



Ken McFayden

Weekend

September 27-29

September 27-5:45pm

September 28-5:45pm

September 29-10:45am

Plan to join us for our speaker weekend September 27-29. We will have two evening sessions on Friday and Saturday beginning at 5:45 pm with supper followed by the program and Worship on Sunday.

Dr. McFayden, Ph.D., is the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Academic Dean as well as Professor of Practical Theology at Union Presbyterian Seminary.

Friday Evening Discussion: **Congregational Life: A Season of Change**

Consider the changes the congregation has experienced in the past five years. And 10 years. And 25 years. Some change has been welcomed-perhaps with new initiatives to respond to the changing needs of the community. Other change has been unwanted-perhaps the loss of traditions once so important to the identity of the congregation. Come and explore ways in which change may point to hope, as well as loss, and be a key to congregational vitality and resilience amid a variety of changes.

Saturday Evening Discussion: **Congregational Life: A Season for Leadership**

In a season of change, congregations yearn for leadership. Yet, there may be different expectations of the type of leadership most needed. While some members desire a leader to effectively resist (unwanted) change, other members desire a leader to facilitate (wanted) change. Leading a congregation-and there are many leaders in a congregation-is an art that calls for a shared vision of the future. Come and explore the nature of leadership in the midst of change and be ready to see leaders, leading, and leadership in new ways.