



***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?

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?

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?

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>Process Tasks</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>Leadership-Conflict-Creativity</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?

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> <i>Worship, Preaching and Spiritual Practices</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?

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Key Focus Point: <i>Future</i> <i>Visioning</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