**2019 BOUNDARY TRAINING**

**SEXUAL ETHICS - Part A (2 hours)**

*Sexual Ethics Part A is a prerequisite to Part B and* ***Must be*** *completed* ***prior*** *to taking Part B*

Sexual Ethics – Part A will require you to have read *Sustaining Ministry; Foundations and Practices for Serving Faithfully* by Sondra Wheeler. We will provide you this text when you register. You will be writing two reflection papers and participate in online conversations based on the book. A link for the online portion will be sent to you upon registration.

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| **DATES OFFERED** | **REGISTRATION DEADLINE** |
| January 2 – 16  February 19 – March 5  May 28 – June 11  August 27 – September 10 | December 12, 2018  January 30, 2019  May 8, 2019  August 7, 2019 |

**January 26, 2019 – Bixby Knolls Christian Church – 1240 E Carson St, Long Beach, CA 90807**

9:30 – 11:30 Clergy Sexual Ethics Part B –

12:30 – 2:30 End of Life Conversations

2:45 – 4:45 Un-politicizing our Faith

12:30 – 2:30 Ethics for Active Retired Clergy

**March 13, 2019 – First Christian Church Oceanside – 204 S Freeman St, Oceanside, CA 92054**

9:30 – 11:30 Clergy Sexual Ethics Part B

12:30 – 2:30 Minister as Moral Theologian

2:45 – 4:45 Cultural Competency

**June 18, 2019 – First Congregational UCC – 3041 N Sierra Way, San Bernardino, CA 92405**

9:30 – 11:30 Clergy Sexual Ethics Part B

12:30 – 2:30 Financial Ethics

2:45 – 4:45 Un-politicizing our Faith

12:30 – 2:30 Ethics for Active Retired Clergy

**September 19, 2019– La Cañada Congregational Church - 1200 Foothill Blvd, La Canada, CA 91011**

9:30 – 11:30 Clergy Sexual Ethics Part B

12:30 – 2:30 Ethics in Social Networking

2:45 – 4:45 Cultural Competency

**Guidelines for writing your case study**

**Sexual Ethics part A - Online**

Upon registering for Boundary Awareness Training you will receive a textbook “*Sustaining Ministry: Foundations and Practices for Serving Faithfully*” by Sondra Wheeler that you will have to read and apply in the online portion of the class. Instructions for the online conversations and reflection papers will be posted on the Leadership Academy portal.

**Sexual Ethics part B – Face-to-Face**

You will also register to participate in one of the face-to-face facilitated conversations on Sexual Ethics. The focus in these conversations will be on the Marks of Faithful and Effective Authorized Ministers (<http://www.ucc.org/ministers_marks>), the UCC Ordained Minister’s Code (<http://www.ucc.org/ministers_ordained-ministers-code>), as well as the DOC Code of Ethics (<http://disciples.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/Ministerial_Code_of_Ethics-english.pdf>), plus an open session where case studies will be discussed. Please ensure to download and print copies of these documents and have them handy for the face-to-face session. *We will NOT supply printed material.*

**Case Studies:** Each participant will be required to prepare a short case study that showcases a real life example of best practices or a violation/s of clergy boundaries. The case study does not have to be focused on sexual ethics *per se* but may address any aspect of clergy boundaries in a ministry setting - chaplaincy, specialized ministry, or congregational ministry.

There are many websites that offer guidelines on how to write a case study. Our purpose is not academic but to engage in open and honest conversations about boundary awareness for clergy. Here are a few pointers to keep in mind.

* Keep your case study short and to the point (no more than 10 lines). We would like to give every person in the small group a chance to present their short case study.
* Offer only the information that your small group will need to engage in a fruitful conversation about the case, no need to offer every bit of information. Sometimes it is OK to make guestimates.
* Keep the case real without offering any specifics on time, place or names of individuals.
* Do not tell the group how you solved the problem. You may offer one or two prompts as to what direction a conversation might take. The solution to the case study may be different from what the real life solution was.
* ***Print and bring at least 6 copies*** of your case study with you to hand to each member of your small group.

**Boundary Awareness Training Registration Form**

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Registration will only be accepted with payment in full. Please make checks payable to “Christian Church (DOC)” and mail with this form to:

**PSWR; 115 E. Wilshire, Fullerton, CA 92832**

A break will be provided for you to get lunch.

**January 26**

Registration Deadline December 12, 2018

□ Sexual Ethics Part B □ End of Life Conversations

□ Un-Politicizing our Faith □ Ethics for Active Retired Clergy

**March 13**

Registration Deadline January 30, 2019

□ Sexual Ethics Part B □Minister as Moral Theologian □ Cultural Competency

**June 18**

Registration Deadline May 8, 2019

□ Sexual Ethics Part B □ Financial Ethics

□ Un-Politicizing our Faith □ Ethics for Active Retired Clergy

**September 19**

Registration Deadline August 7, 2019

□ Sexual Ethics Part B □ Ethics in Social Networking □ Cultural Competency

**SESSIONS OFFERED FOR ONE FEE - $30**

(You can choose to attend one or all courses offered on one day for the same fee)

**PROFESSIONAL SEXUAL ETHICS PART A**

**Part A is an ONLINE module where you will be writing reflection papers and participating in dialogue based on the book. Part A is a prerequisite to Part B and fees are included in Part B registration.**

**Registration Deadline**

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