



First Congregational UCC Madison

Presents

Governance *and* Ministry

Rethinking Board Leadership

Thursday, September 11—Saturday, September 13, 2014

Congregations thrive when lay and professional leaders lead as partners, and a fruitful partnership requires clear understandings about how decisions will be made.

This event offers a specific process congregations can use to design and test new ways of decision making. It helps leaders to build boards that delegate effectively, demand high performance, require sound stewardship, and reflect continually on mission and purpose—at board meetings and in wider gatherings. It supports a purpose-driven work environment for clergy, staff, and volunteers, so that they enjoy appropriate autonomy and space for creative work.



Dan Hotchkiss, a long-time senior consultant with the Alban Institute, now consults independently with congregations and other mission-driven groups from his home in southeastern Massachusetts. Dan is the author of *Governance and Ministry: Rethinking Board Leadership*, used by a hundreds of churches, synagogues, and non-profit organizations to streamline their structure and become more mission-focused and effective.

Join us for a four-session workshop to explore how to create a purpose-driven work environment within your organization.

Thursday September 11 6:30 pm—9:00 pm

Friday, September 12 9:00 am— 12:00 pm

LUNCH PROVIDED

1:00pm— 4:00pm

Saturday, September 13 8:00am— 11:30 pm

\$150 per person

Register online at: firstcongmadison.org/2014workshop

Registration deadline is September 2, 2014.

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Recommended reading: *Governance and Ministry* by Dan Hotchkiss, available at amazon.com