

Event Schedule:

- * **1:45 pm** ~ Registration
- * **2:00 pm** ~ Opening Praise and Prayer
- * **2:10 pm** ~ Discussion: How to be Church in a Changing Culture—presentation and discussion
- * **2:30 pm** ~ Leadership and Administrative Sessions
- * **3:30 pm** ~ Break
- * **3:45 pm** ~ Leadership and Administrative Sessions.
- * **4:45 pm** ~ Closing Discussions and Insights

Cost: \$5 per person (\$3 in advance) \$10 per church maximum



*Beaver-Butler Presbytery invites you
to our annual*

LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE EVENT



MARCH 19, 2016

2:00—5:00 PM

CRANBERRY COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP, PENNSYLVANIA



We are in changing times, and being a healthy church in these times is becoming more and more difficult. This event is designed both to help elders and pastors discover how to do things in a healthy way, and to lead churches in healthy directions.

Join with other pastors and elders from the presbytery as we look to move all our churches in God's direction.

Leadership Sessions:

- 1. Encouraging Change without Becoming Discouraged:** One of the biggest problems in helping a church change is the sense of discouragement and defeat that can come with it. In fact, we often fear change because we fear the risk of failure. This workshop will help participants understand how to move forward, even in the face of failure, to develop ministries and mission that could really make a difference. (the Rev. Graham Standish, senior pastor, Calvin Presbyterian Church)
- 2. Becoming a Church of Friends, and Not Just Being Friendly:** Recent church research is showing that the churches that grow and thrive tend to be churches where people become friends. Most churches are friendly, but not all are places where members and visitors can become friends. This workshop will help you learn how to become a place where friendships form. (Elder Ralph Lowe, Calvin Presbyterian Church)
- 3. How Do We Discover and Build on Our Church's Strengths?** One of the biggest problems in many churches is that they are good at seeing what's wrong, but not what's right. This workshop, based on a new approach to growth called "Appreciative Inquiry," will help you get a grasp of your church's strengths and how to build your ministry around those strengths. (The Rev. Jordan Rimmer, pastor, Westminster Presbyterian Church)

Administrative Sessions:

- 4. Beyond Money: Stewardship for Faithful Living:** Mention Stewardship and most people think money. But Stewardship is more than money. It is a way of life for Faithful Christians. In our Book of Order it is emphasized as one of the Central affirmations of the Reformed Tradition, and we are called to "A faithful Stewardship that shuns ostentation and seeks proper use of the gifts of God's creation." Join us as we explore faith living as God's people. (The Rev. Alan Adams, Executive Presbyter, BB Presbytery)
- 5. Church Budgeting: Myths, Mistakes and Makeovers:** Are you a session member who wonders what all those numbers mean? The Book of Order makes each session responsible to prepare and adopt a budget, and to determine the distribution of the congregations's benevolences. To do this responsibly faithfully you've got to know what all those numbers mean. Come and find out. (Lauren Cesnales, Treasurer, BB Presbytery)
- 6. Answers to Perplexing Clerk Questions:** This workshop, led by the stated clerk of the presbytery, is designed to help both new and experienced session clerks understand how to do their jobs better by exploring the issues that clerks confront. This is a great way to help your clerks build relationships with those in the know. (The Rev. David Byers, Stated Clerk, BB Presbytery)



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Church Name _____

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Seminar Number

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