

NEW WORKSHOP

TOMORROW'S CHURCH:

Trends, Speculations, Adaptations, & Possibilities



FRIDAY, SEPT. 6TH • 9AM

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH • 2727 COLLEGE AVE. BERKELEY • 94705

The Rev. Dr. Peter L. Steinke, a Lutheran pastor, consultant and author, will lead this new interactive workshop. Steinke developed the Healthy Congregations training for church leaders and the Bridgebuilder process for working with conflicted churches.

His newest books are *Teaching Fish to Walk: Church Systems and Adaptive Challenges* (New Vision Press) and *Uproar: Calm Leadership in Anxious Times* (Rowman and Littlefield). He is the recipient of the *Christus in Mundo* award, the Distinguished Alumnus citation, and the Doctor of Letters honorary degree. Steinke is known for his application of Bowen System Theory to congregation functioning, having consulted with over two hundred churches from eight denominations in 31 states.

Steinke will give four 45-minute presentations (Trends, Speculations, Adaptations, and Possibilities) followed by small group discussion. The workshop is not “how to” or “you must” workshop (though a few elements of both happen). It is primarily focused on reframing problems into possibilities. If you are aware of Steinke’s work, you know there will be a strong grounding in systems theory.

The workshop is open to clergy and laity who can register online as noted below. The cost is \$50 (included a light lunch); for fulltime students the fee is \$25. Refunds are available until September 3rd (\$40). Once registered, you will receive notification of registration and details about directions, parking, and food requirements.

SCHEDULE

9 am	Coffee, Tea, Announcements	1:15	Small Group discussion
9:15	Tomorrow's Church & Trends (presentation by Dr. Steinke)	1:45	Tomorrow's Church & Possibilities (presentation by Dr. Steinke)
10:00	Small Group discussion	2:00	Small Group discussion
10:30	BREAK	2:30	Deming's Challenge (“Your system is perfectly designed to give you the results you are getting”
10:45	Tomorrow's Church & Speculations (presentation by Dr. Steinke)	3:00	CLOSING
11:45	Working Lunch (small group discussion)		
12:30	Tomorrow's Church & Adaptations (presentation by Dr. Steinke)		

REGISTRATION: <https://tomorrowsdotchurch.wordpress.com>