

Pastors, Music Ministers, Church Educators, Admins, Clerks of Session and Lay Leaders from all areas of church ministry are getting excited about this new series of leader development workshops entitled Providence Leadership Seminars.

Offered by Providence Presbytery and led by professional leadership trainer Mark Tidsworth, the 2009 Providence Leadership Seminars promise to provide real leadership training for REAL church leaders.

This very low participation fee is made possible by a leadership development grant from our General Assembly which is underwriting our seminar leader costs.

Childcare available. Please request upon registration.

**Seminar 1: The Peoplemap Communication System**  
*Enhancing Your Interpersonal Communication and Congregational Leadership Effectiveness* **\$18**

Thursday, Feb. 26  
 9:45AM – 4:00PM

Location: Pleasant Grove Presbyterian--Chester  
 Registration Deadline: Feb. 16

Most of us want to lead congregations toward living out their callings as fully as possible. The leadership challenges inherent in this calling are significant. The Peoplemap Communication System to be an effective tool for increasing congregational leadership effectiveness. Each participant will take the same inventory, receive their results on the spot, and then learn how to harness their personality strengths in ministry. Peoplemap participants discover what motivates them, how to communicate more effectively, how to lead others according to one's style, and begin a learning plan for improvement around personality weaknesses. The Peoplemap training is great learning, inspirational, and fun. Lay Leadership Teams and church staffs also enjoy learning their Peoplemap types. Rev. Mark Tidsworth is a Certified Peoplemap Trainer.

**Seminar 2: Leading Healthy Change**  
*Understanding the Congregational Emotional System - And Leading Anyway* **\$18**

Thursday, Apr. 23  
 9:45AM-4:00PM

Bethelwoods Camp and Conference Center  
 Registration Deadline: Apr. 13

Few activities are more discussed — and less feared — than leading congregational change. Simultaneously, most clergy and church staff want to lead their congregations to follow Christ faithfully, advancing God's mission in the world. How do we understand the congregational dynamics swirling around change? Once we understand, how do we take action which results in progress? Rev. Mark Tidsworth draws on Pastoral and Consulting Experience, Family Systems Theory, Leadership Coach Training, along with failures and successes to provide a substantive learning experience. This workshop is for clergy and church staff who want to lead congregations forward, joining in God's mission.

**Seminar 3: Vision Infuzion**  
*Building An Equipping Ministry in Your Congregation* **\$10**

Sunday, May 3,  
 2:30PM-5:30PM

Unity Presbyterian --Fort Mill  
 Registration Deadline: Apr. 23

Vision Infuzion is a model for equipping, encouraging, and empowering lay congregational members for significant ministry. Early Christianity was very participative, engaging each member of a local body in service. Over time, churches grew professionalized. Now, our culture and world are changing in ways that make our former organizational ministry models less useful. Out of these shifts, lay people are expressing a desire to be more involved in significant ministries, contributing to God's kingdom. Vision Infuzion provides a model for congregations to understand what's at stake, what changes are needed, along with a plan for moving towards a new vision for lay ministry. Helen Porth, a lay person, has developed Vision Infuzion for building equipping ministries in congregations.

Professional Trainer, **Rev. Mark Tidsworth** serves as the President of Pinnacle Leadership Associates, specializing in ministries with and for clergy, church staff, and congregations. Mark is passionate about helping congregational leaders develop their gifts, leading to more effective ministry. Leadership Coaching, Life Coaching, Congregational Consulting, and Leadership Training Endeavors are expressions of Mark's ministry. Mark's Training includes:

- Master of Divinity, Ordination
- Clinical Pastoral Education
- Master of Education in Clinical Counseling
- Trained Congregational Consultant
- Certified Leadership Coach
- Certified Life Coach
- Certified Peoplemap Trainer
- EQi Emotional Intelligence Inventory Provider

**Helen Porth** is a Christian lay person and Middle School Teacher with a long history of significant ministry in congregations. Her keen interest in lay involvement, and her willingness to contribute her time and talents, has led Helen to create Vision Infuzion.

2009 PROVIDENCE LEADERSHIP SEMINARS  
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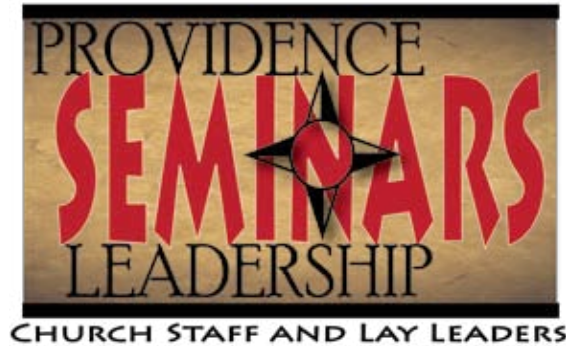
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