

Intentional Interim Training

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Briarwood Leadership Center is pleased to host a training for Intentional Interim ministry, beginning August 12–15, 2019. The training is helpful not only for pastoral leaders seeking to explore new vocational paths, but for improving leadership skills for congregational change.

The basic curriculum is designed to introduce clergy and lay professionals to the practice of intentional interim ministry. Although focusing on Lutheran theology and polity, the training is open to all lay leaders and clergy desiring and/or called to this special ministry in congregations during a pastoral transition.

Phase I will be in person, August 12-15, at [Briarwood Leadership Center](#)

Phase I (**Planting**) is a residential week 'focusing on the theory, theology, leadership skills, and congregational systems related to intentional interim ministry.

Phase II will be over time and completed individually

Phase II (**Cultivating**) is a six-month experience in a parish or institutional setting, ideally in a leadership transition, in which the participant in this program "puts into practice" the material learned in Phase I.

Phase III will be in person, February 10-13, 2020, also held at Briarwood

Phase III (**Harvesting**) is the second residential week, in which, through a group process, you will share one of your critical incident reports, review material learned in Phase I, and learn more about the dynamics of congregations in pastoral transition, and your leadership skills and needs. You will also discuss the biblical and theological connections in this special ministry.

Your Facilitators:



Susan Baldwin

Susan is a personal and organizational development consultant and President of Pine Stone Path Ways, LLC. She is also a licensed practitioner and coach for Insights Learning and Development and a mental health therapist for Northern Pines Mental Health Care Center in Brainerd, MN. Susan currently oversees the Northern Pines services provided to the Pine River/Backus School District. She has 25+ years of experience in non-profit management, human resources, clinical counseling, and personal development coaching.

Tim Drom

Tim served as Pastor at Faith Lutheran (Yucaipa, California) for thirteen years. He later served as Chaplain at the Village of Childhelp in Beaumont, California. After completing Intentional Interim Ministry training in 1999, he served as an Intentional Interim Pastor for Peace/Corona, First/San Diego, Eden/Riverside, Our Savior's/Banning, Faith/Yucaipa and most recently Lutheran Church of Our Savior in San Bernardino (all in California).



Paul N. Svingen

Paul has served in the roles of parish pastor, mission developer, organizing pastor, correctional and chemical dependency hospital chaplain and intentional interim pastor and consultant to pastors serving congregations experiencing pastoral leadership transition. Since 1979 he has served as intentional interim pastor in more than 35 congregations spanning thirteen states and seventeen ELCA synods. In 1998–99 he served as interim associate to the Bishop of the ELCA's Pacifica Synod.