

New England Leadership Summit

MINISTRY

JANUARY 23-24, 2015

IN THE 21st CENTURY

TABCOM has teamed up with our sister New England regions for this year's Leadership Development Day where we've planned two days of leadership-skills training and sharing of our Best Practices. Friday workshops are geared to pastors and Saturday's workshops and focused sessions are open to all.

At the DoubleTree by Hilton ■ 99 Erdman Way, Leominster, MA

Special Hotel Rate of \$90 available through January 5, 2015.

Specify the event as "ABC New England" when registering. Call the DoubleTree at (978) 534-9000.

QUESTIONS? Call TABCOM at (978) 448-1445 ■ REGISTRATION at www.tabcom.org

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2015

WORKSHOPS GEARED FOR CLERGY AND PASTORS BEGIN AT 3:00 P.M.

~ DINNER & WORSHIP OPEN TO ALL ~

Dr. C. Jeff Woods *The Leader You Can Be!*

Rev. Dwight Lundgren *ABPS Profiles for Fun and Profit*

Panel *Options for Supplementing Your Pastoral Ministry Income*

Friday Dinner at hotel *(optional with pre-registration)*

Message by Rev. Michael Walker

Senior Pastor of Messiah Baptist Church in Brockton, MA

Praise and Worship by New Fellowship Baptist Church in Nashua, NH

Minister Olga Tines, Worship Leader

FRIDAY PROGRAMS ARE PROVIDED FREE WITH GIFTS PROVIDED BY
THE CONFERENCE OF BAPTIST MINISTERS IN MA AND THE MINISTERS COUNCIL OF VT/NH.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2015

OPEN TO ALL – PASTORS & LAITY

Continental Breakfast 7:30-8:30 A.M. ~ Program Starting at 9:00 a.m.

Devotions with Rev. Dr. Al Fletcher

Rev. Glynis LaBarre on *What time Is It? Understanding Accelerating Change*

Featured Tracks

SECURING THE BASE

- Developing Spiritually Formed Deacons ■ Do It Right, Stay Out of Jail: The Work of Treasurers
- Managing Your Church's Assets: The Work of Trustees ■ How Organizations Grow, Stumble & Redevelop
- Best Practices for Pastoral Search Committees ■ Ensuring the Productive Partnerships Between Pastor and People

GOING FORWARD

- The Small Church Goes Missional ■ Generations Can Be Generative
- Generosity—More Than God's Due ■ Does the Small Church Have a Future?
- Two Steps Back & One Step Forward

■ **Invitation to MISSION ADVOCACY**, Parts I and II (must attend both sessions, no more than two per church)

SATURDAY COST: \$50 (includes Continental Breakfast, program fee and plated luncheon/dessert.)

2015 New England Leadership Summit

MINISTRY IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Friday, January 23

Friday Workshop Offerings are geared for clergy and pastors. Dinner & Worship for All.

2:00 – 3:00 pm	Registration / Exhibits	
3:00 – 4:15 pm	Workshop Session #1	
	Options for Supplementing Your Pastoral Ministry Income	<i>Panel with Rev. Dr. Doug Wheeler</i>
	ABPS Profiles for Fun and Profit	<i>Rev. Dwight Lundgren</i>
4:30 – 5:45 pm	Workshop Session #2	
	Exploring The Leader You Could Be!	<i>Dr. C. Jeff Woods</i>
	ABPS Profiles for Fun and Profit	<i>Rev. Dwight Lundgren</i>
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Dinner (<i>Optional with pre-registration</i>)	
7:30 pm	Worship	
	<i>Message brought by Rev. Michael Walker, Messiah Baptist Church in Brockton, MA</i>	
	<i>Praise Worship by New Fellowship Baptist Church of Nashua, NH led by Minister Olga Tines</i>	

Saturday, January 24

Praise and Worship by New Fellowship Baptist Church in Nashua, NH with Minister Olga Tines

