

To: Registrants for MALT Education for Transitional Ministry – May13-17, 2019
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Welcome to “The Art of Transitional Ministry” sponsored by the Synods of Mid-America and Lincoln Trails (MALT). We are pleased to offer both Weeks I and II of this endeavor this spring and are happy you will be joining us. You will note from the schedule that, you will have opportunities to participate in large group presentations, small group presentations and breakouts. You will, also, work in smaller conversation groups with your Week I and Week II peers. The larger group will divide each time Week II participants engage in a Leadership Learning Conversation. This is not a formal event; plan to bring comfortable clothes and your walking shoes, Mercy Center has a wonderful walking path and exercise room.

MALT WEBSITE:

You are being invited to retrieve materials on our new website: leadingtransition.education including assignments, staff info, retreat center material, and presenters will unload their material as our week together progress. Please remember to check it regularly as the thing will be added through the spring.

Check our Website for things like:

1. A map to help you locate Mercy Center. Note that the phone number of the Center is on the map.
2. Assignment Details under the attendees only tab (Password: MALT)
3. Frequently Asked Questions

If, for any reason, you need to arrive on Sunday evening, please call Danelle McConnell at 913-608-7662 as soon as possible! We have limited rooms available and there is an extra charge for Sunday night and Monday morning breakfast. NOTE: No dinner is served at the center of Sunday evening; you will need to make your own dinner arrangements.

Please check for the schedule and participate list in the MALT Website attendee only section which will be available the week before our time together.

ASSIGNMENTS

EVERYONE:

Everyone is to choose one book from the reading list found in Website attendee only section to read before you arrive. You will be asked to give a concise “Sound Byte Book review” on this book throughout the week.

IF you are a Week I participant:

1. Read: Emotional Intelligence 2.0 by Travis Bradberry and Jean Greaves and take inventory <http://www.talentsmart.com/test/> the passcode is found in the back of the book
2. Read: Strengthfinders.20 by Tom Rath Each copy includes a scratch-off passcode that gives you access to the StrengthsFinder 2.0 test.

IF you are a Week II participant:

1. Complete The Practicum: write a Learning Leadership Conversations (LLC). You will find directions are on Website attendee only section (in Week II folder) then email it to MALTTeamleader@gmail.com NO LATER THAN April 29, 2019, and bring eight copies to St. Louis.
2. If you haven't done this previously- Read: Emotional Intelligence 2.0 by Travis Bradberry and Jean Greaves and take inventory <http://www.talentsmart.com/test/> the passcode is found in the back of the book <http://www.haygroup.com/Quizzes/en-us/Emotional-Intelligence-Quiz.aspx>
3. Read: Strengthfinders.20 by Tom Rath Each copy includes a scratch-off passcode that gives you access to the StrengthsFinder 2.0 test. Take the Test!

NOTE: We have internet connections throughout the retreat center and invite you to go paperless with your tablet, laptop or phone.

Please note that all remaining fees must be paid either before, or at the time of, on-site registration. We look forward to greeting you on Monday, May 13. Registration will open at 10:00 a.m. Central Time, Monday. Our work together will begin at 11:30 a.m. looking forward to a blessed and productive week.

YOUR MALT LEADERSHIP TEAM