

APPLICATION FORM
2009-2010 SACRED PRACTICE LEADERSHIP SERIES (SPLaSh)

Name _____ Title _____ Male / Female

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (W) _____ (H) _____ (C) _____

E-mail _____ I am (ordained, commissioned, lay, etc.) _____

Congregation _____ City, ST _____

Denomination _____ Conference/Synod/District _____

1. Paid staff: Provide a short summary of your theological education and your most recent two ministry positions.
Lay volunteer: Describe your present role(s) in congregational leadership.

2. Describe what you hope to gain by participating in this program?

3. Faithfulness in attendance is vital for this program. All workshops will run from 5:45 p.m. on the first day to 3:00 p.m. on the third day (2009: April 26-28, August 21-23, November 15-17 – 2010: April 18-20, August 20-22, November 12-14)

Do you anticipate difficulty attending any of the six sessions? Y / N

Do you anticipate any difficulty in participating in a one-hour online seminar after each event? Y / N

4. SPLaSh is for leaders in congregations that are ready and willing to grow in health and faithfulness; it is not appropriate for overly conflicted congregations. Describe how you view the role of conflict in your current congregation.

5. Paid staff: Does your congregation know about SPLaSh? Y / N Does your governing board support you? Y / N

Lay volunteer: Is your senior pastor supportive of your participation in this series? Y / N

Send your application and a \$100 deposit made out to *The Alban Institute* to: The Center for Renewal, 1200 Grandview Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50312. (All but \$25 of this deposit is refundable until January 15, 2009)

Ask someone on your congregation's governing board to fill out the accompanying reference form and send it separately to the Center for Renewal. Your application is not complete until this reference is received.