

Spiritual Discernment for Thriving in Change

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while listening for God and each other

presented by Dr. Pat Taylor Ellison, Church Innovations

Saturday April 6, 2013 9 AM - 3 PM



Join us at Advent Lutheran Church
3232 South Cooper Street Arlington, TX

*Call (817) 465-6793 for information.
To register, mail attached registration form
with \$35 deposit for your group.*

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- Experience a process for deep listening to God, one another, and your neighbor, tested for years in Mennonite, Presbyterian, Episcopal, Church of Christ, Lutheran, Methodist, Dutch Reformed Church, Anglican churches across Southern Africa and North America.
- Break your bad patterns and learn how to make time and space for God to be part of your church's life and decision-making.
- Dwell for the day in the Christ Hymn in Philippians and see what a difference it makes in your conversation for your church's future.

KEYS TO SUCCESS:

- Bring your *whole* church board/council /leadership team to our April 6 event: \$35 per person up to 6 persons, \$10 each for the rest. Learning together gives greater impact over time.
- *Bring a question* to discern that your board/council or staff leadership is facing right now! That is what you'll actually work on during our event.
- Take home *your own kit* of *Thriving in Change* materials!

A Spiritual Discernment Working/Coaching Day

9:00	Welcome, Prayer, Dwelling in the Word
9:45	How to do discernment: the process
10:15	Break
10:30	Try it out: your team practices TIC
12:00	Reflection: what we learned
12:30	Lunch
1:00	Troubleshooting the process Coaching for continuing back home
2:00	Break
2:15	How/when to use TIC: next steps
3:00	Return to Dwelling

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