

Leadership Day

Open to Laity and Clergy

Wednesday, June 7th, 2017 from 1:00-9:00pm

Dinner and optional worship service on your own between 4:30 and 7:30

Check-in will open at 12:30pm

Location: Grove City College, Pew Fine Arts Building

Choose one of two tracks, running from 1:00-9:00pm. Participants must select only one; information follows below. *We strongly encourage clergy and laity from the same church to attend the same workshop!*

Spiritual Leadership for Everyone (Yes, Even You!), led by The Rev. Dr. L. Roger Owens

Leadership isn't just for the people standing at the front of the room or in positions of authority—it's for each of us! In this workshop participants will explore ways that anyone—pastors, committee chairs, parents, and other leaders—can practice spiritual leadership wherever they are. The workshop will introduce four key practices for spiritual leadership and give participants the opportunity to imagine how those practices can find a place in their own lives. Participants will leave the workshop with a new understanding of what spiritual leadership is and the practical tools to get started.



The Rev. Dr. L. Roger Owens received his PhD in theology from Duke University. Owens is an ordained elder in the North Carolina Conference. He served both urban and rural churches for eight years as co-pastor with his wife, the Rev. Ginger Thomas, before coming to Pittsburgh Theological Seminary as Associate Professor of Christian Spirituality and Ministry. His most recent book is *What We Need Is Here: Practicing the Heart of Christian Spirituality* (Upper Room Books, 2015). Owens serves on the faculty for the Upper Room's Academy for Spiritual Formation.

The Worship Wardrobe, led by The Rev. Dr. Dawn Chesser

Connecting to this year's Annual Conference theme, this workshop will discuss the foundational pattern of the worship service, exploring how worship clothes us for God's loving mission to the world. Participants will also consider how to form a worship team and how this model of worship planning adds flair and style to our worship of God. Clergy and laity are encouraged to attend as a team.

The Rev. Dr. Dawn Chesser is an ordained elder in the Holston Conference and holds a PhD in liturgical studies from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. Her focus in her doctoral work has been on understanding contemporary, alternative and emergent worship patterns in the United States as issues of inculturation. She has served in ministry contexts ranging from urban to suburban to rural, large, medium, and small congregations, in varied worship styles, and in campus ministry. She currently serves as the Director of Preaching Ministries with Discipleship Ministries of The UMC.



.5 CEUs available to participants

Register as part of your Annual Conference registration; a cost of **\$10** will be added to your Conference registration.

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