



Paul Tillich's Systematic Theology Educational Group for Religious Leaders

The systematic philosophical theology defined by the Rev. Dr. Paul Tillich can help to empower and strengthen one's understanding of ministry. Explore the ultimate concern of God's call in your life through the ontological polarities informing your daily individual and relational ministerial realities. Examine your practice of ministry through personal ministerial experiences, stories of Jesus from the Gospels, and Tillich's systematic theology. Understandings of New Being, Ultimate Concern, and Spiritual Presence through courage, the concept of listening love, structures of self-destruction, and the structure of ontological polarities informing individual and communal realities will be emphasized.

The Basics

- ◆ Continuing education opportunity offering personal and professional growth. Open to all, those new and those with past experience in Paul Tillich's systematic thought.
- ◆ Examine the practice of ministry through Tillich's understandings of ultimate concern, preliminary concerns, courage, listening love, structures of self-destruction, individual and communal ontological polarities - and more.
- ◆ Live interactive webinar fully online on Zoom. Intimate setting, maximum of 10 students. Meets one time per month over a 6 month period, 6 sessions, 2 hours each. Each session includes Theory Time, Student Presentation, and Q&A.
- ◆ Open to religious leaders and seminary students from all faith traditions.

Your Journey Companions

Rev. Dr. Penny Taylor, LCSW
and
Rev. Dr. Bill Ressler, LCSW

Professional experience in pastoral care and clinical social work. Over 40 years combined ministerial experience in the United Church of Christ (UCC).

Each a Tillich scholar with over 20 years of practical expertise.



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