

**About the Member Mission Leadership Institute**  
**October 11-16, 2009**  
**La Casa de Maria Retreat and Conference Center**  
**Santa Barbara, CA**

**About member mission:** we assume that the primary agents of God's mission in today's world are the laity in their daily places – their homes, their work, their local community, the wider world, their leisure, their spiritual health, and their church's life and its outreach. We provide tested resources to help members to discern their missions in each of those places; and to help the clergy and lay leaders of their church to make supporting the members in their daily living as Christians its primary purpose – or, at least, one of its primary purposes.

**For:** the ordained leaders of congregations and one co-leader (where possible)

**Purpose:** participants will leave with the skills to begin to implement member mission in their congregations.

**The institute offers:**

- practice in following the basic steps to implement member mission for individuals, pairs, or small groups; and into the life of the congregation as a whole
- practice in the basic interpersonal, group process, system, and feedback skills needed to implement member mission
- ongoing consultation for three years

**Participants commit themselves to (see Registration form):**

- advance reading of the basic text and workbook for member mission and written preparation – bring all with you to the Institute (all to be sent to you after 8/17/09)
- implement three activities in your congregation each year for three years
- participate in coaching during this three year period

**More about the Institute:**

- space is limited – apply by 9/15/09 most of the learning will occur in small groups
- lodging in single rooms
- arrive in time for dinner at 6:00 PM on 10/11/09 and leave after breakfast on 10/16/09

**Cost:** \$350 plus half your travel costs (based on economy/coach class air fare available through [www.priceline.com](http://www.priceline.com) plus parking, meals, and transport to the Center); the other half of travel costs and the balance of lodging and meals are provided by Member Mission Network, Inc. Scholarships are available.

To register go to the next page.

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Prefix (e.g., Rev., Mr., Ms., etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title or Position (e.g., Pastor, Lay Leader, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

Address Type: Home \_\_\_ Office \_\_\_ (Choose the address where a package can be left that is sheltered from rain)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs (disabilities, dietary restrictions, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

I accept the commitment requested of participants.

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[Begin now to plan your travel. If by air, plan to arrive in Santa Barbara by 4:00 PM on Sunday, 10/11/09, and leave any time Friday, 10/16/09; also, please let MMN, Inc. review the ticket before final confirmation. Once your ticket is confirmed, send an itinerary that notes the cost and reimbursement for one-half of economy air fare (or, if driving, one half of current IRS allowance per mile up to the cost of economy air fare) will be sent to you. In the event of cancellation, we will agree on an equitable adjustment. If driving, plan to arrive by 5:00 PM on Sunday, 10/11/09; for directions go to <http://lcm.org/map.html>]

I am enclosing a check for \$350 made payable to Member Mission Network, Inc.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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