



***Transitional Lenses for Interim Ministry
November 13-17, 2017***

Paisley Hall – 1204 Palmyra Avenue, Richmond VA

Schedule of Sessions and Activities

Monday, November 13 – Putting on New Lenses for WHY? HOW? and WHAT?

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| 12:00 noon | Lunch on your own; Register and Check-in with Elizabeth before 1 p.m. |
| 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. | <i>Welcome, Orientation, and Creating Community</i> |
| 2:00 – 2:15 p.m. | Break |
| 2:15 – 2:30 p.m. | Worship |
| 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. | <i>Create Community and Table Groups</i> <i>Personal Ministry Experience</i> <i>Appreciative Inquiry</i> <i>Discussion of Learning Objectives</i> |
| 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. | <i>Dynamics of Transition</i> Before this session: Read “Getting Them Through the Wilderness” (this article is in Dropbox) |
| 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. | Dinner on your own |
| 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. | <i>The Lenses of Transitional/Transformational Ministry</i> Guiding Question: “ <i>The Power of Why?</i> ” |

Tuesday, November 14 – Discovering the WHY? Lenses of WHY?

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| 8:30 – 8:45 a.m. | Worship |
| 8:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | <i>Comparing the Five Focus Points and the Five Developmental Tasks:</i> Before this session: Read Chapter 4 in <i>Transitional Ministry Today</i>, and “ Five Tasks of Interim Ministry ” (in Dropbox) |
| 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. | Break |
| 10:45 a.m. – noon | Key Focus Point: <i>Heritage</i> |
| 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. | Lunch (provided) |
| 1:30 – 2:45 p.m. | <i>Why Church?</i> |
| 2:45 – 3:00 p.m. | Break |
| 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. | Key Focus Point: <i>Leadership</i> |
| 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. | Dinner on your own |
| 7:15 – 9:00 p.m. | Movie Night: <i>Cinema Divina</i> <i>McFarland USA</i> |

Wednesday, November 15 – Navigating the HOW? Lenses of HOW?

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| 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. | <i>Feedback/Discussion of “McFarland USA”</i> |
| 9:15 – 10:30 a.m. | Key Focus Point: <i>Leadership</i> |
| 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. | Break |
| 10:45 – 11:30 a.m. | <i>Leadership, continued</i> |
| 11:30 – 11:45 a.m. | Break |
| 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. | Worship with the Seminary Community (Watts Chapel) |
| 1:00 – 2:15 p.m. | Lunch with the Seminary Community (Early Center) |
| 2:15 – 3:30 p.m. | <i>Process Tasks</i> |
| 3:30 – 3:45 p.m. | Break |
| 3:45 – 5:00 p.m. | <i>Knowing Our Conflict Style</i> |
| 6:00 p.m. | Free Evening – dinner at Buz and Ned’s (8205 W. Broad St) |

Thursday, November 16 – The Yield of WHAT? Lenses of WHAT?

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| 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. | Worship |
| 9:30 – 9:45 a.m. | Break |
| 9:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon | Key Focus Point: <i>Mission and Connections</i> <i>Seeing and Joining God in the Neighborhood</i> |
| 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. | Lunch (provided) |
| 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. | <i>Deepening the Vision through the Lens of the Spirit</i> |
| 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. | Break |
| 3:15 – 4:30 p.m. | <i>Contracting and Negotiating for Interim Ministry</i> |
| 5:30 | Dinner (on your own) |
| 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. | Social time: come and enjoy as long as you wish (wine and cheese provided by the Leadership Institute) |

Friday, November 17 – WHERE do you go from here?

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| 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Key Focus Point: <i>Future</i> <i>Personal Learning Goals</i> <i>Exiting Model</i> <i>Growing Edges</i> |
| 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. | Break |
| 10:45 – 11:15 a.m. | Closing Worship |
| 11:15 a.m. | Departures . . . traveling mercies |