7:30 – 8:30 am	Registration / Exhibits	
7:45 - 8:50	Continental Breakfast	
9:00 am	Devotions	<i>Rev. Dr. Al Fletcher</i>
9:15	“What Time Is It? ... Understanding Accelerating Change”	<i>Rev. Glynis LaBarre</i>
10:00 am	Workshop Session #1: Securing the Base	
	Developing Spiritually Formed Deacons	<i>Rev. Dr. Olivier Bala</i>
	Do It Right, Stay Out of Jail: The Work of Treasurers	<i>Rev. Mike Wu</i>
	Managing Your Congregation’s Assets: The Work of Trustees	<i>Mr. Richard Wolf</i>
	How Organizations Grow, Stumble & Redevelop	<i>Dr. C. Jeff Woods</i>
	Best Practices for Pastoral Search Committees	<i>Rev. Dwight Lundgren</i>
	Invitation to Mission Advocacy: Part I	<i>Rev. Sandra Dorsainvil</i>
	Pastoral Relations Committee: Ensuring the Productive Partnership between Pastor and People	<i>Rev. Dr. Debora Jackson</i>
11:15 am	Break	
11:30 am	Workshop Sessions #2: “Going Forward”	
	The Small Church Goes Missional	<i>Rev. Dr. Susan Crane</i>
	Generations Can Be Generative	<i>Rev. Tom Wiles</i>
	Generosity – More Than God’s Due	<i>Rev. Stacy Emerson</i>
	Small Churches: Do They Have a Future	<i>Rev. Dr. Tony Pappas</i>
	Two Steps Back & One Step Forward	<i>Rev. Dr. Al Fletcher</i>
	Invitation to Mission Advocacy: Part II	<i>Rev. Sandra Dorsainvil</i>
12:45 pm	Luncheon Banquet	
1:30 pm	Message brought by Rev. Glynis LaBarre	
2:45 pm	Closing and Benediction	

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Friday, January 23, 2015

Friday Workshops are geared for clergy and pastors. Dinner & Worship for All.

SESSION #1

Options for Supplementing Your Pastoral Ministry Income *Panel led by Rev. Dr. Doug Wheeler*

A panel of pastors discuss the various opportunities for pastors to use their skills and talents.

ABPS Profiles for Fun & Profit *Rev. Dwight Lundgren*
Dwight Lundgren is here to offer tips for creating your profile and maximizing its potential.

SESSION #2

Exploring the Leader You Can Be! *Dr. C. Jeff Woods*
Participants will explore recent leadership insights regarding how leaders develop, why people follow, what we are born with and what we can develop, what blocks leadership, and which skills have positive and negative side effects.

ABPS Profiles for Fun & Profit (offered twice)

Saturday, January 24, 2015

Saturday Workshops are geared for everyone!

SESSION #1

Developing Spiritually Formed Deacons

Rev. Dr. Olivier Bala

Mentoring the Deacon out of the “Natural” into the “Supernatural.” The caring of souls comes from the soul which has been cared for. You can’t give what you don’t have. The spiritual diligence of a Deacon is more important than his or her duty.

Do It Right – Stay Out of Jail: The Work of Treasurers

Rev. Mike Wu

Do church treasurers go to jail? Separation of church and state does not exempt churches from compliance with IRS guidelines! Few, if any, church treasurers who act in good faith will go to jail for mistakes. The nominating committee may have forgotten to tell you that they are counting on you to know about and comply with IRS rules and regulations relating to churches.

Has your church taken the required steps to be a tax-exempt organization? Or has it merely assumed that all non-profits are tax exempt? Do the pledge statements and donation receipts issued by your church contain the language needed so that donors will not run into problems if audited by the IRS? Do the W2 and 1099 forms issued by your Church comply with IRS regulations? These and other topics relevant to church treasurers will be discussed in this workshop.

Managing Your Congregation’s Assets: The Work of Trustees

Mr. Richard Wolf

The assets of a congregation can empower the ministry if they are understood and used in a clear manner. Our conversation today will look at how to understand and then share the information of the assets in funds, facilities and in people. We will explore methods to responsibly invest for a future and how to manage a path to that future, all in easy to follow language.

How Organizations Grow, Stumble & Redevelop

Dr. C. Jeff Woods

Participants will explore how energy rises, plateaus, and declines in organizations as well as what to put in place to enhance congregational and organizational development no matter what state an organization is in. People will have an opportunity to assess their own organizations and will leave with a set of next steps for leadership.

