



You are invited...

Clergy Boundary Training

Hosted by the Presbytery of Carlisle

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

9:00 am to 12:00 noon, on Zoom

*Free to all Teaching Elders, Interested Church Staff
and Church Officers*

Register [here](#) no later than Wednesday, February 2

After registering you will receive the Zoom invitation along with links to the videos that will be used in this training:

- a. Setting Boundaries in Anxious Congregational Settings: The Self (49 min)
- b. Setting Boundaries in Anxious Congregational Settings: The Congregation (72 min)

These videos, recorded by the Missouri Conference of the United Methodist Church, feature Dr. David Olsen, Executive Director of The Samaritan Pastor Counseling Center in Albany NY, and co-author of the book, ***Saying No To Say Yes***. Our training time will include excerpts from the videos along with conversation that explores more deeply the content, such as understanding Family Systems; differences between clergy boundaries compared with other professions; the importance of continuing education, vacations, and hobbies; clergy over-functioning/managing expectations; and collegial accountability within and beyond the local congregation.

To keep our time on Zoom to a reasonable length, we are asking all participants to watch the videos on your own time, in advance of February 8. This, along with attending the Zoom training, will fulfill the expectation of the Commission on Ministry, that all Carlisle Presbytery teaching elders will participate in Boundary Training at least once every three years. ***Your attendance will be documented by the Temporary Stated Clerk of the Presbytery.***

If you have attended Boundary Training elsewhere in the past three years, it counts! Please provide documentation to sclerk@carlislepby.org

COM has prepared this day to be meaningful and applicable, including an interactive 45-minute conversation with Dr. Olsen, who will join us live, via Zoom. Please join us!