

## Interim Pastor Training Overview

Hello, Everyone,

I appreciate your interest in the intentional interim pastor training provided by the National Association of Lutheran Interim Pastors (NALIP) and hosted by the Northeastern Ohio Synod at St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Stow, Ohio (Akron).

Training is held in three phases: Phase I: May 8-12, 2017 (starting at St. Stephen); Phase II Projects/Critical Incident Reports (in your home/interim ministry context) ; and Phase III: November 6-10, 2017 (back at St. Stephen).

The one-time registration fee for all three phases is \$1,145, and covers the cost of the trainers, the extensive training binder, and meals and snacks. Registration forms and fees are due to the Northeastern Ohio Synod office one month before Phase I.

For those not commuting or with other housing arrangements, The Northeastern Ohio Synod reserves a block of hotel rooms at a reduced rate at the Hampton Inn in Stow. Hotel cost is separate from registration and the responsibility of the student.

This training is open to all pastors of the ELCA, Full Communion partners, and the Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod. Please invite your colleagues. Our last training not only included pastors from Ohio, but from Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, including a Moravian minister (a much appreciated and enriching experience!).

The training results in a 60-hour certification. More synods are requiring this certification in order to serve as an intentional interim pastor on their territories.

Updated course information will be available first quarter 2017, at which time I will send it to you, including an updated registration form. In the meantime, I have attached the introductory course information from last year. I also have all of your names in my 2017 file, so that you will receive the updated registration information first.

Please feel free to check out the NALIP web site at [NALIP.net](http://NALIP.net). If you have any questions for NALIP, please feel free to contact their executive director, Kenneth Rupp. He is my gracious coordinating contact.

As always, I am available for questions, too

Looking forward to seeing you in training in 2017!

Peace!

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