

# PASTOR & ELDER TRAINING WORKSHOPS

## FALL 2020



Presented by **I**nter-**P**resbytery **L**eadership **F**ormation

### **Proclaiming the Word**

Called to proclaim the Word, we often associate this responsibility with preaching during worship services. While exegesis and hermeneutics are covered elsewhere, this workshop will challenge and encourage you in both the preparation and practices of proclaiming the Word. Whether you are an experienced preacher or someone just beginning, all of us want to continue to grow in this important calling.

**Saturday, August 22, 2020, 12:30-3:30 pm**

**Instructor: Rev. Ken Foust**, Grace Community Presby. Church

### **Polity**

Class objectives are to provide leaders with the basic background and structure of Presbyterian polity; to equip leaders to lead session and congregation with approval of Presbytery; and to introduce the essential structure of the Constitution of the PCUSA as a tool for leaders.

**Saturday, September 12, 2020, 12:30-3:30 pm**

**Instructor: RE John Rodgers**, Stated Clerk, Washington Presbytery

### **Ethics & Boundaries**

Defining and practicing healthy boundaries in interpersonal relationships for the sake of both the pastor and the congregants will be explored. Professional ethics as applied to the pastoral relationship will be applied for a variety of different situations both in person and online. Awareness of both legal and ecclesiastical expectations for professional conduct will be covered.

**Saturday, October 10, 2020, 12:30-3:30 pm**

**Instructor: Michelle Snyder**, Crows Feet Consulting

### **Transforming Congregational Mission**

Participants will be introduced to a shift in how congregations think about missions - - from 'foreign artifacts and food packages' to a 'mission as partnership' orientation.

**Saturday, November 14, 2020, 12:30-3:30 pm**

**Instructor: Rev. Dr. Hunter Farrell**, PTS: World Mission Initiative

### **Pastoral Care**

Although pastoral care is a shared responsibility, this workshop seeks to orient and train those assuming a professional pastoral role. Noting the grounding of pastoral care in the work of the Church, this workshop will explore the practical issues and concerns surrounding provide competent and comfortable pastoral care for a variety of settings and audiences.

**Saturday, December 12, 2020, 12:30-3:30 pm**

**Instructor: Rev. Marnie Silbert**, Honorably Retired in 2020

All workshops will be held at:  
**Redstone Presbytery Center**  
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**Greensburg, PA 15601**

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