

WELCOME REGISTRANTS
The Art of Transitional Ministry – Week 1
Presbyterian Mo-Ranch Assembly
October 18-22, 2021

Welcome to Week 1 of The Art of Transitional (Interim) Ministry Education at Mo-Ranch.
We look forward to having you with us at this beautiful location in the heart of hill country along the Guadalupe River.

Here are some important details to review right away:

Schedule:

Arrange arrival and departure carefully

arrive before or during registration which begins **Monday, October 18th at 3:00 p.m.**

NOTE: Welcome and Orientation begins at 4:30!!! Dinner is at 6:00 p.m.

depart after closing worship—**Friday, October 18th at 11:30 a.m.**

Free time—Wednesday evening (dinner provided on location)

An Intensive Learning Event:

Order (do this today!) and read BEFORE arriving:

Transitional Ministry Today, ed. Norman B. Bendroth, Rowan and Littlefield, 2015, specifically chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7.

A Failure of Nerve: Leadership in the Age of the Quick Fix, Edwin H. Friedman, Church Publishing, 2007.

You are also invited to read one of the books in the attached reading list, and be prepared to do a sound bite book review to your peers.

Be Available—do not make any other commitments during this event

****a letter of completion is given with active participation at the end of 30 contract hours****

What to Bring:

Two weeks before the event, **you will receive an email from Mo-Ranch** with the essential information for packing and getting to registration, and COVID-19 protocols.

For questions about **registration or facilities**, call Echo Truax Clark at 1.800.460.4401 ext. 242

For questions about the **program or assignments**, call or email Renee Rico (see below).

We look forward to your participation with us.

Leadership

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READING LIST

Interested in Change during Transitional Times

The Heart of Change: Real-life Stories of how People Change Their Organizations by John Kotter

Accelerate by Dr. John Kotter

Leading Change in the Congregation: Spiritual & Organizational Tools for Leaders—by Gilbert R. Rendle

Journey in the Wilderness: New Life for Mainline Churches by Gil Rendle

Holy Conversations: Strategic Planning as a Spiritual Practice for Congregations by Gil Rendle and Alice Mann

The heart of change: real-life stories of how people change their organizations by John P.Kotter - Dan S.Cohen

Transitional Ministry Today by Norman B. Bendroth

Switch: How to Change Things When Change Is Hard by Chip Heath and Dan Heath

Decisive: How to Make Better Choices in Life and Work by Chip Heath and Dan Heath

Shift: Three Big Moves for the 21st Century Church by Mark Tidsworth

Interested in Leadership Skills during Transitional Times

Leaders who Last by Margaret J Marcuson

Thanks for the Feedback by Sheila Heen

Rookie Smarts: Why Learning Beats Knowing in the New Game of Work by Liz Wiseman

Leadership and Self-Deception: getting out of the box by Berrett-Koehler -The Arbinger Institute.

Start with Why: How Great Leaders Inspire Everyone to Take Action by Simon Sinek

Strategic Leadership for Change by Ken McFayden

Changing the Conversation by Anthony Robinson

Strength finders 2.0 by Tom Rath

Strengths-Based Leadership Handbook by Pernille Brun

Interested in Worship during Transitional Times

When God Speaks through Change by Craig Satterlee

Creativity INC. by Ed Catmull

Discover your Spiritual Type by Corrine Ware

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Interested in Systems Theory during Transitional Times

The Eight Concepts of Bowen Theory by Roberta M. Gilbert

How Your Church Family Works: Understanding Congregations as Emotional Systems by Peter L. Steinke

Creating a Healthier Church: Family Systems Theory, Leadership and Congregational Life by Ronald W. Richardson

Congregational Leadership in Anxious Times: Being Calm and Courageous No Matter What by Peter L. Steinke

Interested in Conflict during Transitional Times

The Way of Conflict by Diedre Combs

Interested in Adaptive Leadership

The Practice of Adaptive Leadership- Tools and Tactics for changing your organization and the World. By Ronald Heifetz, Alexander Grashow and Marty Linsky.

Changing the Conversation by Tony Robinson

Canoeing in Mountains: Christian Leadership in Uncharted Territory, Tod Bolsinger

Interested in Emotional Intelligence

Emotional Intelligence 2.0 by Travis Bradberry

Emotional Intelligence for Religious Leaders by John West, Roy Oswald, Nadyne Guzman

The Emotional Intelligence of Jesus: Relational Smarts for Religious Leaders by Roy Oswald

Primal Leadership: Learning to Lead with Emotional Intelligence by Daniel Goldman

Interested in Organizational Structure

Resilience: Why Things Bounce Back by Andrew Zolli

Creating Your Church's Culture: How to Uproot Mediocrity and creating a Health Organizational Culture by Stephen Blandino

0 by Steve Zaffron and Dave Logan

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Interested in Coaching during Transitional Time

Change Your Questions Change Your Church: How to Lead with Powerful Questions by J Val Hastings

Interested in Pastor Care

Saying No to Say Yes: Everyday Boundaries and Pastoral Excellence by David Olsen