

FACULTY

Timothy Jones served as an installed pastor for 23 years and an installed Executive for 14 years before entering Interim work. He has served 3 times as Interim Executive, twice as Interim Associate, and 3 times as Interim Pastor. His last position was acting Stated Clerk and Interim Associate for Leadership Development, the Presbytery of the Western Reserve. He is retired and has taught interim training at Pittsburgh, Montreat, and the EP tract in St. Louis in addition to Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

Lynne Myers has been an interim ministry specialist since 1995, having completed 5 interim pastor positions in churches from less than 50 to more than 1500 members and as an interim executive presbyter. She is currently serving First Presbyterian Church, Brownsville, TX as interim pastor. She has taught interim ministry education at 4 sites since 1999.

Jacquelyn Pinkowski has served churches as Stated Supply, Designated Pastor, Called Pastor and then realized the joy of being an Interim Pastor. She has served churches in 5 presbyteries. In addition, Jackie has had her own training and consulting business for the past 25 years.

Hart Edmonds is currently serving in his second interim position in Cincinnati, Ohio in a multi-cultural, racially diverse congregation. Hart's wife Cheryl is an installed pastor in the presbytery. They have served together much of their ministry as co-pastors in different sized congregations, while parenting three sons to young adulthood.

David Fletcher is serving as Coordinator of this event for the Synod and has served four interims. He is now Interim Pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Richardson, TX.

REGISTRATION

This brochure and registration form are available online at www.synodsun.com. Follow the 'Events' link.

A non-refundable deposit of \$110 by February 3, 2011 is required for each registration. Full payment of fees is required two weeks prior to the start of the event.

Registration is limited. Participants will be accepted in the order in which registrations are completed, including presbytery or judicatory approval.

COST

Regular Registration **\$550**

*includes Tuition, Room & Board
(Double occupancy in nearby Drury Inn)*

Commuter Registration **\$350**

includes Tuition & meals

**Regular Registration
w/ Single room** **\$645**

includes Tuition, Room & Board on campus

Limited single occupancy housing is available on campus. Double occupancy registrants will be housed at a local motel.

Cancellations will be accepted until
February 3, 2011

Deposit of \$110 must accompany
registration and is non-refundable.

*For questions regarding registration email
office@synodsun.com or call toll free 866-381-7075*

Regional Training for Interim Ministry

MARCH 14-18, 2011

*Austin Presbyterian
Theological Seminary
Austin, Texas*

*Sponsored by the
Synod of the Sun, PC(USA)*



INTERIM MINISTRY TRAINING

Interim education is intended for those engaged in interim ministry, those inquiring about this ministry, and those who want to use continuing education time to learn about churches in transition. Committee On Ministry members and Presbytery Staff persons with responsibility for congregations in transition will also find the training helpful.

Basic Interim Training consists of 60 contact hours plus a practicum time. The contact hours are divided by two residency weeks, Week I, 30 contact hours; Week II, 30 contact hours, separated by a Practicum which combines applying concepts learned and reflection on some aspects of interim ministry.

Although there are more than ten sites where the Presbyterian Consortium conducts interim training, each site has different Practicum assignments. Those who want to participate in Week II will need to complete Practicum assignments of the Synod of the Sun prior to attending residency Week II.

Participants must be present for all of the contact hours during each residency week, this includes evening work.

Due to group homework assignments in the evenings, participants are encouraged to not commute.



SCHEDULE

The week begins with registration on Monday, March 14 - registration begins at 10:00 a.m. and concludes Friday, March 18 at noon.

RESIDENCY WEEK I

Participants will be introduced to, reflect on and apply:

- *Biblical and theological contexts for transition ministries*
- *Developmental Tasks of the congregation during the interim time*
- *Process Tasks of the interim pastor*
- *Leadership during times of anxiety, transformation, disputes, and healthy congregations*
- *Importance of boundaries and self-care during times of transition with churches and self.*

PREREQUISITES FOR PARTICIPATING IN WEEK II

You must have completed Week I within the last five years. You must have a minimum of six months between taking Week I and Week II. And for the Practicum time you must have experience in an interim ministry situation of at least six months; or for governing body persons, experience with congregations in transition. Other practicum requirements are outlined in the assignments for Week II. Those assignments will be sent to you upon your registration.

PRACTICUM

Participants will complete the following before their registration is complete for Residency Week II:

- *Reflect on their leadership style with the use of an Integrative Learning Experience (ILE)*
- *Employ analytical skills for reflection on ministry situations*
- *Integrate interim ministry concepts in to ministry situations with guided readings.*

RESIDENCY WEEK II

Participants will engage in small peer learning groups with the faculty in reflecting on the learning from Week I and the Practicum:

- *Dynamics of the interim period using the ILE methods for reflections on a ministry experience*
- *Living with the congregation as a system*
- *Interim pastor as change agent*
- *Turbulence, transformation, and change issues in congregations*
- *The ethical issues of interim ministry*

ECUMENICAL PARTICIPATION

We welcome and encourage our ecumenical partners in the Southwest and elsewhere to join us for Interim Ministry Training.

The Rev. Rick Young, Board of Pensions representative will be with us for two days during this event.



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March 14-18, 2011

Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary
Austin, TX

Registration Form

Registration for: Week I Week II

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Fax Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Church or Employer: _____

Position Held: _____

Presbytery Membership: _____

If registering for Week II, when and where did you complete Week I? _____

What is your Myers-Briggs Type? _____

- Regular Registration (\$550)**
Tuition, Room & Board
Double Occupancy only
- Regular Registration w/ Single room (\$645)**
Tuition, Room & Board
Single occupancy on campus
- Commuter Registration (\$350)**
Tuition & Meals only

Special Needs: Housing: _____
Meals: _____

In order for your registration to be considered complete, one of the following statements must be signed by the Executive Presbyter or Committee on Ministry Moderator of your Presbytery Membership.

- The Committee on Ministry of _____ Presbytery verifies that a) this registrant is a member in good standing of this presbytery, and b) we have validated this person as appropriate for interim ministry training and service.
- The Committee on Ministry of _____ Presbytery recommends interim ministry training as continuing education.

Signature/Title: _____

Date of COM action: _____

Please enclose this form with the registration deposit of \$110.

Remaining balance due: February 28, 2011

Checks should be made payable to the Synod of the Sun (memo line: Interim Training) and mailed to:

Synod of the Sun
Attn: Registrar, IPT
6100 Colwell Blvd., Suite 200
Irving, TX 75039

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Registration Deadline: February 3, 2011 *SPACE IS LIMITED*