

## Going Deeper into Ministry Through Continuing Study



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### INFORMATION SHEET

This is an eight-session course of study over the following subject areas:

- Hebrew Bible I & II
- New Testament I & II
- Preaching
- Pastoral Care I & II
- Community Ministry

We will begin with dinner at 6:30 on Friday evening and will finish at 3:30 on Saturday afternoon. The schedule will be as follows:

2018 at the Good News Center, Utica:

- May 4-5
- June 1-2
- September 14-15
- October 26-27

2019 at Christ the King Conference Center, Syracuse:

- March 8-9
- May 10-11
- September 6-7
- November 1-2

Each course will be taught by a seminary or university level instructor who has specialized in the field.

Who can participate?

- Persons who are currently pastoring an ABC/NYS church or have recently pastored an ABCNYS church and plan to return to that ministry in the near future  
*and*
- Have not completed an M.Div. or comparable degree at an accredited seminary or graduate school

Enrollment is limited to a maximum of 20 participants

What is your commitment?

- Attend a minimum of six of the eight courses
- Purchase any required books
- Do any advance reading that is assigned
- Pay \$25 per session

What does the grant cover?

- Your room & board
- The cost of the instructor
- Your travel

For more information contact Jim Kelsey, Executive Minister at [jkelsey@abc-nys.org](mailto:jkelsey@abc-nys.org) or 315.863.7336.

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APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Present Church Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Do you presently lead an ABC/NYS congregation or have you recently led an ABC/NYS congregation? Do you have plans to do so in the near future?

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What ministerial preparation or theological education have you had? (Please list all certificates, degrees, and courses taken.)

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How do you think this program will enhance you ministry?

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