

2012 Ministers Council Dues

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Membership Types

- Single Membership - \$75.00
- Clergy Couple Membership - \$120.00
- Seminarian - \$50.00
- Newly Ordained Membership - first year following ordination is complimentary
- Lifetime Membership is extended to those who have been members 3 of 5 years prior to retirement

Amount

Make checks payable to *ABCNYS Ministers Council* and mail to:

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How to Avoid Clergy Burnout

with Margaret Marcuson

Ordained ABC Minister, Author, and
Leader of Leaders

ABCNYS Ministers

Council Retreat

February 19–21, 2012

Directions to the Good News Center

10475 Cosby Manor Road, Utica, New York 13502
www.thegoodnewscenter.org

From the West

Take the I-90 East toward Albany [portions toll.] Take Exit 31 toward I-790. Take the Genesee St. N. ramp on the right toward I-790 West. Make a slight right turn onto N. Genesee St., which becomes Coventry Avenue, then Walker Road within a mile. Turn right onto Cosby Manor Road. The Good News Center is 1/3 mile on your left.

From the East

Take the I-90 West toward Buffalo [portions toll.] Take Exit 31 toward I-790. Take the Genesee St. N. ramp on the right toward I-790 West. Make a slight right turn onto N. Genesee St., which becomes Coventry Avenue, then Walker Road within a mile. Turn right onto Cosby Manor Road. The Good News Center is 1/3 mile on your left.

Accommodations

Onsite Accommodations

- accessible bedrooms for couples and singles
- Onsite accommodations will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.

Suggested Offsite Accommodations

(Register as a Commuter - includes program and six meals.)

- **Red Roof Inn** - 20 Weaver St., Utica – 315-724-7128 www.redroofinn.com
- **Hotel Utica** - 102 Lafayette St., Utica – 315-724-7829 – www.hotelutica.com
- **Radisson Hotel Utica Centre** - 200 Genesee St., Utica – 315-797-8010 – www.hotelutica.com

Financial Aid

Limited Financial Aid is available through the American Baptist Home Mission Societies. To apply for a scholarship through ABHMS, please contact Lynne Eckman at lynne.eckman@abc-usa.org or call 1-800-ABC3USA x: 2446

About Margaret Marcuson



Margaret J. Marcuson is a leader of leaders, ordained minister, and teacher and student of human systems. She speaks and writes on leadership and works with faith leaders nationally as a consultant/coach through her company Marcuson Leadership Circle, based in Portland, Oregon.

Margaret became deeply interested in leadership during her thirteen years as the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gardner, Massachusetts. “Over time I shifted from attempting the impossible—changing others—to the merely difficult—changing myself,” she says. Her work focuses on how leaders manage themselves in relation to those they lead. They can challenge those they lead, and nurture their relationship with those they lead, but they cannot will others to change. “For me as a leader this was profoundly freeing,” she says.

Margaret is on the faculty of the Leadership in Ministry workshops. (www.leadershipinministry.com) She is a frequent guest preacher in churches. Her seminar and conference speaking and consulting crosses denominations including

the American Baptist Churches, United Methodist, United Church of Christ, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Church of God (Anderson), Lutheran, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, Unitarian and Episcopal. She is often called on to guide clergy through personal and congregational crisis. She is the author of *The Leadership Adventure: 21 Readings to Prompt Thoughtful Leadership*, *111 Tips to Survive Pastoral Ministry*, and most recently *Leaders Who Last: Sustaining Yourself and Your Ministry* (Seabury). She has written for numerous print and online publications including *Clergy Journal*, *Faith@Work*, *Leading Ideas*, and *Leadership in Ministry*. Her monthly essay on leadership, *The Leadership Adventure*, has over 800 subscribers.

Margaret has a Master of Divinity degree from the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, and is an ordained American Baptist minister and a member of the First Baptist Church of Portland, OR. She studied with Edwin Friedman, author of *Generation to Generation*, and at the Center for Family Process, and is an ongoing student of Bowen Family Systems Theory, a natural systems approach to human relationships. She is a member of the National Speakers Association, and is the current president of the Oregon Chapter.

Margaret is an amateur singer. She says, “I see singing as a metaphor for life and leadership. We are all in the business of finding our own voice in this world, and in the institutions we lead.” You will find out why leaders look to Margaret for intelligent, provocative alternatives to the relentless responsibilities of leadership.

Retreat Schedule

Sunday, February 19, 2012

4:00 pm Registration begins
 5:00 pm Get To Know You Games
 6:00 pm Dinner
 7:00 pm Worship
 7:45 pm Introduction to Margaret Marcuson
 9:30 pm. *Advice from Retired People: “What I Wish I Knew Then”*
 10:00 pm *Card Games*

Monday, February 20, 2012

6:45 am *3-mile, 1 hr. walk course inside the Retreat Center*
 8:30 am Breakfast
 9:30 am Session 1 with Margaret Marcuson
 11:00 am Free Time
 12:30 pm Lunch
 1:30 pm Session 2 with Margaret Marcuson
 3:00 pm Free Time
 3:15 pm *Advice from those who own their own houses*
 4:00 pm *Computer & Internet Advice (Software, Facebook, etc.)*
 5:00 pm *5-Minute Summaries of Favorite Sermons You Loved Preaching (Bring Yours!)*
 6:00 pm Dinner
 7:00 pm Session 3 with Margaret Marcuson
 9:30 pm *Card/Board Games*
 8:45 pm *Horror Stories from Churches I Have Known (Share Yours!)*

Tuesday, February 21, 2012

6:45 am *3-mile, 1 hr. walk course inside the Retreat Center*
 8:30 am Breakfast
 9:30 am Session 4 with Margaret Marcuson
 11:30 am Lunch
NOTE: *Events in Italics are optional*

Registration Form

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 Address

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 E-mail

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Early Registration Deadline – January 31

	Early/Late
<input type="checkbox"/> Single – Member	\$350/375
<input type="checkbox"/> Single – Non-Member	\$390/415
<input type="checkbox"/> Double – Member	\$270/295
<input type="checkbox"/> Double – Non-Member	\$310/335
<input type="checkbox"/> Commuter - Member	\$190/215
<input type="checkbox"/> Commuter - Non-Member	\$230/255

Please enclose a \$100. deposit. Balance due on arrival. Full refund of deposit given upon request prior to February 10, 2012

I have special dietary or other needs [please specify]

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