

## Mutual Ministry

*More than a committee, It's a frame of mind*

9:00 - 10:15 a.m.	<b>Session I</b>	<b>Daily Ministry:</b> The Way of Jesus & the Marks of the Church
10:30 - 11:45 a.m.	<b>Session II</b>	<b>“Our” Ministry:</b> Parish Dynamics & Local Flavor
1:15 - 2:30 p.m.	<b>Session III</b>	<b>The “Mutual Ministry” Committee:</b> Calls, Continuing Education, Care & Conflict
2:45 - 4:00 p.m.	<b>Session IV</b>	<b>Going the “Extra Mile”:</b> Empowering & Encouraging Parish Leaders

For over two thousand years the ministry of the church is at its best, when it is mutual. Yet “Mutual Ministry” often remains unaddressed except for a constitutionally-required committee, which bears that name. This year’s Pre-Assembly workshop will begin in the morning with a focus on *why* this mutuality is necessary and *how* local context determines its practice. In the afternoon attention will shift to *what* we can do back home to effectively engender a culture of mutuality. More than a committee, intentional mutual ministry can transform congregations, volunteers, and elected leaders — both rostered and lay.

.6 CEU (6 contact hours)