

## Excellence in Ministry 2016-2017 Sign Up Sheet

Mission Statement:

Focus on the craft of ministry, learn from colleague, and to be fed from a holistic- mind, body, spiritual- perspective.

The challenge for Authorized Ministers is to find ways to continually renew their own faith and ministry practices. Excellence in Ministry groups are for Authorized Ministers. While each group is unique, they also have common structure and format.

- Share information, insight and advise around case studies or situations in your setting
- Ponder common issues, explore ideas and act as sounding boards to colleagues
- Feel a bond in learning and spiritual support together
- Create environments for intentional learning where each perspective can be heard
- Develop a common body of knowledge, practices, and approaches
- Develop personal relationships with colleagues
- Provide spiritual discernment and prayerful support to one another

Each Excellence in Ministry group is facilitated by a clergy colleague who received specialized training and financial support in their role. The Facilitator is charged with keeping the group's calendar, lifting up the mutually created covenant, providing hospitality, and providing worship for the group, and facilitating the conversations. There is a participation fee for joining a group. The fee is \$250 per program year (new clergy \$150).

To let us know you're interested, complete the information below and email to [joan@nwoa.org](mailto:joan@nwoa.org). Or mail to Northwest Ohio Association, Excellence in Ministry, 416 Wentz Street, Tiffin, Ohio 44883

I would like to join the Excellence in Ministry Program.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Church or other setting in which you serve and location:

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