

What are the goals of this event?

- *Understand why the smaller church has difficulty moving forward*
- *Learn why historic pain holds churches back from moving forward*
- *Learn how to deal with conflict in small churches*
- *Learn ways to work through the pain and move toward healing and wholeness*
- *How to reach out to new persons*

What is TARRP?

Town and Rural Resource Program is a consortium of clergy from East and West Ohio Conferences dedicated to providing educational opportunities and ministry enhancement programs to town and country congregations across the state of Ohio. TARRP's mission is to create workshops/academies/training that develop stronger leadership in town and country places, so there is more effective proclamation, nurturing, and outreach taking place, all for the transformation of the world in Jesus's name. TARRP trainings are offered to you at a greatly reduced cost, provided by your apportionment dollars through grants from East and West Ohio Conferences and the General Board of Global Ministries

What are Local Pastors?

Local Pastors fill over 40% of the pulpits in the United States, more internationally. These specialized pastors serve their local area and have sacramental authority to their local church. Local Pastors may be part-time, full-time, or student pastors. They are required to attend the Course of Study or seminary. Generally, local pastors serve the smaller churches, although some are on staff at larger ones. They often live in or near the places they serve. Many part-time local pastors work outside the church, allowing churches with very small budgets/membership to retain pastoral leadership. Local pastors are vital, so the proclamation of Jesus Christ can be heard in the farthest reaches, in the smallest of places.

Session Location: Marion Salem UMC

1640 Salem Rd., Caledonia, Ohio 43314

Marion Salem UMC is located just east of Marion, south of Caladonia, on Salem Rd., south of Rt. 95.

From the North: take Rt. 23 or Interstate 71 south to Rt 95

From the South: Take Rt. 23 or Interstate 71 north to Rt 95

From the East, take Rt. 95 to Mt. Gilead, continue toward Marion to Salem Rd., turn left. (south)

From the West:: from Rt. 23, turn east on Rt. 95 (Marion exit), past Rt. 746, turn right on Salem Rd. (south)

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Worship will begin at 9:00.m. in the sanctuary.

Come a little early for conversation and hospitality.

Questions? Call Debbie Ketcham at 614-580-2382 or email her at <revdsk@frontier.com>

HOTEL INFORMATION

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites

1842 Marion-Mt. Gilead Rd., Marion Oh 43302

740-389-4300

Non-smoking rooms have 2 standard beds or one king bed. The rooms are reserved under "TARRP" for \$84.00 plus tax for the evening of February 24th. Free breakfast, indoor pool, whirlpool and work-out room included. Check-in after 3 p.m. Blocked rooms are held until February 10th. If you bring tax-exempt info, you will not have to pay state tax.

The Holiday Inn Express is located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Rt. 23 & Rt. 95, by Lowes Hardware.

If you are arriving Friday, there is a dining, bowling, and game facility nearby called 'Blue Fusion'. The area also in-

We thank the members of the Marion-Salem UMC for their generous hospitality.

Developing Effective Leadership

Church teams/PPR Committees
Part-time Local Pastors
Full-time Local Pastors
Student Pastors
Residency/Provisional
Associate Members
Deacons & Elders in small membership churches

Town and Rural Resource Program of East and West Ohio Conferences invite you to:



The Small Membership Church:
What stops us from moving forward?

Sat., February 25, 2012
9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
Marion/Caledonia, Ohio
(just southeast of Rt. 23/95)

SMALL MEMBERSHIP CHURCHES ARE UNIQUE



The Town & Rural Resource Program (TARRP) is excited to be working with Dr. John S. Savage again. This workshop is designed to help churches find a way to move forward. So often past conflicts, hurts, and indecision prevent churches from moving forward.

Whether it is a new mission outreach, change in service times, style, or a building project, members and pastors are often uncertain what is holding them back. Change opens up wounds of the past that may need healing. Often the newer members, or the pastor, get the back-lash. Jesus calls us to healing and wholeness so we can be a healing presence in the world.



Dr. John S. Savage is a United Methodist Minister and served as a pastor for 26 years. He is the founder and president of L.E.A. D. Consultants for 25 years. He is a lecturer, trainer, consultant, spiritual director, au-

thor, coach, designer of training systems in conflict management, and in-depth listening skills.

As a consultant to many organizations, Dr. Savage works in the areas of problem solving, conflict management, team building, and leadership development.

He is a skilled designer of training systems that include: Listening and Caring Skills, Conflict Management and Resolution, The Resolution of Grief and Corporate Pain, Leadership Skills, Action Models for Difficult Problems, Tools for Change and Transition, Developing Spiritual Intelligence, and The Leadership Styles of Jesus.

He is the author of: *Listening and Caring Skills*, *The Apathetic and Bored Church Member*, and *Developing Spiritual IQ: Five Steps in Spiritual Growth*.

This event includes our dynamic speaker, lunch, afternoon snack break and all handouts. You will definitely want to **bring a church team!**

The Small Membership Church: What Stops Us from Moving Forward? Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Your Church Name: _____

Number attending from your church ____

Names: _____

Registration: \$20.00 for one person; \$15.00 per person with two from the same church; \$10.00 per person with three or more from the same church/charge. (includes event, snacks, lunch, and handouts) Books from Cokesbury will be available for purchase.

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Registration Deadline is: Feb. 16, 2012

We encourage registration by Feb. 1st.

Seating is limited to 125

Make checks payable to "TARRP"

Registrations/checks should be sent to:

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