

COSTS

Double Occupancy	\$750
Single Occupancy*	\$900
Commuter (8 meals)	\$450
Early Arrival (includes breakfast)	\$100

*Limited number of single rooms

Fees Cover:

- Meeting space and facilitation
- All materials provided for the education
- 4 nights lodging
- 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 4 dinners

Commuter fee includes:

- Meeting space and facilitation
- Materials
- 8 meals (4 lunches and 4 dinners)

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Courtyard



Questions/Information?

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**Mercy Center
Main Entrance**

THE ART OF TRANSITIONAL MINISTRY

MALT ... Transitional (Interim) Training for Transitional Ministry

Facilitated by
The Synod of Lincoln Trails
and
The Synod of Mid-America
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



October 31 ~ November 4
2016

Mercy Conference & Retreat Center
2039 Geyer Road
St. Louis, MO 63131

The Art of Transitional Ministry

We live in a time of great transition in our churches and culture. Transitional Ministry Education is intended for those presently engaged in or inquiring about the nature of transitional ministry. This includes Temporary Transitional Ministry positions; *which may include interim ministry, designated ministry, other temporary ministry* or Installed Transitional Ministry *which includes all other parish ministry positions.* Committee on Ministry members and presbytery staff persons with responsibility for congregations in this time of transition will also find the education helpful.

Basic Transitional Ministry Education consists of 60 contact hours plus a Practicum. The contact hours are divided equally between two Residency Weeks – Week I (30 hours) and Week II (30 hours) separated by a Practicum which combines reflection on, and experience in, some aspect of interim/transitional ministry.

MALT (Lincoln Trails/Mid-America) offers education for both Weeks I & II. Participants must complete both Residency Week I and all Practicum assignments before taking part in Residency Week II. Those who complete the first week of basic education at another site must complete all MALT Practicum assignments prior to attending Residency Week II.

We offer a full thirty (30) hours of education for each week. If you desire to receive a *Statement of Completion* for each event, you must actively participate in all sessions in their entirety (30 contact hours).

Residency Week I

Participants will be introduced to and invited to reflect on:

- The dynamics of our context of ministry in transitional times
- Their own self as a leader and leadership for the congregation in transition
- The dynamics of the congregation in a time of transition and the work of the transitional leader
- Working with the congregation as a system, processing change issues, and managing conflict

Practicum Content

Participants will:

- Reflect on their leadership style
- Use analytical skills for reflecting on ministry situations
- Integrate transitional ministry concepts into ministry situations

Residency Week II

Participants will reflect on:

- The dynamics of the transitional period utilizing learning conversations from their own ministry contexts
- Living with and in the congregation as a system and the Transitional Pastor as a self-differentiating leader
- Transition as possibility for congregational transformation, reframed purpose and growing ministry capacity

Early registration will ensure participants ample time to complete reading assignments prior to the start of each residency week.

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Schedule

The education begins with registration on Monday at 10:00 a.m. and concludes at 11:00 a.m. on Friday.

AGAIN THIS YEAR:

Register and pay electronically on Eventbrite!

A 1/2 of total fees deposit is required for each registration. **Full payment of fees Deadline: October 10, 2016.**

Registration is limited. Participants will be accepted in the order in which complete registrations are received.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
October 3, 2016**

Cancellation and Refund Policy

- Prior to registration deadline: 100% refund of fees.
- Up to two weeks following registration deadline: 50% refund of fees
- After two weeks following registration deadline: No refund of fees.

Registration information can be found at: www.lincolntrails.org - Developing, Nurturing & Supporting Leaders: Transitional Ministry Education (formerly Interim Pastor Training)