

TRANSITIONAL PASTOR TRAINING



Open to ECO and EPC Pastors

OCTOBER 9 - 11, 2017

Corona Presbyterian Church
1205 8th Ave, Denver, CO

The loss of a pastor, regardless of the reason, precipitates a disruption in the emotional, spiritual, and organizational life of any congregation. Many leaders have yet to experience this type of transition, and feeling responsible, understandably seek to return to normal as quickly as possible. However, church leaders often fail to consider they have not only lost an employee, but also relationships, a stabilizing presence, and a trusted confidant.

You are invited to participate in this Transitional Pastor Training Seminar where you will learn how to recognize the issues congregations face, how to provide a consistent, non-anxious presence, and how to guide the leadership and the congregation to envision God's plan for them. In the process, you will give the Search Team and the congregation the space they need to prepare for the next called pastor.

Training will be led by Rev. Dr. Bill Enns, EPC Pastor and former National Staff Member and Rev. Nate Dreesmann, ECO's Executive Director of Ecclesiastical Support.



REV. DR. WILLIAM ENNS

Dr. William Enns is the retired Associate Executive for Collaborative Ministries of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. For ten years, prior to joining the EPC, he served as Interim Head of Staff for five Presbyterian churches across the United States. During his service as Interim Pastor he completed a D.Min in Congregational Mission and Leadership through Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN. At present, he serves as a congregational consultant and as pastoral coach. Bill has been married to Ruth for 51 years and they have three adult children and five grandchildren, one of whom is in heaven.



REV. NATE DREESMANN

Nate has been serving the Church for more than twenty years. He has served on the staffs of First Presbyterian Church (Jerome, ID), Walla Walla Presbyterian Church (Walla Walla, WA), First Presbyterian Church (Berkeley, CA) as well as serving as an elder at First Presbyterian Church in Santa Rosa, CA and Gridley, CA. Nate attended Fuller Seminary, where he received both an MDIV and MACCS. He also has a BA in History from California State University Sonoma and an AA in Social and Behavioral Sciences from Butte Community College. Nate is passionate about growing, developing, and nurturing churches and leaders to be healthy and flourishing. Nate is married to Cari and they have four children- Gabrielle, Jackson, Charis, and Elise.

COST

Early Registration - \$85
After 9/22/17 - \$115 (\$30 increase)

Priority will be given to those who register by 9/22/17. After this date, we cannot guarantee a space for you and the registration cost will increase \$30.

ACCOMMODATIONS

We have rooms available at a discounted rate. For more information please contact Maja Greig at maja@eco-pres.org. Shuttle will be available from the Denver airport to the hotel. Indicate shuttle need on your registration and Maja will be in touch with the information.

MEALS

Lunch will be provided at the church on Monday and Tuesday for a nominal fee of \$20 (Price includes lunch for both days). If you have any dietary restrictions, please let us know on your registration. Breakfast will be included in your hotel room rate. Dinners will be on your own. We are hoping to have a no-host dinner on Tuesday evening with the leaders of the event. If you would like to attend this dinner please indicate on your registration.

Please register online at www.eco-pres.org/transitionalpastors

For questions or more information, please contact Maja at maja@eco-pres.org or 805.695.2120.