

Friends:

Your Leadership Development Ministry continues to work toward providing the kind of educational opportunities that you desire and require.

A glimpse of the work we do:

- We are tasked by the presbytery to provide a platform for the completion of our presbytery requirements for Sexual Misconduct Prevention Training, and keep a record of our ministers and their dates of completion. Stay tuned; we may be offering another option for 2018.
- It's been our responsibility to recruit and train CREs (CLPs). This work is transferring to the Commission on Preparation for Ministry.
- Our joy is to hear from you what you'd like to see in terms of local options for leadership development and continuing education. Last year we conducted a survey and have been working our way through the results as we plan programs and events.
 - We will offer training for ruling elders and clerks of sessions. Please watch for announcements.
 - We are in the process of recruiting church leaders who would benefit from a 3-year certificate program we're calling *Ministry in Changing Times*. If you or your pastor or session would like more information, contact Melissa Bane Sevier at melissa@mbswriting.com.
 - Philip Lotspeich will gather a cohort of pastors new to the presbytery for mutual support.

Questions? Suggestions? Please contact us. Better yet, join our group and have a lasting effect on our presbytery's leadership.

The Members of the LDM