in advance of each course. The registration deadline for signing up for all courses at a reduced rate is Thursday, December 8, 2016.

I have enclosed a check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ (\$75/course or \$300 for all courses).

To register, return this form, with payment, to:  
Presbytery of WV, 520 Second Avenue, S. Charleston, WV 25303.

Presbytery of West Virginia  
Leadership Development Coordinating Team Presents

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2017**



**Communication, February 10-11**, with Sky Kerschner, at Village Chapel PC, Charleston

**Self-Care, March 17-18**, with Steve McCutchan at Kanawha United PC, Charleston

**Stewardship, June 2-3**: Olanda Carr at Kanawha United PC, Charleston

**Creative Worship in Advent, September 8-9**, Mary Odin, Amy Parker, and Beverly Zink-Sawyer, at Village Chapel PC

**Family Systems, October 27-28**, with Elaine Barnett at Westminster PC, Charleston

Designed for Commissioned Ruling Elders, Authorized Lay Preachers, Christian Educators, Teaching Elders, and others in congregational leadership.

These independent courses are intended to provide local opportunities for leadership, particularly for those folks with limited continuing education budgets.

All courses will be offered on Friday evening, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, and Saturday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, with a lunch break, and, in registering, participants are committing to be present for the entirety of the course. Participants are expected to complete an assignment in advance of the course; this assignment will be shared with participants at least a month in advance.

The cost per participant will be \$75 per course. The registration deadline for each course will be two months in advance of the course in order to provide adequate time for an advance assignment to be completed. For those wishing to register for all courses, the cost per person will be \$300 (a savings equivalent to one course), if registration and monies are turned in before Thursday, December 8, 2016.

Participants who need overnight lodging will need to make their own arrangements. Suggestions can be provided.

For more information, contact Susan Sharp Campbell at 304-645-4568 or [susan\\_sharp\\_campbell@hotmail.com](mailto:susan_sharp_campbell@hotmail.com).



#### **More in-depth description of each course and presenter(s).**

**Communication:** Good communication is critical to successful leadership. This workshop will go over three models of communication, practice each, and consider how communication is a factor in helping to create positive changes within one's self, in others, and in organizations. **Sky Kerschner** is the Executive Director of the Kanawha Pastoral Counseling Center in Charleston, West Virginia,

**Self- Care:** In addition to the stress of providing comfort and spiritual guidance in response to the recent natural disaster, church professionals are intimately involved with the normal emotional roller coaster of people in their community. How can we be intentional about addressing our own health needs so that we both model and guide people in loving self and neighbor? **Stephen McCutchan** is a Presbyterian Teaching Elder. He blogs [www.smccutchan.com](http://www.smccutchan.com) and publishes a newsletter on care of clergy, [www.pastoralcarenetwork.org](http://www.pastoralcarenetwork.org). He is author of eleven books and 2 CDs.

**Stewardship:** Small membership churches often tend to see their limitations and liabilities instead of affirming their unique assets. This workshop will consider ways to celebrate the assets in small congregations and to energize their stewardship and cultivate a culture of generosity. **Olanda Carr** is the East Region Ministry Relations Officer of the Presbyterian Foundation.

#### **Creative Worship in Advent**

**Mary Odin** (Music) is the Director of Music at First Presbyterian Church, Charleston, WV. **Amy Parker** (Visual Arts) is the Pastoral Assistant and Christian Educator at Village Chapel Presbyterian Church, Charleston, WV. She is currently working in a Doctor of Ministry degree focusing on worship and the arts. **Beverly Zink-Sawyer** (Preaching) has recently retired as Professor of Preaching from Union Presbyterian Seminary.

#### **Family Systems**

Families and congregations are connected by many emotional systems. This workshop will enable participants to understand a system, identify systems within their congregation, address the impact of systems on anxiety, conflict and relationships in ways that lead a congregation to a healthier and effective life together. **Elaine Barnett** is a Ruling Elder and Certified Christian Educator. Previously an Associate Executive Presbyter with Tampa Bay Presbytery, currently she is a consultant working with congregations in the areas of staff development, long range planning, conflict management, and understanding family systems. She is a member of First Presbyterian Church in Sarasota, Florida.