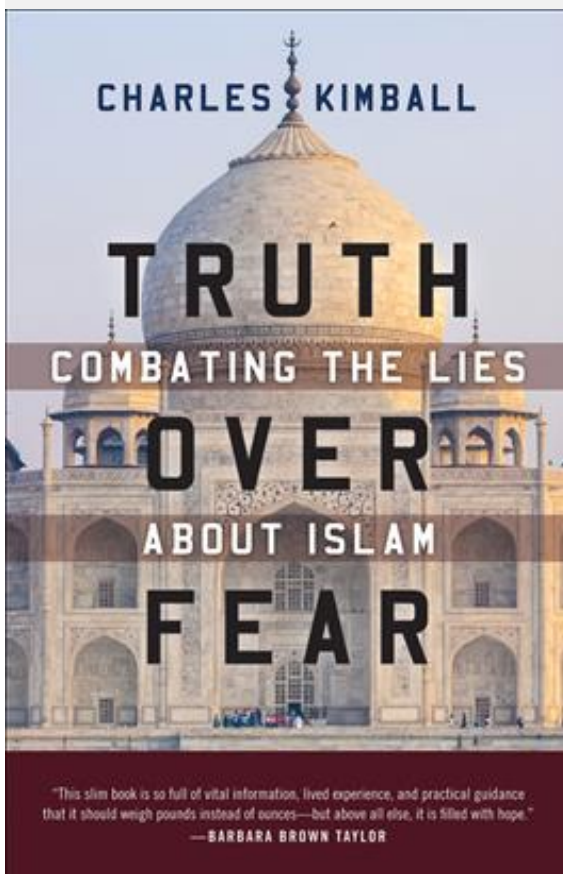




*August 13, 2019*

## *Get Lost in a Book*



Questions and fears about Islam have proliferated American life for decades, from the Iranian Revolution in 1979 to the September 11, 2001, attacks. Yet more recent history has seen a new development in the tangle of Christian-Muslim relations: the mainstreaming of Islamophobia as a path to political and societal power at the highest level. Politicians and religious leaders now routinely spread fear and confusion about Muslim beliefs and practice in order to bolster their own positions.

## Presbytery Assembly News



*Presbytery*  
**ASSEMBLY**

The Presbytery Packet for this weekend's Presbytery Assembly is now available. Click below to download.

[Presbytery Packet](#)

**NOTE:** There will be an Adendum to the packet that will be sent out ASAP.

## Pertinent Presbytery News



FREE Board of Pensions Workshop with Lunch!!  
Wednesday August 28th  
Noon - 4:00pm  
Calvin Crest Camp, Fremont, NE

[REGISTER HERE](#)

[Click to Download Flyer](#)

***While this is a free event, registration is required to attend.  
Please click the button above to register.***



### Get your 2019-2020 Book of Order

\$9.00/ Book - Pickup at the Presbytery Office

\$10.00/ Book - Ships to your address

You can place your orders by clicking below or fill out an order form at August's Presbytery Assembly.

**The ordering will be open until Sunday, August 18th.**

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## Opportunities to Learn and Grow



# PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

## Tools for Building Resilience

A workshop presented by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance in partnership with Missouri River Valley and Homestead Presbyteries. There are TWO different dates below!

At this workshop you will learn:

- Recognizing your own signs of stress
- Learn tools to use in difficult moments
- Increase calm and effective responses to stress
- Make lifestyle choice to promote resilience

**Date:** Tuesday, 9/10/2019

**Registration:** 1:00 PM

**Workshop:** 1:30-5 PM

**Location:** Camp Calvin Crest  
2870 County Road 13, Fremont, NE

**Date:** Monday, 9/9/2019

**Registration:** 1:00 PM

**Workshop:** 1:30-5 PM

**Location:** Federated Church  
2704 15th Street, Columbus, NE

[Register for Columbus](#)

[Register for Fremont](#)

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# LIVE2LEAD

Clergy appreciation month is October each year. How about treating your pastor - or yourself if you are the pastor - and church staff to a continuing education/ leadership event as one of the ways to say, "thank you for all you do" ? Here's why this is a gift that keeps on giving:

- Learn from world-class leaders.
- Impact your sphere of influence.
- Make meaningful connections.

These are just a few things you'll experience this year at Live2Lead. Of course, the speaker lineup is incredible too:

- *Rachel Hollis, #1 New York Times Bestselling Author and Entrepreneur*
- *Angela Ahrendts, former Senior Vice President of Retail for Apple, Inc.*
- *Marcus Buckingham, Global Researcher and Thought Leader*
- *Chris Hogan, All American Football Player and Ramsey Financial Coach*
- *John C. Maxwell, #1 New York Times Best Selling Author, Coach and Speaker*

But do you want to know what we look forward to most? **Every year we walk away with tools we can put into practice.** That is the difference in an event that

we enjoy and an event that we mark our calendar for!

Hosted by Leadership Harbor, LLC, **Live2Lead on October 11, 2019 and clergy & church staff & Session member ticket pricing is only \$79 through the August 31. The price jumps to \$99 (non-clergy special discount pricing) then \$119 after September 4.**

We would love to see you there. [www.leadershipharbor.com/training](http://www.leadershipharbor.com/training)

## Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering



### September 13-14th Camp Calvin Crest

We start out on Friday at around 5:00 with a light dinner and conversation with our guest speaker, Jenny Lee, our PW Churchwide Moderator. She is our First Korean Moderator. Saturday is the main day starting around 9 and should be out by 3.

There is no charge for the Friday night dinner and activities. You may stay overnight for a small fee and the Saturday cost is \$15.00. 1 registration form will be sent to each church to make copies, or you can contact Terri Sherman at 402-525-6008.



**Synod of Lakes and Prairies  
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**

### New Synod Event: 'Art of Transitional Leadership'

The Synod of Lakes and Prairies is planning a new event this fall -- "The Art of Transitional Leadership" -- that will provide ministry skills training for today and tomorrow's church pastors, staff, committees on ministry and congregational leaders. It is set to take place Monday through Friday, September 16-20 at Christ the Kind Retreat Center in Buffalo, Minnesota.



### Due August 15, 2019

Please help us remind those in your presbyteries and synods that are considering or planning an event or workshop for 2020.



### CLP/CRE Program

The overall goal of the Christian Leadership Program of UDTs is to strengthen the church through quality theological education for lay persons. While the courses offered are particularly designed for lay pastor candidates, they will serve the needs of all lay persons who are contributing their gifts to the ministry

[Program Guidelines](#)

[Application](#)

of their local church. Church officers, Christian education leaders and teachers, and persons who wish to deepen their understanding of the Christian faith will discover a rich opportunity through this program.

[More Info / Apply Now](#)

## Weekly Prayer Requests

### *Albion/Akron*

*Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Albion/Akron congregation. may they continue to grow as a caring and nurturing Christian community, as well as individuals, focusing on prayer, Bible study and worship.*

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