

“First Impressions . . . Lasting Commitments”

A Workshop on Membership Issues

Facilitated by

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How open, really, is your congregation to growth and change?

This program, offered as a short workshop at the 2003 District Fall Conference, will be made available in an expanded form to clusters of two to four churches at a mutually convenient time. Four to six hours should be scheduled to allow for a full exploration of the membership issues that are central to our growth and vitality as a liberal religious faith.

The workshop will address the following themes:

- Ø Will they come? Attracting visitors

- Ø Will they come back? Welcoming visitors

- Ø Getting to know you - Assimilating newcomers

- Ø Getting Serious - The journey to membership

- Ø Committed Relationship - Deepening membership

- Ø When membership flags

- Ø Terminating membership

To arrange to host a “First Impressions . . . Lasting Commitments” Workshop at your congregation, contact Jeanne Nieuwejaar at the District office. 41-A South State Street, Concord, NH 03301
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