

Thrive in Ministry: Developing Resilience for the Long Journey



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What is This About?

Resilience is nothing more than the ability to rebound, and even thrive, during challenging circumstances, adversity, conflict, failure, or even positive events. This three-part workshop focuses on developing simple tools and practices which enable pastors to build their resilience in midst of rapid and constant change.

Who Will Lead Us?

Rev. Dr. Mike Oldham is a Ministry & Mission Coach for the American Baptist Churches of the Rocky Mountains, working with churches and pastors in that Region. His passion is to see these churches and pastors thrive, not just survive. Mike believes as pastors and churches learn to observe how systems keep them trapped in old ways of thinking, they will be able to allow the Spirit to break into their ministry context and breathe new life. Mike recently completed a DMin thesis at Denver Seminary entitled *Empowering American Baptist Pastors of Pastoral-Size Churches to Develop Psychological and Theological Resilience in an Age of Disestablishment*.



When?

We will meet from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. online on September 18th, October 2nd, and October 23rd.

How Much?

Cost is \$10. The event is underwritten by the Region's "Preparing for God's Future" Palmer Grant. This meeting is part of the ongoing Region series: **Preparing the Church for God's Future**

Registration extended to September 15, 2020.

ONLINE REGISTRATION: https://ministrelife.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcld-2prTwpGdY_VBxebtZEpbHtljBwH1Vo

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