



The United Methodist Church  
NEBRASKA AREA

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Dear Colleague in Ministry,

Once again we, as members of the Clergy Covenant of the Nebraska Annual Conference will gather in a Called Clergy Session in January, 2010 at St. Marks United Methodist Church in Lincoln. The session itself will begin with registration from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 19 and will conclude at noon on Thursday, January 22. Our time together will include worship, fellowship, entertainment, sharing of best practices and learning.

The theme for the conference is "The Joy of Boundaries – Keeping Our Covenant". We are fortunate to have as our primary speaker Dr. Marie M. Fortune of the Faith Trust Institute. This will fulfill the requirement for renewal of Boundary Training.

Prior to the session there will be basic Boundary Training, training for clergy mentors, and a gathering of clergy women. Watch for further information via UM Connect and your conference email.

It is our hope and prayer that this will be a helpful step in development of excellent clergy leadership for our annual conference. We look forward to seeing you in January!

Grace and Peace,

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