

MINISTRY OF SUPERVISION

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Phase 1: Sept 20-24, 2010

Phase 2: March 14-18, 2011

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In the evolving views of ministry in the United Church of Canada there is a growing need for persons trained in the specialized Ministry of Supervision. Through intentional learning processes, this specialized ministry strengthens and clarifies one's calling to ministry.

At this time supervisors are needed to work with people in their congregations or off-site.

We would especially like to invite Lay people to consider this calling.

1. Internship
2. Designated Lay Minister
3. Ministry Based programs for Ordination.
4. Volunteers
5. Theological school field education.

THE MINISTRY OF SUPERVISION

Assumptions:

- Supervision is a conventional relationship of which God is the centre.
- Supervision seeks to embody the conviction that each person is created in God's image and inherent dignity and worth;
- Supervision honors the experience of God's call to ministry in each person as the person tests that call in a community of faith.
- Supervision serves to assist another to reflect theologically on the present call and current practice of ministry.
- Supervision affirms another's gifts and assists that person to name and claim their personal gifts and ministry.
- Supervision assists another to make choices about interventions in various situations, but resists giving advice.

THE FIVE E'S

1. **ENCOUNTER**
2. **ENGAGE**
3. **EXPERIENCE**
4. **EMBRACE** –when an “a ha” moment happens, we hope to embrace that phenomenon with gratitude. WE appreciate the sacredness of that experience and celebrate with wonder and awe what may possibly happen in a pastoral relationship.
5. **EMPOWER**

Course Cost (incl. lunch daily) \$350

Accommodation: Not included in the cost of this event.

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Phase 2 - Mar 14-18, 2010

Leadership Team:

Treana Duncan, Ruth Wright, Val Taylor