

# Excellence in Leadership

Building courageous, resilient, and faithful leaders and communities of faith for the sake of the world.

## What is the Challenge of Leading in Today's Church?

It's not easy to be the church these days. What worked in the past no longer works. Ministry leaders feel ill-equipped to navigate the ever-changing landscape of being the church. Congregations and ministry communities are complex systems often operating with dwindling resources. Knowing how to lead under such conditions requires spiritual grounding, awareness of self and the context, and the courage to chart a new course. Excellence in Leadership is designed to meet these challenges.



## Where do we start?

Effective leadership begins with self-awareness. We are most effective as leaders in faith communities when we understand that we are beloved children of God, always on a journey becoming who God is creating us to be. Focusing on our own learning while gathered in community allows God's creative power to transform us into agents of positive change.



## What is Excellence in Leadership?

Excellence in Leadership brings together broad disciplines in a two-year program: Bible study and spiritual practices, family systems theory, leading from the future, adaptive leadership, and vulnerability and resiliency, all under the umbrella of emotional intelligence, with the intent of forming courageous, resilient and faithful leaders who are better equipped to build courageous, resilient, and faithful communities of faith, for the sake of the world.

## What is the desired result of Excellence in Leadership (EiL)?

EiL will be a brave and safe place for leaders to explore their own spiritual lives and to practice becoming stronger leaders. As a result of EiL lay leaders, deacons, and pastors of congregations and ministries will grow to exercise wise, mature, emotionally intelligent leadership in the many arenas of their lives.



## Who should Participate?

Excellence in Leadership is designed for Rostered Ministers *and* lay leaders, preferably a team of three or four from a congregation. Space in each location will be limited, so sign up now!



## What will it cost?

\$200 per person per semester  
There are four semesters in the two-year program. Payments should be made to RMS.

## Where can I get more information?

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Glory be to God whose power  
working in us can do infinitely more  
than we can ask or imagine.  
*Ephesians 3.20*

**2019-20 Scheduled Workshops  
(Year One of Two)**

Denver South Sept 28  
Nov 16  
Feb 22  
May 30

ABQ Sept 7  
Nov 9  
Feb 15  
May 16

Utah Sept 14  
Nov 2  
Feb 1  
May 9

Cheyenne/  
NOCO Sept 7  
Nov 9  
Feb 15  
May 16

Border Sept 14  
Conference Nov 2  
Feb 1  
May 9

Online Oct 19  
(for all participants) Jan 11  
Mar 21



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For the Sake of the World

**Is Excellence in Leadership Right for Me?**

- **Yes**, if you want to deepen your spiritual life, grow in emotional intelligence, learn how your church system works, and strengthen relationships with other congregational leaders.
- **Yes**, if your congregation wants to be more effective in its ministries and build toward a vibrant, spiritually rich future.
- **Yes**, if you have a team of leaders ready to move beyond old models and embrace emerging signs of hope.

