



**WHEN  
YOU THINK ABOUT  
THE FUTURE OF  
YOUR CHURCH,  
WHAT WORRIES  
YOU**



**THE  
MOST?  
GET HELP ON  
JANUARY 8, 2011**

## **A Workshop on Leadership: Facing Challenges**

Sometimes being a leader in the church is a challenge. Whether you are clergy or laity, you are concerned for your church and its future, but do not always feel you know how to get at the issues which the church is facing.

The Five Rivers District Leadership Team is offering an opportunity which we believe will help you gain understanding of how to approach leadership in the local church.

In this workshop we will address questions such as:

What makes leadership difficult when facing challenges ?

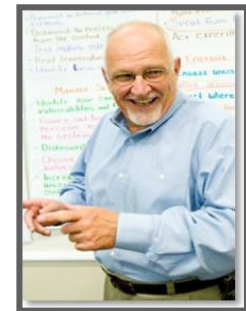
How do you deal with questions that you know the answers to?

How do you deal with questions that you do not know the answer to?

What do you need to know and do to be a good leader?

### **Meet Our Leader for the Day**

Ron Alexander is a faculty member of the Leadership & Faith Project of the Kansas Leadership Center and President of R.E. Alexander and Associates, LLC. Ron directs and facilitates a range of leadership and community development projects and initiatives throughout Kansas. His work is focused on promoting the healthy development of children, families, communities and the expansion of civic leadership. For more than 25



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years he taught and consulted in the areas of leadership development, youth development, prevention, community mobilization and change. He is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Kansas State University. In addition to leadership development, Ron (who is a preacher's kid) is passionate about his faith, his family and riding his bike.



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## Our Goals



**By the end of the event, it is hoped that, participants will:**

- Be able to identify characteristics of adaptive and technical challenges
- Be able to list four competencies useful in the exercise of leadership
- Have had an opportunity to explore their purpose and what they care deeply about
- Embrace the idea that each of us have the opportunity to exercise leadership at any time in any situation
- Be motivated to exercise leadership through ministry

## Saturday

**January 8, 2011**

9:00 – 9:15

Welcome  
Purpose  
Devotional

9:15 – 10:00

Get Acquainted Activity

10:00 – 11:30

Our Challenges

*When you think about the future of your church, what worries you the most?*

The Nature of the Challenges

*What makes leadership/progress on these issues difficult?*

11:30 – 12:30

Lunch (on-site)

12:30 – 2:30

Introduction to the Four Competencies

- Diagnose Situation
- Energize Others
- Manage Self
- Intervene Skillfully

2:30 – 2:45

Design Individual Leadership Experiment

2:45 – 3:00

Closing



## Where Are We Meeting?

**West Campus**

**First United Methodist Church**

**Lawrence, Kansas**

867 Highway 40

(On the southwest corner of Hwy 40 & K10)  
Take Hwy 40 (6th street) west from Lawrence. The west campus entry is on the south side of Hwy 40, approximately 0.2 miles past the K-10 overpass.



**When:** Saturday, January 8, 2011

9:00am—3pm

**Cost:** \$10 per participant (includes lunch)

### Registration:

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