

KNOW YOUR BOUNDARIES

What are your boundaries when interacting with people of a different race, or of a different sex, or of minor age?

This training is for all clergy and ruling elders who do so.

The Book of Order, and many church insurance policies require ethics training for elders.

Don't get caught without it.

This 3 hour training will cover:

- Ethics and professional ethics (why we do what we do)

- Boundaries and boundary violations (what we're not allowed to do)

- Aspirational boundaries (what we ought to do)

September 26, 2026 9am – 12:30pm

Lunch will be provided afterward.

Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church
907 National Road, Wheeling, WV



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Key Presenter : Bryan Bass-Riley

Bryan Bass-Riley is a Pennsylvania licensed professional counselor and a certified Training Supervisor-Educator through Clinical Pastoral Education International. He practices therapy in the Oakland area of Pittsburgh and is the Director of the Clinical Pastoral Education Center of Pittsburgh. Bryan earned his MDiv from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1998 and his master's in counseling from Neumann University in 2010. He has done additional graduate work in counseling education and supervision and in organizational change and leadership. Over the past nearly 30 years, Bryan has served in parish ministry, chaplaincy, crisis mental health, and administrative positions. He has also in the served as a trainer with national movements such as Safe Church and the QPR Institute and was instrumental in the development of Soul Shop, an international suicide prevention training program for churches. Bryan and his wife, Rev. Lori Bass-Riley, live in the eastern suburbs of Pittsburgh with her father Les and their dog Sawyer. They have 2 adult daughters, Anna, who lives in Pittsburgh, and Abby who lives in New York. Bryan is a member of the Episcopal Church of the Advent in Jeannette, PA.

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