

# Agenda

## Introduction to IIM Conference

### Monday, September 21, 2020

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.	<b>Session One (Tab Two)</b>  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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Role and functions of the congregation</li><li>• Role and functions of the pastor</li></ul> Church Polity and other Theological considerations <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Congregational autonomy</li><li>• Leadership/support of the District/Synod</li></ul>
3:15 p.m.	Break and room check-in
3:30 p.m.	<b>Session Two (Tab Three)</b>  Introduction to Video: "So, Your Pastor is Leaving" Definitions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• "Process Tasks"</li><li>• "Developmental Tasks"</li></ul> 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.	<p><b>Session Three (Tab Four)</b></p> <p>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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comparisons</li> <li>• A word about “perception” vs. “reality”</li> </ul>
8:45 p.m.	Comments on the day, announcements, and prayer
9:00 p.m.	Snack and fellowship

**Tuesday, September 22, 2019**

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:45 a.m.	<p>Small group Bible study from 1 Timothy with discussion and prayer (<b>Tab One</b>)</p> <p><b>Session Three, Continued (Tab Four)</b></p>
9:30 a.m.	<p>A Practicum on “Coming to terms with history”  A Practicum on “Discovering a new identity”  S.W.O.T.  Values</p>
10:30 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m.	<p><b>Session Four (Tab Five)</b></p> <p>Introduction – “Self-Differentiation”  Notes and discussion  Freedman video  Discussion questions  Relationship between Self-Differentiation and Systems Theory  Notes and discussion</p>
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1:30 p.m.	<b>Session Four, Continued (Tab Five)</b>
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 23, 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**