

## “Anxiety always ends up at the door of the Clergy.” –The Center for Pastoral Effectiveness of the Rockies

What is the Center? It is a resource created to maintain ministers in ministry, which focuses on family systems in the church. Yes, there are several resources available which also focus on family systems, but what makes the center unique is that it is neither a therapeutic nor academic model, it is a "pastoral" model. Everything we do together enables clergy to be healthier leaders of their church.

As you begin planning your continuing education for the coming year, you might want to consider The Center for Pastoral Effectiveness of the Rockies. Now in its seventh year, over 290 clergy have attended the center from five different denominations. It is most popularly described as "the most valuable continuing education experience I have every attended." The center, now in its' ninth year, has 290 clergy alumni from five different denominations in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, Nebraska and Kansas.

Beginning July 21-23, 2008, the sixth series of the center for Nebraska will held at Nebraska Wesleyan University. It includes six, three-day retreats scheduled over eighteen months.

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