

While the signature leadership program of The Hiebert Institute continues to be the Leadership Development Institute (LDI), a series that includes 8 workshop days and 10 individual coaching sessions, a new program is being launched specifically for pastors: a **CLERGY HARDINESS GROUP**.

Designed to be affordable as a stand-alone program or as an enhancement to the LDI, the Clergy Hardiness Group will refocus clergy on their sense of call, develop elements of professional hardiness and resiliency, explore family systems theory in the congregational life, and build the components of adaptive leadership.

GROUP FACILITATORS

Shannon Michael Pater, Psy.D. Dr. Pater's graduate and doctoral studies focused on a development of a systems psychodynamic perspective, with an emphasis in pastoral psychotherapy (specializing in personality disorders), change & conflict management, and supervision & staff development. He did post-doctoral studies at Christ Church, Oxford, and is the Senior Minister of Central UCC in Atlanta, Georgia.

William J. Hiebert, D.Min. Dr. Hiebert is a Fellow and Approved Supervisor of American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy and licensed marriage and family therapist. From 1973-2006, Dr. Hiebert was Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Counseling at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary, the co-author of *Dynamic Assessment in Couple Therapy* and *Premarital/Remarital Counseling* and a clergy member of the Iowa Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

REGISTRATION FORM

Payment plans are available. • This form may be faxed, 309/786-0205

Name _____ Address _____

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Telephone: Home _____ Work _____ Email _____

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Clergy Hardiness Group: \$100 for series of two

Friday, August 20 (free) • Thursday, September 16 • Friday, October 8

9:00 to 11.30 AM: Topic of the Day • Box lunch included

12:30 to 2:00: Group Discussion/Case Study

_____ \$100 (payment in full) --OR-- _____ \$40 deposit (required)

Optional Extra

_____ Anyone joining this Hardiness Group can apply the \$100 towards the 2011 Leadership Development Certificate program beginning in February.

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CLERGY HARDINESS GROUP

A Program to Build Resilient and Adaptive Clergy Leaders

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While most pastors, early in their ministry, once had a clear sense of vocational call and had that call experience discerned, examined, and affirmed by the church, most clergy also know the trials and pains of ministry. Disillusionment, isolation, conflict and sabotage, too, are part of the journey.

Unfortunately, this experience is too common; fortunately, support can be found in the shared experience.

For over 40 years, Marriage and Family Counseling Service has supported change and growth in couples and families. In recent years, as a project of The Hiebert Institute (the educational arm of the agency), many of the same skills and techniques have been taught to clergy. By using a combination of workshops and coaching, pastors have been strengthened as resilient, hardy, and adaptive leaders.



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