

Our Facilitator



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*is a professional coach in private practice, where she works with business executives, entrepreneurs and clergy to increase their effectiveness and leadership skills. She also consults and offers trainings and retreats to churches and teams of religious professionals. Since 1997, Carolyn has been on the faculty of the School of Applied Theology, a sabbatical program for religious and lay leaders within the Graduate Theological Union. She teaches leadership development at Stanford through Continuing Studies and the Graduate School of Business. Carolyn was one of the founding coaches recruited for Google's Coaching Center. She headed the graduate program in East-West Psychology with the California Institute of Integral Studies in San Francisco where she taught for ten years. Trained as a family therapist, Carolyn wrote the national bestseller, *The Family Patterns Workbook*, and has appeared on Oprah.*

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Back by popular demand...

Making Mutual Ministry Work

*A Workshop for Rostered Ministers,
Council Presidents, Council
Members, Personnel and Mutual
Ministry Committees*

September 30, 2017

9 AM—3 PM

**Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
580 Trinity Drive
Vacaville, CA**



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Although the ELCA Constitution mandates a Mutual Ministry Committee for congregations, it does not provide specifics on implementation, roles, responsibilities, or function. Lacking that guidance and common understanding, rostered and congregational leaders may flounder when establishing and maintaining healthy Mutual Ministry Committees.

This workshop will explore the benefits and features of various models for mutual ministry and encourage dialogue about what churches are currently doing.

Rostered Ministers, council presidents, council members, Personnel and Mutual Ministry Committee members are encouraged to attend.

The Mutual Ministry Workshop will be held on September 30, 2017 at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Vacaville, CA.

Reserve your spot!

Registration will open online at www.spselca.org in mid-June, with an August 10, 2017 deadline and a cost of \$25 per person.

For more information, **contact Pastor Bob Willse at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church at 707.448.8599 ext 201 or by email at bob_willse@att.net**



The day will be facilitated by Carolyn Foster, an expert in clergy-congregational leadership. Carolyn will speak on how to overcome the challenges and maximize the opportunities of this unique ministry of shared support.

Participants will come away with tools and techniques to establish, redirect, or reinvigorate their Mutual Ministry Committee in such a way that the lives of the rostered ministers and the church community will be enriched.

Comments from earlier Workshop attendees...

“Carolyn is both a gifted academic instructor & a humorous, engaging presenter. Her materials are enriching, diverse & inspiring. Excellent!” **And...**

“Learning more about Mutual Ministry & understanding it, has motivated me to encourage the church to begin & form a Mutual Ministry Committee.”