



**Western
District
Conference**

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PASTORS' DAY APART

The Pastor's Role in Difficult Discussions in the Congregation

March 1, 2012

8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

(lunch included)

**Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church
Goessel, KS**

Purpose: to prepare pastors to provide proactive leadership in guiding the process of difficult discussions while also being available to the full spectrum of congregational members. Difficult discussions may include conversations about remodeling of the sanctuary, issues related to homosexuality, and many more.

Schedule/Presenters:

- 8:00 a.m. Check-in and coffee
- 8:30 Worship (*Heidi Regier Kreider*)
- 9:00 The Pastor's Role and Relationships (*Clarence Rempel*)
- 9:45 Developing Capacity for Difficult Discussions
(*Human Sexuality Discernment Task Force with Jim Stucky, Chair*)
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Stories of Pastoring the Process
- Florence Schloneger – First Mennonite of Christian, Moundridge
 - Tonya Ramer Wenger – First Mennonite Church, Hutchinson
 - Lee Suderman – Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church, Goessel
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 12:30 Bonus: Human Sexuality Discernment Task Force conversation

PASTORS' DAY APART - REGISTRATION FORM
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Name(s): _____

Church: _____

Registration fee:
\$25 per person

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