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[OCTOBER thru MAY]

LEADERS OF IMPACT: FALL 2010

A 2-hour-a-month cohort for 8 months beginning in October

Enjoy interactive dialogue about current ministry issues

Learn with area ministry colleagues

Each cohort led by a gifted, "been there, done that" facilitator

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- **Building a Giving Environment**
Facilitator: Kelly Phipps Location: Harrisburg
Schedule: 4 Sessions, 1:30-3:30 pm, See website for specific dates
- **Leading a Church Board from the Pastor's Chair**
Facilitator: Doug Sider Location: Harrisburg
Schedule: 1st Thursday, 9-11 am
- **Exploring Church Planting Realities**
Facilitator: Brian Ross Location: Lancaster
Schedule: 1st Monday, 1:30-3:30 pm
- **Leading Your Church Through 200**
Facilitator: Nate Yoder Location: Elizabethtown
Schedule: 1st Monday, 1-3 pm
- **Transitioning a Well-Established Church**
Facilitator: Paul Munday Location: Grantham
Schedule: 2nd Monday, 1:30-3:30 pm
- **The Church Outside its Walls**
Facilitator: Steve Musser Location: Lititz
Schedule: 3rd Tuesday, 1-3 pm
- **Leading Your Children's Ministry**
Facilitator: Deb Hinkel Location: Lancaster
Schedule: 2nd Tuesday, 2-4 pm
- **Leading a Faith-Based Organization**
Facilitator: Emerson Leshar Location: Mechanicsburg
Schedule: 4th Wednesday, 3:30-5:30 pm
- **Leading When Leadership is Hard**
Facilitator: David Woolverton Location: Mount Joy
Schedule: 2nd Tuesday, 1:30-3:30 pm



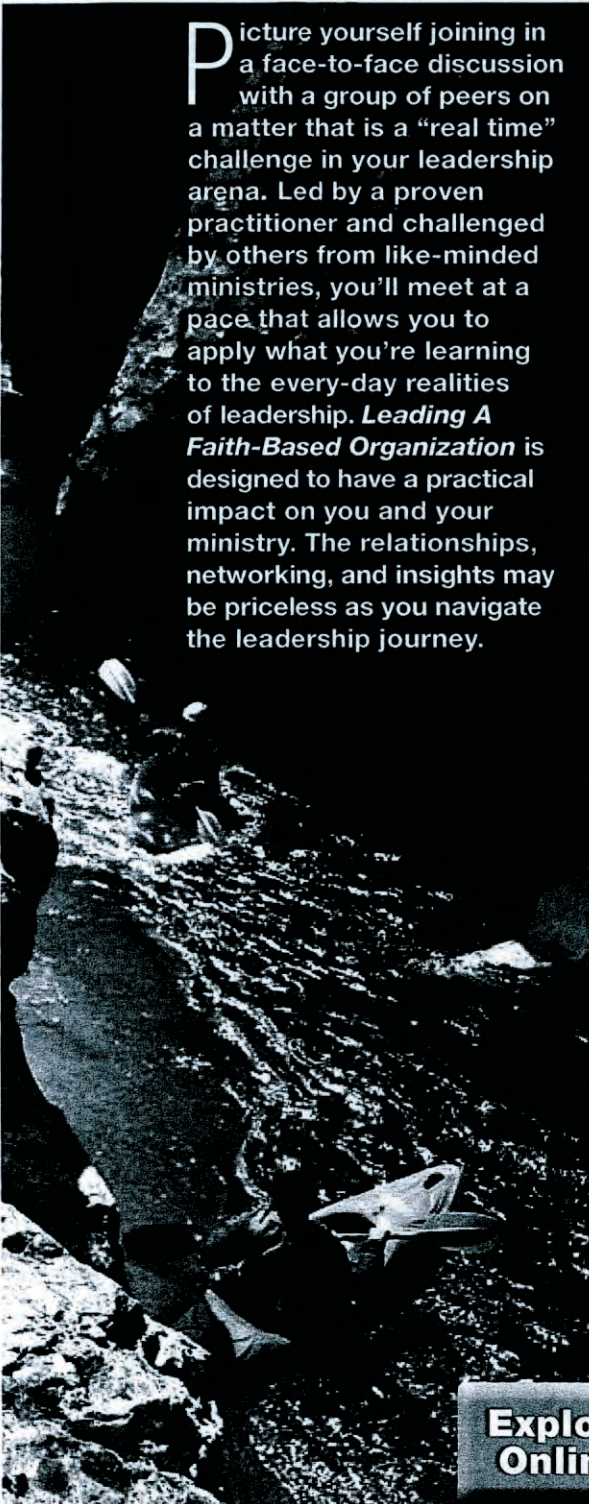
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LEADING A FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATION



Facilitator: Emerson Lesher
Location: Mechanicsburg
Schedule: 4th Wednesday,
October thru May 3:30-5:30 pm
(except for November when

meeting will be on the 4th Tuesday)

Emerson Lesher serves as President of Messiah Village, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. The Village serves over 1,300 residents and clients at any one time and in 2010 was listed by WorldBlu as one of the top 40 global democratic workplaces.

