

## Request for Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry Category: \_\_\_\_\_

The intent of the program is to build strength on strength: enriching our leadership through input from resource people and the wisdom and experience of the participants. We will therefore be looking for participants who bring a variety of gifts and experiences for a well balanced learning opportunity. To help us achieve this balance we ask you to include in your application to register a response to these questions:

1. What is the most effective dimension or element of your ministry? Your leadership?
2. What is the least effective dimension or element of your ministry? Your leadership?
3. How do you feel that you can contribute to and benefit from the success of this event with colleagues in ministry?
4. Provide the names and contact information of two people who support your application to participate in this program.

*Thank-you for your expression of interest in  
"Sowing Promise, Growing Leaders". Please note  
that the registration deadline for this program is  
June 30, 2010.*

*Please send your response to:  
Brenda Wolff, Registrar  
bwolff@bc.united-church.ca*

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## Sowing Promise, Growing Leaders

**A BC Conference  
Leadership Development  
Program**



## Program Facilitator

Throughout 31 years of ministry, Peter Short has served in Quebec, Northwest Territories, and New Brunswick. In August 2003, he was elected Moderator of The United Church of Canada.

Peter brought the challenges of ministry to the national agenda through leading 36 retreats for over 1,000 people in ministry, creating and hosting the Amprior Assembly on Ministry, and writing for the United Church Observer on questions of polity and practice in relation to the working life of ministers.

Current foci include "The Fredericton Project", a small scale, national and home-based project in support of people in the early years of their vocation.

## Planning Team

- ❖ The Very Rev. Peter Short - *Past Moderator*
- ❖ Rev. Debra Bowman - *President Elect, BC Conference*
- ❖ Rev. Dan Chambers - *President, BC Conference*
- ❖ Treena Duncan - *Personnel Minister, BC*
- ❖ Rev. Janet Gear - *VST*
- ❖ Rev. Keith Howard - *Emerging Spirit, UCC*
- ❖ Rev. Will Sparks - *Minister at Northwood UC*

## Sowing Promise, Growing Leaders

### Vision and Goals

The BC Conference Leadership Development Program includes three components:

1. a vibrant mix of professional, skill and spiritual development
2. mentoring relationships
3. a community of colleagues

The goals of the program are six-fold:

1. to provide an experience that considers the unique context of ministry of the United Church within British Columbia.
2. to foster a desire to develop a network of mutual accountability.
3. to invite a searching and fearless inventory of one's ministry, and the call to leadership
4. to be transformative in and of itself through ongoing relationships
5. to nurture further spiritual practice
6. to work with healthy leaders, i.e. not to be a "problem solving" program.



*Watch the field behind the plow turn to  
straight dark rows  
Put another season's promise in the  
ground*

*"Field behind the plow"  
By Stan Rogers*

## Sowing Promise, Growing Leaders

### Location

**Loon Lake Retreat Centre, Maple Ridge, BC**

Phase 1: Loon Lake, October 17-22, 2010

Phase 2: Independent Study/Mentoring

Phase 3: Loon Lake, April 1-6, 2011

### Costs

Tuition, phase 1, 3	\$300.00
Accommodation (includes meals)	
Phase 1	\$730.00
Phase 3	<u>&amp;730.00</u>
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$1760.00</b>

*Single accommodation is available for a total cost of \$2,050.00.*

### Payment Plan:

Phase 1: \$880.00 payable by Sept 15, 2010

Phase 3: \$880.00 payable by March 1, 2011

*Other payment options are available*