

Training Leaders to Empower Congregations

From Transition

What is Transitional Ministry?

Transitional Ministry is ministry during a time of transition that involves training, task and time.

TRANSITION is the process of coming to terms with change.

TRAINING prepares the leader to address the need of the congregation and to guide them as they work on their transition tasks.

TASK is the work that a congregation does in response to the change event.

TIME is defined for the work on the tasks of transition. The time limits are clearly specified in the agreement the leader makes with the congregation before beginning the work.

to Transformation

**IMN offers
resources for leaders
working with 21st century
Faith Communities**

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TRAINING LEADERS TO WORK IN FAITH COMMUNITIES DURING CHANGE

Fundamentals of Transitional Ministry

FTML: The Work of the Leader

A three-day, self-contained Fundamentals of Transitional Ministry: The Work of the Leader course introduces theories, tools and resources that are foundational to ministry following a change.

This workshop is appropriate for persons wanting to learn about the impact of change and transition upon a community as well as those who are interested in the work of the leader during change and transition.

FTMC: The Work of the Congregation

Phase 1 is a five day workshop designed to provide information and experiences that will be helpful to persons who plan to function in a congregational leadership role during a time of transition. Understanding that each congregation is unique and that polity, location, and dynamics of the congregation must be taken into account in every situation, IMN does not prescribe a specific plan for interim work. A wide variety of tools for this work are offered.

Phase 2, Fieldwork, gives participants opportunity to use the skills and principles acquired in FTML and FTMC in their own ministry settings. Fieldwork is a distance learning process which uses both email and conference calls. A member of the IMN faculty leads the groups composed of from four to six people through a clearly defined process of project development and reflection.

WORKING WITH PARTNERS

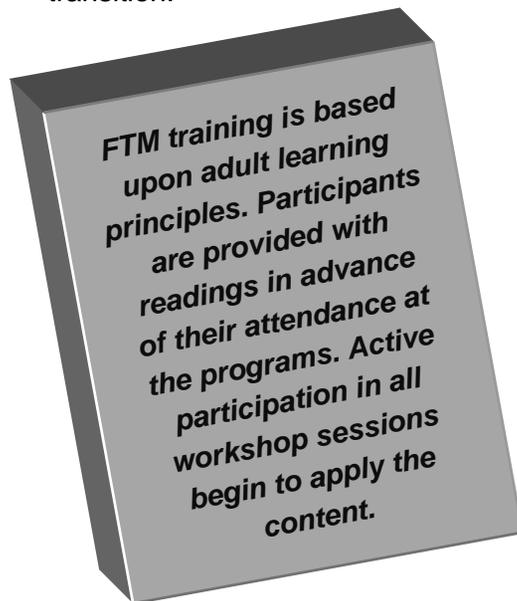
While based in North America, IMN has been working with Partner Organizations around the globe since 1997. The Material used in the FTM course is designed in modules which can easily be adapted to meet local needs. In addition to the core FTM courses, other subjects, relating to the impact of change and transition on faith communities, available upon request. Contact the IMN office for more information.

MEMBER BENEFITS

Membership in IMN offers access to the IMN Member Directory, ministry resources, opportunity to participate in webinars and discounted rate to attend the Annual Conference.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Held in a different location each year, this three day event offers opportunity for training, networking and fellowship.



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