REGISTRATION

Registration is available online from the Virginia Conference Website www.vaumc.org by clicking EVENTS and the day of training you wish to register for.

- The registration fee of $12 includes lunch and training materials and is payable by credit card. A registration of $5 is available without lunch.

- Paper registrations are not available for these events at this time.

- Registration is required 48-hours prior to the event in order to ensure sufficient materials are available for all participants.

- Requests for registration cancellation and refund & requests for transfer of registration between training dates must be received by the Center for Clergy Excellence with at least 48-hours notice or you will be asked to register again for the new training date.

- A 0.5 CEU will be given to all participants.

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Clergy Ethics II
Virginia Conference,
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2012-2016

Fulfilling the mandatory training for Clergy and Church Professionals

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“Our job is not to become a perfect professional but a healthy human being who ministers professionally.”

Rev. Louis A Carriere
A Sacred Trust: Boundary Issues for Clergy & Spiritual Leaders
Ten years ago, the Virginia Conference made a commitment to require mandatory sexual ethics training for clergy and church professionals. Then, in 2005, the Annual Conference supported a resolution for all clergy and church professionals to receive training in “Clergy Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect.” Finally, between 2008-2012, optional training in “Boundaries in Pastoral Care” was offered to each district. The 2010 Virginia Annual Conference approved a resolution to require mandatory ethics training every four years for clergy and church professionals.

Ethics II training topics include self care, boundaries, & challenges of the digital age.

- How do we covenant to live in this new electronic world?
- How does my church develop a policy for use of email, social media, and electronic communication?
- What’s the scoop on internet safety?
- How can I educate the congregation I serve on technological safety?

**ALL CLERGY AND CHURCH PROFESSIONALS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND AN ETHICS II TRAINING EVENT IN THE CURRENT QUADRENIUM (2012-2016).**

**ALL TRAINING EVENTS ARE 9:30AM TO 3:15PM**

Staunton District,  
St John’s UMC (Buena Vista)  
February 19, 2015

Farmville District,  
Memorial UMC (Appomattox)  
April 16, 2015

James River District  
Chester UMC  
September 17, 2015

Fredericksburg District  
Wright’s Chapel  
November 18, 2015

Harrisonburg District  
Dayton UMC  
February 18, 2016

Roanoke District  
Thrasher Memorial UMC  
April 21, 2016

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