

# Introduction to Intentional Interim Ministry Conference Agenda



## Monday, September 27, 2021

- 12:30 p.m. Arrival and registration
- 1:30 p.m. Welcome and Introduction
- 1:45 p.m. Opening devotion and prayer
- 2 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 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 p.m.	Snack and fellowship

## Tuesday, September 28, 2021

8 a.m.	Breakfast
8:45 a.m.	Small group Bible study from 1 Timothy with discussion and prayer ( <b>Tab One</b> )
	<b>Session Three, Continued (Tab Four)</b>
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 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 p.m.          Fellowship in town or at Michindoh

### **Wednesday, September 29, 2021**

- 8 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

1 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**