Emerson has published or presented over forty papers in professional journals and associations. He is currently or has served in the past on the boards of local and national organizations related to aging services, education, and health care.

Emerson holds a Ph.D. in psychology from Saybrook University, San Francisco, CA, a M.A. degree from Fuller Seminary, and a BA from Messiah College. He is married to Ruth, who is also a psychologist. They have a young adult son and daughter.

Faith-based organizations frequently think they must either choose to be a ministry or a business. This cohort will focus on how to be both a business and ministry. Through input, mutual sharing, and readings we will explore how leaders in faith-based organizations can successfully respond to missional, operational, strategic and governance issues. We intend to create a safe setting of trust and vulnerability and engage each member in sharing from their experiences and commitments. Some of the topics to be included are:

- Strategic Planning ■ Senior Team Development
- Marketing and Communication ■ Fundraising
- Soul and Role Integration of the Leader
- Mission and Culture ■ Board Governance



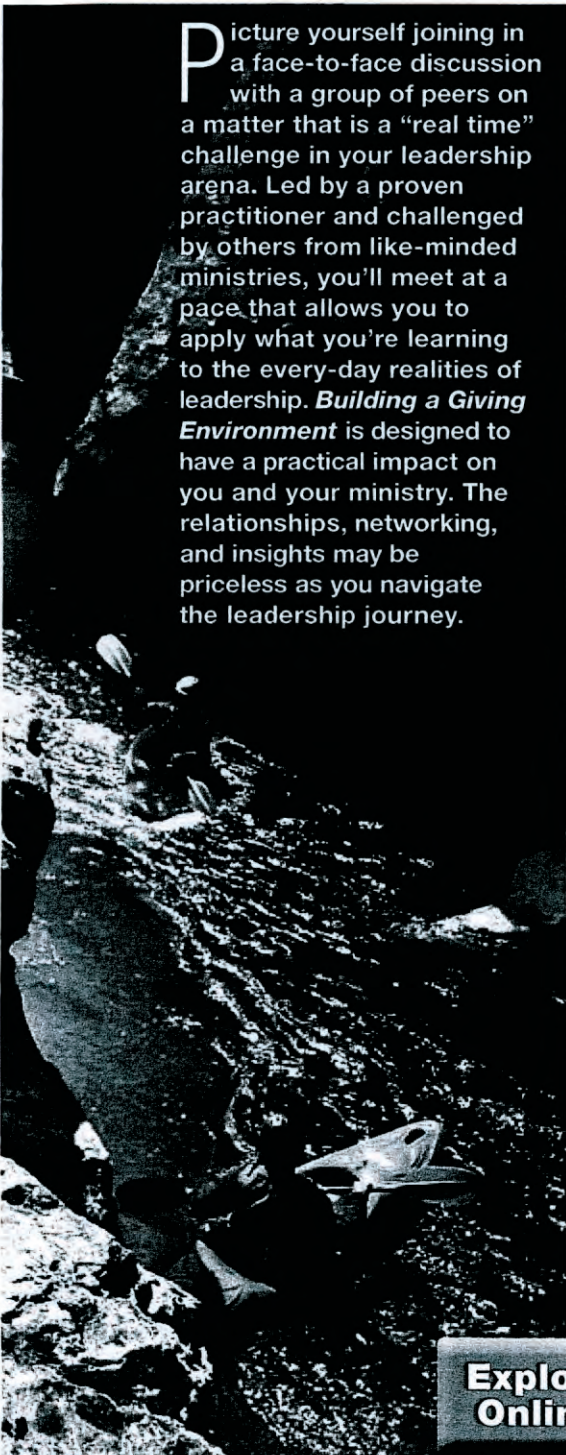
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BUILDING A GIVING ENVIRONMENT



Facilitator: Kelly Phipps
Location: Harrisburg

Kelly Phipps brings tremendous insight and energy to this topic. He currently serves as special advisor and counsel to the board of trustees of Messiah College, where he also teaches business law.

Kelly has several degrees, including a seminary M.A. in history (ethics) and a J.D. degree from the University Of Akron School Of Law. He has served as the pastor of a large suburban church in Akron, Ohio, a political campaign manager, a health care attorney, a college professor, and has raised millions of dollars as the director of development in a college setting. He is a fly-fisherman, avid reader, and Cleveland Indians baseball fan (which means he knows heartbreak and grief). Kelly and his family make their home in Mechanicsburg, PA.

- **SESSION 1:** Thursday, November 11, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Pinpointing Affluence and Evaluating Potential: The Environment of Giving
- **SESSION 2:** Thursday, February 10, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Inviting the Partnership of Philanthropy: The Ministry of Giving
- **SESSION 3:** Thursday, March 10, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Building a Giving Organization: The System(s) of Giving
- **SESSION 4:** Thursday, April 14, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Measuring Success: The Benchmarks of Giving



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