

# RE-TOOLING REGISTRATION FORM

Pastor/CLP registrant must participate in the Board of Pensions PC(USA) plan to qualify for the subsidized registration fee of \$250. This includes ten (10) sessions and content, resources (excluding some books bought separately), and all meals/beverages and launch event overnight accommodations. Single room available at additional cost.

Send this Registration Form with \$250 check payable to YOUR PRESBYTERY. Attn. Re-Tooling.

Elizabeth Presbytery, 525 E. Front Street, Plainfield, NJ 07060

Newark Presbytery, 192 Broad Street, Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Palisades Presbytery, 650 Pascack Road, Paramus, NJ 07652

## Information about yourself:

## Information about your personal choices

Every possible effort will be made to accommodate your food choices.

Food allergies/  
preferences:

Staying overnight for Session 1?  Yes  No

## If applicable, your social networking identity:

**Launch Date:**  
**Thursday April 30 thru**  
**Friday May 1, 2009**  
**Cost:** \$250 per Pastor/CLP participant  
Registration Form Inside!

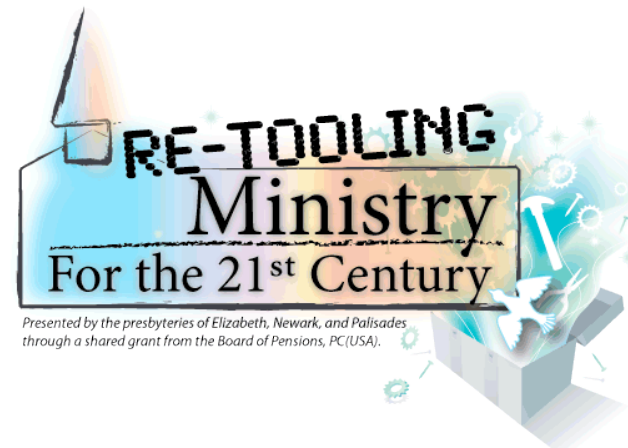


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Need more information? Contact your presbytery team:

Elizabeth: 908-755-3776  
Newark: 973-429-2500  
Palisades: 201-599-1111



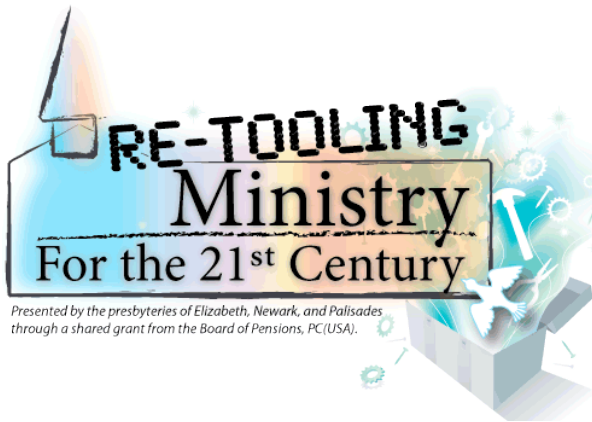
Ministers and CLP's are working harder than ever, but achieving fewer hoped for outcomes. The same old ways of pastoring a church, using same tools to accomplish the great ends of the Church in the world are no longer effective.

What new skills and competencies do you need combined with your own passion and call to ministry? What if you could participate in a creative learning community that empowered your **RE-TOOLING Ministry for the 21st Century?**

**This is the opportunity you are looking for!**

Through a shared grant with the Board of Pensions and the presbyteries of Elizabeth, Newark, and Palisades, up to 35 qualified pastors and CLP's will participate in a carefully designed yearlong, ten-session, continuing education event beginning April 30, 2009.

**RE-TOOLING details inside!**



## RE-TOOLING Ministry for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

### Program Description

The presbyteries of Elizabeth, Newark, and Palisades have designed a yearlong program of ten (10) sessions, including the initial overnight launch event, April 30-May 1, 2009. To qualify, pastors and commissioned lay pastors in the three presbyteries must be members of the Board of Pensions PC(USA) plan and agree to participate in the entire program. The registration form is part of this flyer, just tear it off and mail it with your registration fee. Upon registration, you will be sent confirmation via email.

Need a **RE-TOOLING** of your skills? New times demand new skills and new understandings of the pastoral calling and task. What will it take to minister effectively in these post-Christian times? This program will empower you to update and upgrade your skills for pastoral ministry to turn challenges into opportunities.

### Program Design Assumptions

- Ministers and Commissioned Lay Pastors are called to use a broader array of skills than are taught in seminary. This program will strengthen and add to skills and competencies to increase each participant's capacity for effective ministry in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.
- Because of their church experiences and diverse communities in which they minister, pastors collectively are multiply-gifted and, in community, enhance each other's understandings and skills for 21<sup>st</sup> century ministry. Colleagues of every size church will contribute to the learning of others.
- Learning new skills requires teachers who are practitioners and a variety of teaching methods will be used. Nationally and locally known leaders will provide best practice and relevant content.
- Learning requires individual preparation, application, and continuing effort. Expect homework!
- Worship will be integral to learning and will offer variety to spiritually equip participants.
- Learning Community experiences will provide ongoing and contextual support for participants.

Program Schedule: (Session 2-10, Thursdays, 9 AM-4 PM . Launch Event Session 1, Thursday 5 PM to Friday 3 PM)

Session	Date	Learning Topic
1	04-30-2009	The Context for 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Ministry
	05-01-2009	Surviving & Thriving in Ministry
2	05-28-2009	Examining Cultural & Theological Assumptions
3	06-25-2009	Our Context of Ministry: Church & Community
4	09-24-2009	Visioning & Strategic Planning for Ministry
5	10-29-2009	Organizational Dynamics of Change
6	12-03-2009	Engaging the Whole Church in Mission
7	01-28-2010	Optimizing Ministry With Technology
8	02-25-2010	And What about Conflict?
9	03-25-2010	Managing Money and Mission
10	04-29-2010	Nuts & Bolts of Launching a Growing Church

Nationally and locally known leaders (including Roger Nishioka who will be with us for our launch event), will provide key content and resources for this unique **RE-TOOLING Ministry For the 21<sup>st</sup> Century** learning experience. More details and bios of our content providers will be distributed soon. You won't be disappointed!

**Register today!**

**Registration Deadline is Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>!**

Launch event

**Session 1**

(Note: Overnight accommodations are included in the fee. Indicate your overnight or commute preference on the registration form.)

April 30-May 1, 2009

**Location** (Session 1 only)

Days Inn

1260 Highway 22 East

Bridgewater NJ 08807

**Sessions 2-10**

**Location** (Sessions 2-10)

Liberty Corner Presbyterian Church

45 Church St

Basking Ridge, NJ 07920