

Boundary Training in 2024

Retired Minister Boundary Training with Rev. Tara Barber - March 14, 1:30 – 4:30PM ET
Maintaining healthy boundaries is challenging at any stage in ministry and it is particularly tender and difficult attending to boundaries as we transition out of our last call, and while in retirement. "A Sure Foundation", "The Ministerial Code" and Rev. Dr. Bruce Epperly's new book, "The Jubilee Years" along with case studies, will provide the content of this training. Rev. Tara Barber will offer this focused Boundary Awareness Training for those entering and living in retirement. Note - This training completes individual requirements for boundary training ONLY WHEN authorized by a local Committee on Ministry.

Boundary Training in 2024 - All dates are 10am and 6pm for 2-hour zooms.

March 19, 2024 - **The Ministerial Code** – This is the ordained minister's code of ethics and should underpin our ministry. It's a grand document. Join Nora as we look at it line-by-line and examine the practical implications of living a life worthy of the calling to which we've each been called. Register [here](#). (This will be repeated September 17, 2024.)

April 16, 2024 - **Money Matters** – Financial Health and Vitality can be a challenging conversation and in this two-hour session we will look at the various ways in which money does matter in ministry, personally and vocationally. Financial Misconduct is in the top-five reasons for fitness reviews and conference staff receive numerous questions about how to move in healthy ways when it comes to church money. Come out and we'll take a deep dive into this sensitive topic. Register [here](#). (This will be repeated July 16, 2024.)

May 21, 2024 - **Healthy Beginnings and Endings** – All ministries have beginnings and endings. In this session, participants will look at healthy expectation setting in new calls as well as ethical departure requirements. Register [here](#). (This will be repeated August 20, 2024.)

Boundary Training at Keystone Annual Meeting

June 7, 2024 - **Undercurrents and Riptides Online** – A two-hour session will be offered as part of the Keystone Annual Meeting (this one will not be via Zoom.) In this session, we will discuss the hidden (and obvious) dangers of ministry in an online world. From Social Media to AI to Pornography, the internet can pull us in many directions and not all of them are good for us. **Watch for registration links in February.** (This will be repeated November 19, 2024 in Zoom format.)

Topics are subject to change, but changes will be announced.

April 15, 2024 - Basic Boundaries for Congregations will be offered via zoom, 6:30-8pm April 15, 2024. This session will feature discussion on Behavioral Covenants, Financial Boundaries, and Pastoral Relations. Anyone is welcome to join, consistory/council members are highly encouraged to attend. Nora is also available for this session at a church or group of churches if desired. Register [here](#). (This will be repeated October 14, 2024.)