



Dr. Joe Small retired recently from his 22 year tenure at the General Assembly Mission Council. Most recently, he served at the Council as Director of Theology, Worship and Education Ministries, where he directed the work of the Office of Theology and Worship, the Office of Theological Education, and Congregational Ministries Publishing. He is a graduate of Brown University, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Princeton Theological Seminary, and Louisville Theological Seminary. He has served the church in roles ranging from professor to pastor.

Dr. Small is the author of *Flawed Church, Faithful God* (2017), *To Be Reformed: Living the Tradition* (2010), *Let Us Reason Together: Christians and Jews in Conversation* (2010), *Proclaiming the Great Ends of the Church* (2010), *Conversations with the Confessions* (2005), *Preservation of the Truth* (2005), *Fire and Wind: The Holy Spirit in the Church Today* (2002), *Committed Conversation* (2000), and *God and Ourselves: A Brief Exercise in Reformed Theology* (1997), and has written numerous articles, study series, and theological papers. He is a core member of “Re-Forming Ministry,” co-chair of the international Reformed-Pentecostal Dialogue, board member of the Center for Catholic and Evangelical Theology, member of the Faith and Order Commission of the National Council of Churches, and a frequent participant in international ecumenical consultations sponsored by the World Council of Churches, the World Communion of Reformed Churches and the Centre International Reformé.

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Presbytery of North Central Iowa
Lakeshore Center at Okoboji
1864 Hwy. 86
Milford, IA 51351

Ruling Elders and Clergy in Partnership

Saturday, January 26, 2019

9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

“to equip the saints for the work of ministry for building up the body of Christ” Ephesians 4:12

The Presbytery of North Central Iowa invites all Clergy and Ruling Elders to this one-day training on Clergy and Ruling Elders in Partnership. Dr. Small taught North Central Iowa’s Ruling Elder Cohort for two years to help them go deeper biblically and theologically. Dr. Small will begin the conversation for a cohesive, spiritually growing and active session for your work in 2019. Dr. Small will also offer guides to begin each session meeting for 2019.

This is a wonderful opportunity for all Teaching and Ruling Elders. We will meet in room 101 of the Reg Johnson building at Ellsworth Community College, Iowa Falls.

Lunch will be included

Please RSVP to Jeannie Stolee in the Presbytery office at northiowapresby@gmail.com or 319-233-1747.

****Registrations must be received by January 16, 2019****



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