

Boundary Training for Everyone

This is a workshop for clergy to explore and discover healthy boundaries for the many diverse parts of their ministry,

It will provide working principles of healthy social and sexual boundaries and time for shared discussion about living out these boundaries with integrity.

These principles are easily transferable and applicable for day to day life as well as ministry.

If we share a common understanding of healthy boundaries we can support one another in our Covenant community and in our church life. We can become advocates for healthy boundaries in our congregations and ministry settings and engage others in the conversation.

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To fulfill the requirement of the Sexual Ethics Policy for Clergy of the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, Healthy Boundary workshops will be offered along with annual online tests and training events by the Board of Ordained Ministry. Clergy members are responsible for completing at least one training annually, including one Healthy Boundary workshop each quadrennium.

(adapted from p. 41, [2016 Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference Journal](#))

Questions?

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Register online at:

[https://umoi-reg.brtapp.com/
2018HBWFinanceWorkshop](https://umoi-reg.brtapp.com/2018HBWFinanceWorkshop)

Registration deadline is the Monday before the Saturday event



Healthy Boundaries Workshops

First,

Do No Harm

J. Wesley

Healthy Boundaries for Safe and Vital Congregations

Added Bonus:

All ministries everywhere:

- ◆ rest on trust and mutual support,
- ◆ seek to welcome people to an atmosphere of acceptance and safety,
- ◆ endeavor to create a healthy community both within the church building and beyond.

Only when everyone is aware of healthy ethical and sexual boundaries can we hold each other accountable to those standards and support each other in maintaining them. This is not just the pastor's job. But it is important for the pastor to provide leadership and model these boundaries and to engage others in the important conversation around these issues.

This year the leadership will include persons with expertise in social media healthy boundaries, financial boundaries, and safe sanctuaries as well as persons leading conversations about the dynamics of power and sexuality as it relates to our ministry and witness.

The Workshop

The Healthy Boundaries Workshop will address the issues of healthy ethical and sexual boundaries in our work in ministry and beyond.

Who: Every clergy person and all persons assigned as lay supply are required to attend. Lay staff and chairs or designate of local church SPRCs are invited to attend as they are able. *All participants should plan to attend the entire workshop.*

When and Where:

Portland Area: September 15 at Lake Oswego UMC 10 AM-3 PM with bonus workshop from 3 PM -5 PM

Boise Area: October 20 at Whitney UMC, 1-5 PM with bonus workshop from 5 -7 PM

Eugene Area: December 8 at Wesley UMC, 10 AM-3 PM with bonus workshop from 3 PM -5 PM

For those who cannot get to these events there are plans for several others in 2019.

Cost: A fee of \$15.00 will be charged for each person attending the training except that there is no charge for retired clergy. The fee includes all materials, a lunch and/or snacks as appropriate.

Finance Workshop for Pastors & Finance Leaders

Following each Healthy Boundaries Training, the Conference is offering financial training for clergy and local church finance leaders. Rev. Dan-Wilson-Fey and Cesie Delve Scheuermann will be offering a fast-paced two-hour workshop covering the equally important topic of appropriately stewarding your congregation's financial resources. Dan and Cesie will include how to ensure your church's finances are in order and how to encourage greater generosity from your congregation.

Rev. Dan Wilson-Fey is the Conference Treasurer/Benefits Officer. Cesie Delve Scheuermann is the Stewardship Consultant for the Annual Conference.

The training is at no additional cost and is sponsored by a grant provided for this purpose. A light meal will be included.

We encourage everyone to stay for this training. It is being offered in conjunction with the Healthy Boundaries Training to minimize travel for additional trainings. Please note on your registration if you will be staying so we plan for food and resources accordingly.

