



Ecumenical Center for Christian Leadership

Boundary Tending and Border Crossing- Creating a Container for Safe, Effective Ministry

October 19, 2017

Especially designed for pastors, judicatory leaders, lay staff and volunteer leaders, this one-day workshop reviews essential information and strategies for creating and maintaining a safe environment for vital ministry in today's changing world. Diversity in participants across denominational groupings as well as ministry settings tends to add to the richness of the interaction in this program.

Outcomes of this program include:

- greater self-awareness
- spiritual renewal and faith formation
- development of new leadership tools for effective ministry

This program satisfies the boundary training requirements/recommendations for:

- American Baptist Churches of Michigan
- Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
- Christian Reformed Church in North America
- Episcopal Diocese of Michigan
- Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, North/West Lower and Southeast Michigan Synods
- Michigan Conference United Church of Christ
- Presbytery of Lake Michigan

October 19, 2017 | 9:30-3:30
St. Francis Retreat Center
703 E. Main Street, DeWitt, MI 48820

Regular registration \$75 by Sept. 19 / online registration
<https://form.jotform.com/71513571119149>

Retreat Schedule

9:30 am - Registration

9:45 am - Morning Prayer

Morning session-- Foundations of Healthy Boundaries | Where Boundaries Impact Ministry | Boundary issues and Relationships - **Break** - Self-awareness and Self-management | Common Pitfalls & How to Avoid Them

12:00 pm - Lunch

Afternoon Session-- Boundary Bloopers Skits | Review of Concepts – **Break** - Best Practices | Closing Worship | Closure and Evaluation | Presentation of Certificates