



Presbytery Of Cincinnati

For all ruling elders commissioned to pastoral service and all teaching elders

Boundaries Training

At the February 2017 Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Cincinnati, the training section in the presbytery’s “Policy and Procedures on Preventing and Responding to Sexual Misconduct” was amended to read as follows:

*A. Prevention: 1. Training
All ministers and commissioned lay pastors in the Presbytery shall receive a current copy of the Presbytery policy on sexual misconduct and shall sign a statement that they have received and read, understand and will abide by this policy. (Motion adopted 11/9/1999)*

The Presbytery of Cincinnati’s Committee on Ministry shall provide a course in Boundaries Training. Completion of this or a comparable course shall be required for all ruling elders commissioned to pastoral service and teaching elders serving with congregations. This course is also strongly recommended for all teaching elders (who are serving in other capacities), the Committee on Ministry, the Committee on Preparation for Ministry, the Permanent Judicial Commission, Directors of Christian Education, and Youth Directors. The Committee on Ministry shall offer this course at least annually and keep track of those who have completed it.



August 12: Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church
5950 Montgomery Road • Cincinnati, OH 45213

August 17: Lakeside Presbyterian Church
2690 Dixie Highway • Lakeside Park, KY 41017

The Committee on Ministry is providing a course in Boundaries Training on Saturday, August 12, at Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church (Cincinnati) and again on Thursday, August 17, at Lakeside Presbyterian Church (Lakeside Park, KY). Per the policy of the Presbytery of Cincinnati, completion of this course is required for all ruling elders commissioned to pastoral service and all teaching elders. The cost for the training is \$25, and includes materials and lunch.

Boundaries Training – August 12 and/or August 17

- 8:30 Gather
- 9:00 Introduction and Part I, “Boundaries, Power and Vulnerability”
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Part II, “Dating, Friendships, Relationships, Gifts”
- 11:30 Part III, “The Pulpit, Transference, Hugging and Touch, Intimacy”
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:00 Part IV, “Emerging Issues in Maintaining Healthy Boundaries: Internet Technology, Social Media, Finances”
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 Part V, “Personal and Professional Health”
- 4:00 Evaluation and Adjourn

The course will be facilitated by the Reverend Jack Copley, a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, an adjunct professor at Louisville Theological Seminary, an ordained Disciples of Christ minister, and a friend of the Presbytery of Cincinnati. He has completed boundaries training through the Faith Trust Institute.

Name _____

Email _____

Home church _____

Church Position _____

Saturday August 12 - \$25 Thursday August 17 - \$25

Registrations and payment shall be forwarded to :
Presbytery of Cincinnati
1323 Myrtle Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45206

Registrations are due by
August 1, 2017