

Agenda

Introduction to IIM Conference

Monday, September 23, 2019

12:30 p.m. Arrival and registration

1:30 p.m. Welcome and Introduction

1:45 p.m. Opening devotion and prayer

2:00 p.m. **Session One (Tab Two)**

Group building

DVD by Interim Ministry Conference (LCMS) as overview

Discussion/Observation

Theology of Intentional Interim Ministry

A biblical model is examined

The Priesthood of All Believers and its relationship to the Office of the Ministry: review with application to the Interim.

- Role and functions of the congregation
- Role and functions of the pastor

Church Polity and other Theological considerations

- Congregational autonomy
- Leadership/support of the District/Synod

3:15 p.m. Break and room check-in

3:30 p.m. **Session Two (Tab Three)**

Introduction to Video: "So, Your Pastor is Leaving"

Definitions:

- "Process Tasks"
- "Developmental Tasks"

The relationship of Process and Developmental Tasks during the Interim.

Video: Part One

Discussion questions

Video: Part Two

Discussion questions

Video: Part Three

Discussion Questions

5:00 p.m. Free time

5:30 p.m. Dinner

6:45 p.m. **Session Three (Tab Four)**

Review of the Developmental Tasks of the Congregation and the Process
Tasks of the Intentional Interim.

The congregation as a “System”

Introduction to “Systems Theory”

How size of a congregation affects ministry style

- Comparisons
- A word about “perception” vs. “reality”

8:45 p.m. Comments on the day, announcements, and prayer

9:00 p.m. Snack and fellowship

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:45 a.m. Small group Bible study from 1 Timothy with discussion and prayer **(Tab One)**

Session Three, Continued (Tab Four)

9:30 a.m. A Practicum on “Coming to terms with history”
A Practicum on “Discovering a new identity”
S.W.O.T.
Values

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. **Session Four (Tab Five)**

Introduction – “Self-Differentiation”

Notes and discussion

Freedman video

Discussion questions

Relationship between Self-Differentiation and Systems Theory

Notes and discussion

Noon Lunch

1:30 p.m. **Session Four, Continued (Tab Five)**

2:30 p.m. Break

- 3:00 p.m. **Session Five (Tab Six)**
- Ministering where there has been a “violation of trust.”
 Working with a “Transition Team”
 Purpose of a transition team
 Make-up of a transition team
 Tasks of a transition team
 Education of a transition team
 Report(s) of a transition team
 Preaching during the interim: opportunities and challenges
- 4:45 p.m. Free time
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 6:45 p.m. **Session Five, Continued (Tab Six)**
- Continuing education for the IIM pastor
 Self-care
- 7:30 p.m. Wrap up the day with Q&A
- 7:45 p.m. Announcements and prayer
- 8:00 p.m. Fellowship in town or at Michindoh

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:45 a.m. Small group Bible study from 2 Timothy with discussion and prayer **(Tab One)**
- 9:30 a.m. **Session Six (Tab Seven)**
- Documents for the Interim
- Contract/Covenant to serve a congregation
 “A permanent Call to a temporary position”
 Entry and exit checklists for the IIM pastor
 Linking/communicating with District President (or IIM Director)
 Exit interview/reflections on the Interim Ministry
 Intentional Interim Ministry Pastors’ Exit Report
 Evaluation
 Intentional Interim Ministry Commitment Form (Indiana)
 Intentional Interim Ministry Commitment Form (Michigan)
 Intentional Interim Ministry Profile
- 10:30 a.m. Break to check out

11:00 a.m. **Session Seven (Tab Eight)**

Resources

District Staff and resources
Demographic support
Congregational self-study
Further reading
Reading list
NALIP and NALIP training
IMC (LCMS)
IMN (Pan-denomination)

11:20 a.m. **Presentation of Recognition Documents for District IIM**

11:30 a.m. Closing Devotions

11:45 a.m. **Lunch and departure with God's guidance and blessing**