

**“Our Sacred Trust:
Defining and Maintaining Boundaries in Pastoral Ministry”**

**2012 Retreat for Chaplains & Pastoral Counselors
In Conjunction with the 25th Anniversary Gathering of the Alliance of Baptists**

**Thursday, April 12 at 1:00 p.m. – Friday, April 13th at 11:30 a.m.
Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary
Austin, Texas**

Description

Come join us for some frank discussion about the complexity of boundary setting in the ministry of pastoral care.

We'll explore emotional and social boundaries with vulnerable populations, boundaries around financial issues and gift-giving, sexual and relational boundaries with both staff and patients/clients, informational boundary setting in a technological world, and boundaries related to spiritual intervention. We'll examine the impact of power differentials in relationship and we'll address how the failure to set limits can undermine the functioning of caregivers.

And we'll also play, renew, laugh and experience community together!

Schedule

Thursday

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Community Building
2:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Boundaries in Ministry - Joretta Marshall
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Dinner at a restaurant
7:30 -	Community Building

Friday

8:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Boundaries in Ministry - Joretta Marshall
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Closing

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Leadership

Joretta L. Marshall is Professor of Pastoral Theology, Pastoral Care and Counseling at Brite Divinity School in Fort Worth, Texas. Joretta is an ordained United Methodist clergy person from the Rocky Mountain Conference and a Diplomate in the American Association of Pastoral Counselors where she served as Vice President from 2006-2008 and President from 2008-2010. In addition, she served as chair of the Board for Reconciling Ministries Network, a United Methodist advocacy group for the full inclusion of transgender, bisexual, lesbian, and gay persons in the church. Her work in pastoral care and counseling focuses on issues of feminism, gender identity and sexual orientation, forgiveness and justice, developmental theory, pedagogy in theological education, and prophetic pastoral care.



Costs & Registration

The cost of the retreat is \$30, which includes all programming. Thursday night dinner will be at a local restaurant and Friday morning breakfast will be at the seminary and are not included in the cost of registration.

There are a limited number of modest rooms available – during the retreat continuing through the Alliance of Baptists Convocation – at Austin Seminary for \$75/night for a single room and \$50/night for a double room. To reserve a room at Austin Seminary, indicate this on your online registration form and the Alliance will assign rooms. Please be prepared to pay the seminary upon arrival.

To register, visit www.allianceofbaptists.org/serve/endorsement. For more information, contact Chris Copeland, Minister for Leadership Formation, at chris@allianceofbaptists.org or 866.745.7609 x203.