

West Side Story Ministry Group presents . . .

RE-iMAGiNiNG Spiritual Leadership

Saturday, October 17, 2015 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

St. John United Church / Wilde Lake Interfaith Center
10431 Twin Rivers Road, Columbia, MD 21044

Lunch Included! Send us an e-mail at wssmgbaltpres@gmail.com by October 9 if you plan to attend so we know how much food and material to order.

Mark your calendar and join us! Together, we will take a deeper look at what it means to own up to that call as disciples of Jesus Christ in the 21st century.

What to expect: We will talk about developing a Biblical and theological *imagination* for what our facilitator calls *soul-friend leadership* (not just information about leadership). We will help you reflect on the unique context of your ministry. What adaptive challenges do you face where you are? How can you create the space where you are able to discern God's leading and address those challenges.

Who should attend: This workshop will appeal to everyone from seasoned pastors and ruling elders, to those wondering whether they should be involved in leadership at their church. If you're serving on a Nominating Committee, make this a priority!

Workshop Facilitator: Dr. Roger Owens



Dr. Roger Owens

Since 2013, L. Roger Owens (PhD, Duke University) is the Associate Professor of Leadership and Ministry at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. An ordained elder in the United Methodist Church, Roger spent eight years as a pastor in North Carolina serving churches with his wife, the Rev. Ginger Thomas, before moving to Pittsburgh. Now as a professor, writer, and retreat

leader, he offers students and other audiences a new, refreshing way to think about ministry and leadership.

Roger is the author of three books, edited of two others, and has written numerous articles. He is a frequent faculty presenter in the Upper Room's Academy for Spiritual Formation, teaching broadly in Christian spirituality.