

Licensed Minister's Annual Convocation

Saturday, March 25, 2017

9:00 am to 4:30 pm

St. John's (Hain's) UCC Church

591 N Church Rd

Wernersville, PA 19565

With

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Robert Fogal, Licensed Minister

Practicing Generosity: How to Communicate with Clarity and Grace

***See Pre-Presentation Requirement on 2nd page**

Workshop Facilitators:

Rev. Ann Graves

Hymnody: A historic & creative look at the hymns we sing

Rev. Heather Kurtz

Ordinary to Extraordinary: A New Look at Ordinary Time

Sponsored by: Pennsylvania Academy of Ministry

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REGISTRATION FORM

_____ Register me for the Licensed Ministers One-Day Convocation on March 25, 2017

Space is limited. Register early.

Scholarship funds are available.

All registrations must be received by March 11, 2017

_____ I paid my registration fee online through PAYPAL.

_____ Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$75.00 for the event.

Make check payable to: Penn Northeast Conference.

For more information, contact Rev. Steve Hummel at 484-239-5578

or email paacademyofministry@gmail.com

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CHURCH ADDRESS _____

Send to: PA Academy of Ministry c/o Rev Steve Hummel, 324 Center Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815

AGENDA FOR THE DAY

8:30-9:00 am	Registration, Refreshments and Fellowship
9:00 am	Devotions
9:15-11:30 am	Keynote Speaker and Workshop with Bob Fogal *See Below
12 Noon	Lunch and Fellowship
1:00 pm	Workshop with Ann Graves
2:00 pm	Workshop with Heather Kurtz
3:30 pm	Worship
4:30 pm	Departure

***Presentation Preparation**

TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO ATTENDING CONVOCATION

To maximize your benefit from the workshop, please go to www.16personalities.com and do the exercise (they call it a “test,” which it actually isn’t because there are no wrong answers!). It will take less than 15 minutes; there is no charge for the assessment. Then look up and read the materials that relate to your four letters or type, e.g. INFJ, ESTP, etc. VERY IMPORTANT: Also send your 4-letter type to bobfogal31@gmail.com to help him prepare the workshop. The *deadline* for submitting your type to Bob is *Friday, March 10, 2017*.

Biography of Dr. Robert Fogal

Bob Fogal is a licensed United Church of Christ minister, an executive coach to nonprofit leaders in person-centered communication, and a part-time faculty member in the Department of Public Service and Administration at Villanova University. He has been a certified practitioner of the Myers Briggs Type Indicator® since 1990, applying the principles of psychological type to his work as a nonprofit executive as well as a pastoral leader.

Bob has held senior positions at Lancaster (PA) Theological Seminary, Otterbein College in Ohio, Ohio Presbyterian Retirement Services, Lutheran Social Services of South Central Pennsylvania, Essentia Health System in Minnesota, Presby Inspired Life (Philadelphia) and Pennsylvania Southeast Conference. He is also former director of The Fund Raising School at the Lilly Family School of Philanthropy at Indiana University. Bob has led seminars and workshops for dozens of religious, professional and community organizations throughout the United States and in South Africa and Israel.

Before entering the field of philanthropic fundraising, Bob was a church music professor at the Protestant Institute for Advanced Theological Studies in Buenos Aires, Argentina, where he also implemented ethnographic field research. He holds the master of sacred music degree from Union Theological Seminary (New York) and a Ph.D. from Indiana University in folklore and ethnomusicology.

Biography of Rev. Ann Graves

Rev. Ann Graves taught public school music and was a church musician for many years before she went to seminary. She has served as the Penn Central Conference educator for the New Century Hymnal and has a deep love of hymnody and their use in worship. For over 10 years, she wrote a monthly music in worship column “The Cantor” for the churches of Penn Central Conference. She lives in State College, and has served a number of congregations as an Intentional Interim Pastor.

Biography of Rev. Heather Kurtz

Rev. Heather N. Kurtz is a native of Ephrata, Pennsylvania and has been ordained for ten years. Educated in the public school in the Ephrata area, she received her Bachelor of Science degree from Defiance College with a dual major in Religious Studies and Christian Education in 1996. She received her Master of Divinity degree from United Theological Seminary in the Twin Cities, Minnesota in 2001. A minister with full standing in the United Church of Christ, Rev. Kurtz has been on three church staffs during her ministry. She is currently the minister of Grace United Church of Christ, in Northampton, Pennsylvania. Rev. Kurtz has been involved in a number of pursuits ranging from youth ministry, interning at the National Office of the United Church of Christ in Cleveland, to overseas ministry in the United Reform Church in England. Other interests include travel, gardening, reading books, cooking, and laughing!

For more information: Contact Rev. Steven C. Hummel, Program Director (484-239-5578)