

Registration

Yes! I would like to attend *Introduction to Interim Ministry* on April 13-14, 2015, at the Paluxy Baptist Association in Granbury..

Online secure registration is available at:

<http://intentionalinterim.org/pastor-resources/iim-training/>

Or you may register by mail using the form below.

— Enclosed is my check for \$300 [\$50 for two lunches and materials and \$250 for tuition].

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— Enclosed is a check for \$250 [\$50 for two lunches and materials and \$200 for tuition]. I am a member of an active BGCT church and, therefore, qualify for the BGCT scholarship.

Church Membership (name and city): _____

Please make your check payable to the Baptist General Convention of Texas and mail it, along with this registration page, to:

Dr. Karl F. Fickling
333 N. Washington
Dallas, TX 75246

You may pay with a credit card by calling Patti Adams at 214/828-5111.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone No. (day) _____

Phone No. (eve) _____

E-Mail _____

Denominational Affiliation _____

Registration must be received by April 1, 2015. There is a late registration fee of \$50.00 for those registering between 4/2 and 4/9. A full refund is available through 4/9. A 50% refund will be given for cancellations after 4/9. Emergency caused cancellations will be considered on a case-by-case basis. The sponsor reserves the right to cancel the conference if registration is too low.

Paluxy Baptist Association



INTRODUCTION

TO

INTERIM MINISTRY

Sponsored by

**The Paluxy Baptist
Association**

**1844 Acton Highway
Granbury, Texas 76049**

&

**The Baptist General
Convention
of Texas**

**333 N. Washington
Dallas, TX 75246**

April 13-14, 2015

Interim Ministry Vision

When a pastor leaves a church, no matter what the reason, the church members' anxiety can become a dominant force. Rather than being a time of making poor decisions, or a time of resting in neutral, we believe the interim period is a key time to help churches become healthier and navigate the interim time with purpose and intention.

Conference Goals

This conference will prepare one to be better able to:

- ◆ Negotiate a healthy covenant, including hours, duties, and pay, that is fair to the church and interim pastor. This covenant will also serve as a model for working with the next pastor.
- ◆ Understand common issues that effect church/minister relations and what to do about them.
- ◆ Analyze the church's situation and discover methods to help the church address those issues during the interim.
- ◆ Assess one's own preparedness and philosophy about interim ministry, including understanding when to use one's gifts and when not to.
- ◆ Train a Pastor Search Committee.
- ◆ Help churches reconnect to denominational resources.
- ◆ Join and exit the church system in a healthy and helpful way.

This conference is designed to meet the needs of interim pastors in traditional interim settings. For pastors who desire advanced training in interim ministry, this conference qualifies as the prerequisite for training as an intentional interim pastor.

Schedule

The training will begin on Monday, April 13, 2015, at 9:00 A.M. It will end on Tuesday, April 14, 2015, at 5:00 P.M. Lunch will be provided.

Day One:

9:00 A.M. Understanding Interim Churches
The Work of an Interim Pastor
Negotiating Covenants
Equipping the Search Committee
Denominational Relations

5:00 P.M. Adjourn

Day Two:

9:00 A.M. Generational Differences
Church Size Matters
Analyzing Churches
IIM Introduction

5:00 P.M. Adjourn

Location

All sessions will be held at the Paluxy Baptist Association, 1844 Acton Highway, Granbury, TX.

Cost

The total training cost for the two day event is \$320 per person. This includes \$270 for tuition and \$50 for lunch (2), snacks, and materials. **Texas Baptist ministers receive a 25% tuition scholarship from the BGCT, making their total cost \$250.** Housing is the responsibility of the participant.

Faculty

Dr. Karl Fickling is a trained Intentional Interim Ministry Specialist with over fifteen years of interim experience. He coordinates Interim Church Services for the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and is an adjunct professor at Dallas Baptist University. He is a graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Over the years, Karl has also served as a pastoral counselor, chaplain, pastor and seminary professor.

Advanced Training Opportunity

This conference is a prerequisite for enrollment in training for Intentional Interim Ministry (IIM) offered by the Baptist General Convention of Texas. The IIM training will be explained thoroughly during this conference and application forms will be distributed to attendees at that time. The next IIM training is scheduled for:

- ◆ April 20-24, 2015, at the BGCT in Dallas
- ◆ May 6-9, 2015, at the Baptist Convention of New England, Northborough, MA

An application is necessary for IIM training. For more information, or application, go to www.intentionalinterim.org.

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INTERIM CHURCH SERVICES

Assisting Churches
in the
Interim Period

Equipping Pastors
for
Interim Ministry