

Questions and Answers for the 2018 September YRD Line

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2. Would you find it helpful to personally discuss your ideas and thoughts about workshops and Seminars with Shawn?
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Jerry Zwaga, Community Congregational Christian Church, Citrus Springs, FL

1. How to encourage the congregation to reach beyond current comfortable ministries.
2. I fortunately can speak with Shawn each Sunday.
3. If I were younger...but I'm unaware of any in our congregation interested in lay ministry. I'll ask Sunday. God Bless.

Polly Bodjanac, Pilgrim Congregational Church, Green Bay, WI

I'm glad to hear about Shawn's new position and the idea of workshops for the church. I don't have any specific ideas in mind right now but will ask our church Forum board at our Nov meeting. I know we've talked about bringing in an expert on charitable giving and the ways to do it for your best tax advantage. As for Lay Ministry, the WCA has an excellent program that we've worked with for years but I'm always interested in hearing with the NA might have to offer

Maggi Payne, First Congregational Church, Cape Coral, Florida

1. What topics would be most helpful to your congregation for the NACCC to address? Thanks to our wonderful pastor, the Rev. Dr. Dewey Gierke, our church is healthy, and the members of our church are in spiritual accord.
2. Would you find it helpful to personally discuss your ideas and thoughts about workshops and Seminars with Shawn? I would be happy to discuss these topics with Shawn.
3. Would you or other members of your congregation be interested in finding out more about the Lay Ministry Training program?
I am a participant in the Lay Ministry Training Program, although I have recently taken a length sabbatical due to illness. Rev. Gierke and our church members have been involved and are extremely supportive of my participation.