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## **RECOMMENDED AND REQUIRED READING**

There is no required reading for any of our shorter workshops — *Conflict Transformation Skills*, *Healthy Congregations*, or *Leadership and Anxiety in the Church* — or for our *Mediation Skills Training Institute*. Participants in *Clergy Clinic in Family Emotional Process* are expected to read the Gilbert and Kerr books listed below, and it is assumed that participants in *Advanced Clergy Clinic* will already have read the same two books. We have also provided a list of recommended books for those who would like to do some preliminary or supplementary reading. If you would like to buy from us and thereby support the ministry of LMPC, call our office (630-627-0507) for current prices, to ask any other questions, or to place your order. Thank you!

### Required Reading for *Clergy Clinic* and *Advanced Clergy Clinic*:

Gilbert, Roberta M. *Extraordinary Relationships: A New Way of Thinking About Human Interaction*.

Kerr, Michael E. *One Family's Story: A Primer on Bowen Theory*.

### Recommended Reading for *Clergy Clinic* and *Advanced Clergy Clinic*:

Boers, Arthur R. *Never Call Them Jerks: Healthy Responses to Difficult Behavior*.

Bowen, Murray. *Family Therapy in Clinical Practice*.

Friedman, Edwin H. *Generation to Generation: Family Process in Church and Synagogue*.

Kerr, Michael E. and Murray Bowen. *Family Evaluation: An Approach Based on Bowen Theory*

McGoldrick, Monica. *Genograms: Assessment and Intervention*.

McGoldrick, Monica. *You Can Go Home Again: Reconnecting With Your Family*

Steinke, Peter L. *Healthy Congregations: A Systems Approach*.

Steinke, Peter L. *How Your Church Family Works: Understanding Congregations as Emotional Systems*.

### Recommended Reading for *Conflict Transformation Skills* and *Mediation Skills Training Institute*:

Fisher, Roger and William Ury. *Getting to Yes: Negotiating Agreement Without Giving In*.

Friedman, Edwin H. *Generation to Generation: Family Process in Church and Synagogue*.

Lederach, John Paul. *Reconcile: Conflict Transformation for Ordinary Christians*.

Richardson, Ronald W. *Creating a Healthier Church: Family Systems Theory, Leadership, and Congregational Life*.

Schrock-Shenk, Carolyn and Lawrence Ressler. *Making Peace With Conflict: Practical Skills for Conflict Transformation.*

Recommended Reading for Healthy Congregations:

Boers, Arthur R. *Never Call Them Jerks: Healthy Responses to Difficult Behavior.*

Friedman, Edwin H. *A Failure of Nerve: Leadership in the Age of the Quick Fix.*

Friedman, Edwin H. *Generation to Generation: Family Process in Church and Synagogue.*

Gilbert, Roberta M. *Extraordinary Relationships: A New Way of Thinking About Human Interaction.*

Richardson, Ronald W. *Becoming a Healthier Pastor: Family Systems Theory and the Pastor's Own Family.*

Richardson, Ronald W. *Creating a Healthier Church: Family Systems Theory, Leadership, and Congregational Life.*

Steinke, Peter L. *Congregational Leadership in Anxious Times: Being Calm and Courageous No Matter What.*

Steinke, Peter L. *Healthy Congregations: A Systems Approach.*

Steinke, Peter L. *How Your Church Family Works: Understanding Congregations as Emotional Systems.*