

## OBJECTIVES

- ❖ **Build teamwork & collaboration in your work with others**
- ❖ **Listen with more skill and understanding**
- ❖ **Create an environment of win/win problem solving**
- ❖ **Give and receive feedback more effectively**
- ❖ **Confront others in a caring and constructive way**
- ❖ **Build and keep trust and credibility**
- ❖ **Learn to vision for the future of your church and the kingdom**

"We, as leaders should convey the hope and possibilities we have learned this weekend. We now have the skills needed to share with our church."

*St. Mark's UMC, McAllen*

"I am not in leadership, but might be willing to be pulled in after this experience."

*First UMC, Portland*

"Train all leaders in PIM. Offer it every year for new officers. This is everything and more than I hoped for. We are a new creation via PIM."

*Travis Park UMC*

"This workshop will be helpful to us and our church. It will help us grow in many ways...especially in approaching others diplomatically."

*First UMC, Fredericksburg*

"I truly believe this program would influence the effectiveness of all ministry in the local church. Let's begin in our groups and committees, then expand as God leads."

*Medina Valley UMC*

"The skills we have learned are invaluable. Also, the team building done during the weekend will enable us to work so much better together. I can't wait to teach this to our youth group."

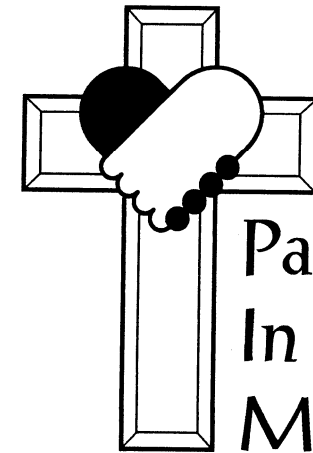
*First UMC, Corpus Christi*

"I feel the knowledge I have gained has been life altering."

*Jefferson UMC*

"I feel the District Superintendent should push for every church to hold a 'Partners in Ministry.'"

*Los Fresnos UMC*



Partners  
In  
Ministry

Lay & Clergy  
Sharing Ministry  
Building  
The Kingdom



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## Partners In Ministry in your church

Partners In Ministry is for....

### lay and clergy together!

Since all Christians are called by God, we must learn to work as a team, leading the church in the ministry each of us is called to share. You will become immersed in the principles and skills of being partners in ministry.

There develops an attitude of:

trust .....  
credibility .....  
openness .....  
responsibility .....

The skills of listening, communicating, trust building, problem solving, and visioning

will become real in your life.

**The members of your church will learn to work under these ground rules:**

- \*All team members are committed to Jesus Christ and the shared vision of the church.
- \*All team members seek win/win solutions to problems and conflicts that arise.
- \*All team members are open and honest in their communications.
- \*All team members assume 100% responsibility for the results that happen.
- \*All team members agree to live from the Heart Principle.

The sessions of Partners In Ministry are led by a team of two, one from clergy and one from laity, modeling the partnership principles that are taught.

### Partners In Ministry Trainers

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### **This is a hands-on workshop**

The skills that are taught and practiced in the sessions enable everyone to become

totally equipped during the time together. A minimum of 16 and a maximum of 32 participants is recommended. Smaller churches are encouraged to join together in scheduling a Partners In Ministry training session.

The workshop is offered in a 2 ½ day time block or a 1 ½ day time block. However, your training team is flexible and will work with you to find the best possible times that fit your church's schedule.

Training cost is \$35 per participant which covers manual, trainer honoraria and other supplies. This church is responsible for mileage, meals and housing for the two trainers.

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training workshop in your church,  
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