Best Practices for Pastoral Search Committees

Rev. Dwight Lundgren

When a church seeks a new pastor: tasks, resources, and the work of God’s Spirit.

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Invitation to Mission Advocacy: Part I

Rev. Sandra Dorsainvil

Come and receive some introductory information on how to fan the flame of mission in the local churches as a *Mission Advocate*. You will learn what it means to be a Communicator, Interpreter, and Encourager of God's good news on behalf of our denomination. This introductory workshop will give you basic tools to enhance your role as change agents as disciples of Christ.

**Pastoral Relations Committee: Ensuring the Productive Partnership
Between Pastor and People**

Rev. Dr. Debora Jackson

The Pastoral Relations Committee is one of the most important committees in the church. It advocates for the pastor and ministerial staff and the congregation, ensuring open communications, addressing issues, and fostering sensitivity and concern for the pastor. But what are the Best Practices to ensure that the Pastoral Relations Committee will fulfill its important role, and how should the committee be structured and what is its work? Attendees will have an opportunity to engage interactively to understand the work of this committee and its vital role for the church.

SESSION #2

The Small Church Goes Missional

Rev. Dr. Susan Crane

Does your small church have trouble imagining any kind of future that doesn't look like it did 50 years ago? Driving in the rearview mirror doesn't help churches "grow forward." This workshop will identify ways to help a church shift its focus from past glories to future opportunities. Going missional moves stuck churches from anxious self-absorption to a new focus on neighbors beyond the church walls. Going missional gives small church members a new sense of meaning and purpose, gets more people involved in hands-on mission work, and redirects the expectations of ministry from the pastor to congregation. Going missional may or may not fill the pews, but it will help your church "grow forward."

Generations Can Be Generative

Rev. Tom Wiles

An overview of the generational characteristics and relationships that have shaped our culture and congregations. We discuss the current challenges and future opportunities for ministry and mission with the rise of the Millennial generation and the potential changes for our churches and communities.

Generosity – More Than God's Due

Rev. Stacy Emerson

If you have tried every clever Stewardship campaign, every catchy theme, and it's still not working, let's talk. Chances are something deeper needs to be uncovered, addressed, and discerned, but how do you do that? Stewardship in the 21st century requires more than "technical fixes"—for many of us, it's an "adaptive challenge." This workshop will explore some of the ways our habits and attitudes about stewardship contribute to our struggle along with approaches to uncover and transform them as we address the challenge of church stewardship and hope to grow generous, healthy stewards and disciples.

Small Churches: Do They Have a Future?

Rev. Dr. Tony Pappas

Small churches are stressed as never before, beset with discouragement and no apparent way to go forward. But in God's future, small churches can play a key role. Learn ways to live into this future!

Two Steps Back & One Step Forward

Rev. Dr. Al Fletcher

There are several models of pastoral ministry prevalent in New England. As our culture engages in rapid change, pastors and local churches face change. This workshop will present prevalent past, present, and future models of pastoral ministry that impact local church ministry. This workshop is meant to be generative in its scope and humble in its prescriptions. It is my hope that attendees will leave a bit shaken but open to the Holy Spirit's leading.

Invitation to Mission Advocacy: Part II

Rev. Sandra Dorsainvil

The group that met earlier will continue its session.

N.E. Leadership Summit

January 23-24, 2015

Registration and Meal Reservations

DoubleTree by Hilton, Leominster, MA

Registration Deadline: To guarantee availability of meals, registration form must be received by **January 16, 2015**.

Name: _____

Address/City/State/ZIP: _____

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Church/Ministry Town & Name _____ Region _____

Special or Dietary Needs _____

REGISTRATION OPTIONS	QTY	PRICE	AMOUNT
Friday Program --- For Clergy and Pastoral Leaders <i>(does not include buffet)</i>	_____	× \$0.00 =	_____
Friday Buffet Dinner	_____	× \$15.00 =	_____
Saturday Program --- For All <i>(Program, Continental Breakfast, Plated Lunch)</i>	_____	× \$50.00 =	_____
		TOTAL	\$

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HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Reserve by January 5th for Special Rate!

Call the DoubleTree by Hilton hotel direct at 978-534-9000 and identify yourself as a member of the "ABC of New England" to receive our special rate of \$90 + tax per night slg/dbl occupancy.

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