



The Art of Transitional Ministry - Week 1 October 23-27, 2023

Monday		Location
4:30-6:00 p.m.	Check-In	Mabee Registration Building
6:00-7:00 p.m.	Dinner	King Dining Hall
7:00-8:30 p.m.	Setting Our Intentions and Norms Forming Our Learning Group Celebrate What's Right with the World Introductions	Cow Barn 1
8:45 p.m.	Campfire, S'mores & Fellowship *if the Mo-Ranch/Kerr County Burn Ban is still in effect, an alternate activity will be provided	Mabee Campfire
Tuesday		
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	King Dining Hall
9:15-10:30 a.m.	Biblical & Theological Reflections on Transitions and Change	Cow Barn 1
11:00 a.m.-Noon	Discernment of Call	
Noon-1:00 p.m.	Lunch	King Dining Hall
1:15-4:00 p.m.	The Five Focus Points/Process Tasks	Cow Barn 1
4:00-5:30 p.m.	Free Time / Optional Activities: Paddleboarding Available 3:00-5:30 Bus tour of Mo-Ranch 4:15-5:15	- Riverfront near labyrinth Meet at Mabee Building
5:45 p.m.	TPF Presentation <i>Leaving a Legacy for Generations to Come</i>	Grace Room
6:30-7:15 p.m.	Special Dinner	King Dining Hall A
	Fellowship to follow	Grace Room
Wednesday		
7:00-7:45 a.m.	Optional Self-Guided Morning Hike	Start at Mabee Registration Building
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	King Dining Hall
8:45-9:45 a.m.	Tools for Transitions: Congregational Life Cycle, Timelines, etc.	Westview Classroom / Ranch
10:00-10:45 a.m.	Wednesday Chapel with Mo-Ranch Staff	Main Auditorium
11:00-Noon	Models of Change	Cow Barn 1
Noon-1:00 p.m.	Lunch	King Dining Hall
Wednesday continued:		

1:15-3:00 p.m.	The Mission Review/Study and Dreaming	Westview Classroom
3:15-4:15 p.m.	Self-care, Boundaries and Ethics in Transitional Setting	
6:00-7:00 p.m.	Dinner	King Dining Hall
	Game Night & Snacks	Grace Room
Thursday		
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	King Dining Hall
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Prayer Tank (Rain location: Grace Room)
9:15-10:30 a.m.	Systems & Self-Differentiation	Cow Barn 1
10:45 a.m.-Noon		
Noon-1:00 p.m.	Lunch	King Dining Hall
1:00 p.m.	Conflict – Polarities and other models	Cow Barn 1
2:45 p.m.	Searching, interviewing, negotiating, contracting for transitional positions	
4:15-5:30 p.m.	Board of Pensions	Grace Room
7:00-7:45 a.m.	Optional Self-Guided Morning Hike	Start at Mabee Registration Building
7:00 p.m.	Movie & Discussion with Refreshments TBA Note: this is an integrating exercise for the week, not an entertainment (Although we hope it is entertaining, too.)	Cow Barn 1
	Fellowship to follow	Grace Room
Friday		
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	King Dining Hall
9:30 -10:30 a.m.	Learning Goals Peer Evaluation – Peaks & Valleys Opportunities for Continued Peer Learning	Cow Barn 1
10:45-11:30 a.m.	Closing Worship	Chapel on the Hill (Rain location: Grace Room)

Housing check-out is at 11:00 a.m. please plan accordingly with your program schedule and return your housing key(s) to our guest service agents in the Mabee Lobby.

An Intensive Learning Event:

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

Interim Ministry in Action: A Handbook for Churches in Transition,

Norman B. Bendroth, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2018.

How to Lead When You Don't Know Where You are Going: Leading in a Liminal Season,

Susan Beaumont, 2019.

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*****

Schedule may be amended as needed

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