



The North Dakota School for Ministry

September 16-18, 2022: Ramada Hotel in Bismarck

plus several Zoom meetings through the fall & winter

Congregational leadership teams and individual clergy and lay leaders are encouraged to participate in the School for Ministry, for foundations in ministry for new learners and review and refreshment for experienced ministers. Similar sessions in 2023 and 2024 will dive into more specific theological, biblical, historical, and ministerial topics.

Friday:

- 5:00 pm Gathering prayer, introductions, check-in, orientation
- 6:00 pm Dinner
- 7:00 pm Keynote: "The Lakota Story of Place," – Dakota Goodhouse, United Tribes Technical College
- 9:00 pm Compline and Social Time

Saturday:

- 7:30 am Breakfast
- 8:30 am Morning Prayer/Bible-Study & Story-Sharing, led by members of the Reconciliation & Creation Care Teams
- 10:15 am *Christian Fundamentals: Hopeful, Faithful Theology* – The Rev. Hal Weidman, St. George's, Bismarck
- 11:45 am Noonday Prayer and Lunch
- 1:00 pm *Bible Fundamentals* – The Rev. Harvey Henderson, St. Paul's, Grand Forks
- 2:45 pm *Ministry Fundamentals: congregational structure & health, worship, prayer, administration & formation* – The Rev. Kim Becker & The Rev. Steve Godfrey, diocesan Ministry Support Team
- 4:30 pm Discernment with the Commission on Ministry
- 5:45 pm Evening Prayer and Dinner
- 7:00 pm *Church History & Ecclesiology Fundamentals* – The Rev. John Anderson, St. Stephen's, Fargo
- 8:30 pm Compline and Social Time

Sunday:

- 7:30 am Breakfast and Discernment Conversation
- 9:00 am Morning Prayer, reflection & closure, led by members of the Reconciliation & Creation Care Teams
- 10:30 am Break and check-out of rooms
- 11:00 am Eucharist
- 12:00 pm Lunch and departure

Italicized sessions will be followed up with Zoom sessions throughout the winter. Participants may choose which Zoom sessions to join.

Goals of the School for Ministry:

- Address what is most important for our leaders to learn: *discernment, mission, gifts, leadership, evangelism, pastoral care, team-building, formation, stewardship, administration, scripture, theology, ethics, liturgy, church history, contemporary society, ministry*
- Prepare leadership teams for commissioning/ordination
- Build a common sense of discernment & capacity for ministry
- Connect leaders to resources available to supplement this learning community, for people desiring deeper learning or discerning church leadership as a primary vocation

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