



Leadership in Ministry Workshops

*Continuing education workshops in
ministering to congregations as
family systems.*

2010 WORKSHOPS

SOUTHEAST

Lost River WV—Workshop A
Session 1: March 22—24
Session 2: October 25—27

Lost River WV—Workshop B
Session 1: April 19—21
Session 2: September 13—15

NORTHEAST

Newton, MA
Session 1: May 17—19
Session 2: October 11—13

WESTERN

Colorado Springs, CO
Session 1: May 3—5
Session 2: Sep 27—29



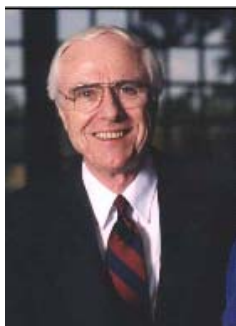
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“I have grown and my ministry has been transformed through my participation in these workshops.”



Lawrence Matthews
Coordinator

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

- ♦ Learning how the concepts of family emotional process can be applied to all aspects of ministry.
- ♦ Exploring the theological implications of these concepts.
- ♦ Enjoying opportunities for reflection on your ministry through small group case study presentations.
- ♦ Encouraging your work on genogram and family of origin issues.
- ♦ Enjoying a peer group setting for continuing education focusing on specific ministry issues.

WORKSHOP FORMAT

Workshops consist of spring and fall sessions. The format follows the themes of Dr. Edwin Friedman's book, *Generation to Generation*, with one day devoted to each of the minister's three interlocking families: church member families, the congregation as a family system, the minister's own person family. Workshop sessions include faculty plenary presentations, but the major emphasis is placed on the small groups in which participants present ministry case studies and work on their genograms. Guided by an experienced faculty, the overall emphasis in both group setting is upon the practical integration of theory and the practice of ministry.

WORKSHOP GOALS

Since 1991 the goal of the Leadership in Ministry Workshops has been to teach a way of Conceptualizing emotional phenomena rather than merely teaching techniques for handling specific counseling or ministry problems

Family systems concepts offer a way of thinking that affects every aspect of leadership in ministry and integrates administration, preaching, and counseling through the concept of self-differentiation. Experience has shown that this way of thinking cannot be readily learned from a book or a single seminar. For example, stress reduction is addressed not by learning relaxation techniques but by learning how to recognize the emotional triangles of our interlocking families and how over-functioning within these triangles sets us up to absorb the anxiety in each system. From a family systems perspective stress comes less from overwork than from trying to handle the problems of others.

WHO MAY ATTEND

Pastors and rabbis, other staff members, interim pastors, chaplains, denominational staff, lay leaders and counselors from 20 denominations and 32 states and Canada have participated in the program.

LIM Registration Form 2010

To reserve a place in a workshop please mail registration form below with a payment of \$200 before February 1, 2010.

Full payment for the workshops is due on February 1, 2010. See workshop location fees for the correct amount of the workshop of your choice.

Make payment to: "Lawrence Matthews"

Mail registration to:



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*Conference center and faculty travel costs account for the different fees at each workshop site.

WORKSHOP FEES:

- Lost River, WV
\$650
- Newton, MA
\$800
- Colorado Springs, CO
\$975
- Fees are for both sessions (spring and fall)*
- Workshops begin at 1:30 p.m. Monday afternoon and end at lunch on Wednesday.
- Fees include two nights lodging and all meals for both sessions (spring and fall).

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Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

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