

Ministers Council

2009 DUES

Please provide your personal information on the Annual Meeting Registration Form on the reverse side of this page. Select your membership type below. Enclose payment for your 2009 Ministers Council dues.

- Single Membership - \$50.00
- Clergy Couple - \$80.00
- Seminarian - \$35.00
- Newly Ordained - 1st year following ordination is complimentary
- Retired - Lifetime membership is extended to active members upon retirement

Amount Enclosed

Make check payable to "ABCNYS Ministers Council"



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Directions

From the West

- Take the Thruway (I-90) to Exit 36, the first Syracuse exit
- Go North on I-81 to Exit 32
- Get off at Exit-32 [Central Square] and turn left on State Route 49 (see below **)

From the East

- Take the Thruway (I-90) to Exit 34A to I-481.
- Go North on I-481 to Exit 9N
- Go North on I-81 to Exit 32
- Get off at Exit-32 [Central Square] and turn left on State Route 49 (see below **)

From the North

- Take I-81 South to Exit 32
- Get off at Exit-32 [Central Square] and turn right on State Route 49 (see below **)

From the South

- Take I-81 North to Exit 32
- Get off at Exit-32 [Central Square] and turn left on State Route 49 (see below **)

**** From SR 49**

- Go through 2 traffic lights, passing a Wal-Mart and auto parts stores on the right –bowling alley, Dunkin' Donuts, etc. on the left.
- Continue for about a mile to the traffic light where SR 49 intersects with US Route 11.
- Turn right (north). About 200 yards on the left is First Baptist Church. The first building on the left is the fire station, the second building is a white house, and between that white house and First Baptist Church is a driveway. The double doors off the parking lot lead to the Fellowship Hall.

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5865 East Seneca Turnpike
Jamesville, New York 13078
315.469.4236

ABCNYS Ministers Council ANNUAL MEETING

*Here a quirk! There a quirk!
Everywhere a quirk, quirk!*

- or -

*Do you sometimes feel like the
pastor of a Dr. Jekyll and Mrs.
Hyde Church?*

Workshop Leader:
Rev. Nancy Leport



Monday, May 4, 2009
9:00 a.m. — 2:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church
Central Square, New York

Webster defines a quirk as a peculiarity of action or behavior. And let's face it, as Pastors we have all seen our share of quirks. We may even exhibit a few ourselves.

Does this sound familiar?

One day all is well and following a meeting that night it literally feels as if all Hell's broken loose? What happens in that parking lot after the meeting anyway? By the time you are home, the church's version of the Telephone Game is underway. What did you miss? How do you read between the lines? What story is being told and what story was trying to be told in the meeting? Who are the main characters? What is your role? What do you do next? Are there things you wish you knew about your board members' intentions and/or quirks? Are there things you wish they knew about your intentions? Are there things you wish you knew about your intentions as well as your quirks?



Rev. Nancy Leport will lead a workshop exploring these questions. She will coach you through several scenarios that get to the heart of miscommunications within congregations. Join her for a fun, interactive time of discovery and depth as together we find ways to strengthen the body of Christ for the work of its mission.

The Reverend Nancy Leport is a friend and colleague to many in the ABCNYS Ministers Council. She is a graduate of Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School and was ordained in 1990. After serving the First Baptist Church in LeRoy for 13 years, she began a retreat/workshop ministry. She received a Post Master's Certificate in the Practice of Spirituality from Boston College in 2004. In 2007, she successfully completed the course work from The Institute for Life Coach Training to be certified as a life coach. In 2008, she became a certified Peopemap™ trainer under the direction of Dr. E. Michael Lillibridge.



SCHEDULE

- 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Registration**
- 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Worship**
- 10:00 - 12:00 p.m. Session I with Nancy Leport**
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch & Business Meeting**
- 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Session II with Nancy Leport**
- 2:00 - 2:30 p.m. Worship**

Overnight Accommodations

Holiday Inn Express, 5552 Bartell Road, Brewerton, NY (315) 676-3222

- I-81 at Exit 31 [Brewerton] - 4 miles south of Central Square
- Rates: King - \$79 Two Queens - \$70
- Ask for the Baptist Church rate

A variety of other hotel options can be found in the Syracuse area

Registration

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Name

Address

Church

Telephone Number

Email Address

- Ministers Council Member - \$30.00
- Non-Member - \$35.00
- I need a vegetarian meal

Amount Enclosed

Registration Deadline - April 27, 2009

Please make checks payable to "ABCNYS Ministers Council." Return form to:
**Rev. Bud Adams
First Baptist Church
P.O. Box 476
Central Square, NY 13036**