

Alban Learning

3-DAY SEMINAR IN A RETREAT SETTING

Balancing Your Ministry

Ordained ministry is a complex mixture of life, work, faith and evaluation. Getting a fix on one's ministry can be an elusive, challenging, and difficult task. Vitality in ministry over the long haul is rarely possible without periodic stocktaking and renewal – and without setting some specific, informed directions for your ministry and your life.

This workshop is designed to guide you through a review of your ministry through the lens of key theories developed by the Alban Institute; through practices of spiritual discernment; and with the aid of other self-assessment instruments. It will outline several workable approaches and begin the assessment process.

Set aside three days for yourself and your congregation, as you:

- Get “a fix” on your ministry with the aid of key theories and recent research
- Consider vital information on your ministry from surveying your key lay leaders
- Learn to use some coaching tools for identifying and working on specific goals
- Recall your original call to ministry and discover new ways to renew that vitality
- Set directions for the future that help balance your ministry and renew your life

You will leave this workshop able to identify the current strengths and liabilities you bring to your ministry and thus with a clearer sense of yourself both professionally and personally.

DATE AND TIME November 10-12, 2009*

WHERE? Lake Junaluska Conference & Retreat Center, Lake Junaluska, NC

TUITION \$399.00 (\$449.00 for nonmembers)

LODGING AND MEALS (3 days, 2 nights)

Single: \$275.00; Double: \$225.00

Meals Only: \$125.00

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* The seminar is scheduled to begin on November 10th with lunch at noon and end after lunch on November 12th.

LEADER:



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