



Fundamentals of Transitional Ministry

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June 16-19
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Intentional Interim Ministry

October 7, 14, 28, Nov 11,18
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“Fundamentals of Transitional Ministry” is a four day program designed to give participants an introduction to the key concepts and practices of ministering with congregations and agencies in times of transition. (Isn't that all of them nowadays?) The course has three key foundations Understanding Transition, Systems Theory and Family Systems which are introduced at the beginning of the course and then unpack by reflecting on transitions that lead to new life and ministry practice.

While it is a stand- alone program, it is also the first phase of training that leads to being qualified as an Intentional Interim Minister. Thus, it is useful in itself for anyone in lay or ordained ministry, who are dealing with change, transition and new opportunities and also for those exploring a call to Intentional Interim Ministry

The FTM will be lead by Sharon Hollis, Continuing Education Coordinator, Centre for Theology and Ministry, Melbourne.

A previous participant says of the course

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Peter Bachelor

Dates: Three opportunities

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September 15-18

Cost: \$300 metro \$270 non-metro
(incl lunch, refreshments and course materials)

Where:
Centre for Theology & Ministry
29 College Cres, Parkville VIC 3052

Registration:
<https://ucavt.goregister.com.au/ftmiim2015/>

The Story of IIM & FTM

Intentional Interim Ministry began in a formal way in the USA in 1980 with the inauguration of the Interim Ministry Network (IMN). The IMN is a cooperative venture between several denominations and faith traditions to help churches and synagogues undergoing major transitions to benefit from the short term ministry or leadership of an interim specialist. In 1993 the Uniting Church Synod of NSW and the Interim Ministry Network in the USA agreed to establish a training team in Australia, which was based at the School of Continuing Education in Sydney and is now based at the CTM in Melbourne.

Intentional Interim Ministry

The Intentional Interim Ministry course extends the learning of Fundamentals of Transitional Ministry by considering how the principals of transition and change, systems and family system help ministers and other congregational leaders to equip congregations for the difficult yet joyful work of seeking new vision and mission in response to God's call. It is ideal for anyone who wants to understand the process of leading congregations thorough transition or who is seeking to build their capacity to lead in times of change.

This course can be done by anyone who has completed the FTM program. If you wish to be accredited as an IIM trained for placement you will need to fill in an application form which includes your assessment of your skills for Intentional Interim Ministry and a reference from a Presbytery, Synod, Diocese (or equivalent) person and complete and assignment after the course. Others may undertake the course for ongoing learning but will not be accredited as an IIM minister.

The IIM programs will be co-ordinated by Rev Sharon Hollis, Continuing Education Coordinator, Centre for Theology and Ministry, Melbourne.

Dates: Two opportunities

October 7, 14, 28, Nov 11,18
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