



The Presbytery of Tampa Bay

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Dear minister members of the Presbytery of Tampa Bay, candidates for ordination under care of this presbytery, and those who currently serve or seek to serve as Commissioned Ruling Elders,

The Presbytery of Tampa Bay's Commission on Ministry, in compliance with its policy on Sexual Misconduct, requires that all who serve or seek to serve in pastoral capacity must regularly participate in training to strengthen everyone's knowledge, commitment and observance of healthy boundaries. The COM provides you with several opportunities in the coming months in which you may fulfill that obligation.

The Faith Trust Institute's Healthy Boundary Training For Clergy and Spiritual Leaders-Beyond the Basics seminar will be conducted on:

Saturday, September 22, 2018 at Cedarkirk Camp & Conference Center, 1920 Streetman Drive, Lithia, FL 33547. Sign-in begins at 8:30am. Training at 9am to 3pm. Lunch will be served at no cost to you. Last day to sign up is Tuesday, September 18th.

You will need to plan to be fully present for the duration of the class. Please register by emailing Ann Marie Fizzano at office@pnty.com. She will need your **email address, cellphone number, and ministry you serve**. Registrations will be confirmed in the order they are received. The Insurance Board provides this training by a certified instructor, at no additional cost to the presbytery. Our insurance coverage includes this training as a benefit. The Presbytery considers this an obligation and responsibility and therefore provides this at no cost to you.

This course is specifically designed to challenge those in pastoral roles, including chaplaincy and parish ministry. If your status is minister member-at-large, you are also obligated to attend this training. If you are honorably retired but serve or seek to serve a church in pastoral capacity, you must attend.

You may check out the Faith Trust Institute website for additional information about this course here: <http://www.faithtrustinstitute.org/healthy-boundaries>

Together in faith,

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