

# TIIMSA GATHERING 2016

*“Every Pastor, Ministry Staff and Church Leader a Coach”*

**APRIL 19-21**

**ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
9203 S. University Blvd.  
Highlands Ranch, Colorado



## TUESDAY, APRIL 19

4:00 – 6:00 P.M. Board of Directors Meeting

6:00 – 8:00 P.M. **Reception and Registration**

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

8:00 A.M. Registration (continued)

9:00 **Welcome and Opening Worship**

9:30 **Plenary: J. Val Hastings**

*“Every Pastor, Ministry Staff and Church Leader a Coach, Part 1”*

10:30 Break

10:45 **Plenary: J. Val Hastings**

*“Every Pastor, Ministry Staff and Church Leader a Coach, Part 2”*

Noon **Lunch**

1:00 P.M. **Plenary: J. Val Hastings**

*“Every Pastor, Ministry Staff and Church Leader a Coach, Part 3”*

2:30 Break

2:40 **Workshops:**

1. **“Good Grief! A Conceptual Framework for Working with Grief Dynamics within the Interim Processes.”**

**Tom Thompson and Kathy Moore**  
Participants will join in the discussion of actual experiences with grief and loss as an interim leader. They will take away a conceptual map for leading in periods of grief and a renewed sense of preparation to lead in times of acute and chronic loss.

2. **“Where the Rubber Hits the Road—Pedal to the Metal!”**

**Dianne Christopher**

Four TIIMS Practitioners share their experiences. Q & A to follow!



3. **“Emotional Intelligence and Interim Ministry” Darrell Coats** Will explore the promise that developing emotional intelligence can have for the practice of interim ministry.

4:00 Break

4:10 **Workshops:**

1. **“Clergy Resiliency and Support in Times of Disaster”**

**Donna Patterson** This workshop will explore some of the issues of disasters and compassion fatigue.

2. **“Avoid the Seduction of a Settled Appointment” Bonnie Osteen**

The group will explore quality assurance in the practice of effective interim leadership. How can interims do the heavy lifting and the hard work to initiate change? What is needed to lead people through change?

3. **“Good Grief! A Conceptual Framework for Working with Grief Dynamics within the Interim Processes.” Tom Thompson and Kathy Moore** (See class description in the 2:40 P.M. Workshops)

6:00 **Gather for Networking & Conversations** with District Superintendents and other TIIMS (Transitional Interim Ministry Specialists)

6:30 **Recognition Banquet** will include: Presentations from Board Chair Rinya Frisbe; *A Conversation with Rev. Bruce Fenner*, Endorsing Agent of the UMC Division of Ordained Ministry; and entertainment by 20-member group from St. Luke’s UMC.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 21

9:00 **Plenary: J. Val Hastings**  
*“Every Pastor, Ministry Staff and Church Leader a Coach, Part 4”*

11:00 Break

11:15 **Board of Directors Reports**  
Nominations  
Election of Officers  
Gathering Next Year (2017)

11:30 **Closing Worship with Communion**

Noon **Dismissal**

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