

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Join the conversation with women leaders as we explore ministry challenges:

- What does it mean to be a missional leader?
- How do we become effective managers of change in our congregations?
- How can we best equip women to follow God's call on their lives?
- How do we create an atmosphere which helps believers discover they are gifted and called by God to lead significant lives?
- Can we measure success in a new, more life giving way?

"This was a great chance to learn new skills, network with women, expand and re-energize my thinking!"

DEVELOP AND GROW

Presentations & discussions will cover:

- Dealing with cultural change
- Developing new leadership thinking
- Learning to lead change successfully

Also, you will:

- Share resources and ideas
- Find encouragement and be equipped as a leader



MEET DR. MERI MACLEOD



Dr. Meri MacLeod, working as a catalyst and mentor, is passionate about encouraging women to discover and expand their leadership gifts. Meri enjoys teaching, coaching, and advising women as they gain greater insight, confidence, and skills in leadership.

Dr. MacLeod has been creating and leading ministries since the 1970's and for nearly 20 years has been studying and teaching leadership and change. Women as leaders and effective change in the church are two areas that hold special interest for her. She had over 20 years of ministry experience before becoming a professor and administrative leader at Western Theological Seminary (Holland, MI) where she now pioneers a new model of distance learning.

"The church today finds itself situated within a time of great cultural transition... My passion is to engage congregational leaders in learning new ways of being the church and creating adaptive cultures that are both theologically rooted and culturally responsive."

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WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP FORUM



APRIL 21-22, 2010
BONITA SPRINGS, FLORIDA



Network of
Presbyterian
Women in Leadership

Developing Missional Women
Leaders for the Body of Christ

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

TUESDAY • 7:00 p.m.

Those wishing will meet at the church for a sunset walk on the beach

WEDNESDAY • 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Continental Breakfast & Lunch provided

Dinner on your own or with new ministry friends at local restaurants

OR

6:30 sunset cruise (\$24.00) with box meal

Morning & afternoon sessions will include:

- Sharing stories & learning to listen for God
- Discovering a new framework for ministry with women
- Understanding outdated assumptions, avoiding potholes, and moving beyond the old paradigm of leadership
- Ministry case studies
- Time to process & apply content

THURSDAY • 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Continental Breakfast & Lunch provided

Morning & afternoon sessions will include:

- Appreciative Inquiry: a new way to achieve successful change
- Ministry case studies

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

You will take away new tools and resources ready for immediate application to your own ministry, PLUS connections with a network of women to call on for support.

WHO SHOULD COME?

Women's ministry leaders, pastors, elders, deacons, staff, and volunteer leaders. We encourage you to come with your ministry leadership team and be challenged to explore your ministry from new perspectives.

WHAT TO BRING

- Your bible, notebook, and pen
- Samples to share of program and promotional materials from your church
- Resources and reading materials you have found especially useful (mark the samples that others may take home)
- Your questions about: being a missional leader, managing change, unsticking a "stuck" situation, and other concerns about change in your church

REGISTRATION NOTES

- Registration is \$120 per person OR \$110 per person for groups of 2 or more from the same church
- You can download a form from www.npwl.org (use one form per person) OR
- You can also register on line at www.npwl.org

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Air: Southwest Florida International Airport (Fort Myers)
www.flylcpa.com

Hotels: See www.NPWL.org for local hotel accommodations

Meals: A Continental Breakfast and lunch will be provided both Wednesday and Thursday of the FORUM

OUR HOST CHURCH

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