



THE MINISTRY
COLLABORATIVE

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Foundation

The Last STRAW: When "IT" Hits the Fan

AN EIGHT-WEEK COHORT OF LEARNING & PRACTICE



COHORT DETAILS:

FEBRUARY 25 - APRIL 22

Every Friday @ 12 PM ET / 2 Hours

REGISTRATION COST: \$360

1 CEU Credit Available at Completion of Course.



The Bible writes often of prophets and leaders retreating, having intimate prayer, and experiencing transformative encounters when they are on the brink of a transition. For many clergy, who even before the pandemic were burning out and leaving the ministry in record numbers, having a supportive and brave space to unravel, explore their identity, discern, and develop healthy restoration practices has been limited. How do we tend to the needs of those who serve as both shepherd and sheep and help them reconcile their own next steps and movements forward?

Register Today!

**Space is Limited to 12 Participants*

Facilitated by: Jennifer Maxell & Amina McIntyre



COURSE OUTLINE & OVERVIEW

This cohort will lend support to those who find themselves laboring in this space by enabling authenticity, encouraging self-care, and employing spiritual disciplines that cultivate opportunities for life-giving learning amid these obstacles.

Week 1: Introducing the STRAW Method

Facilitators: Jennifer Maxell & Amina McIntyre

Unpacking and practicing the principles of the STRAW method centered on Sabbatical, Transition, Relationship, Acumen and Wholeheartedness.

Week 2: Navigating Timely Transition

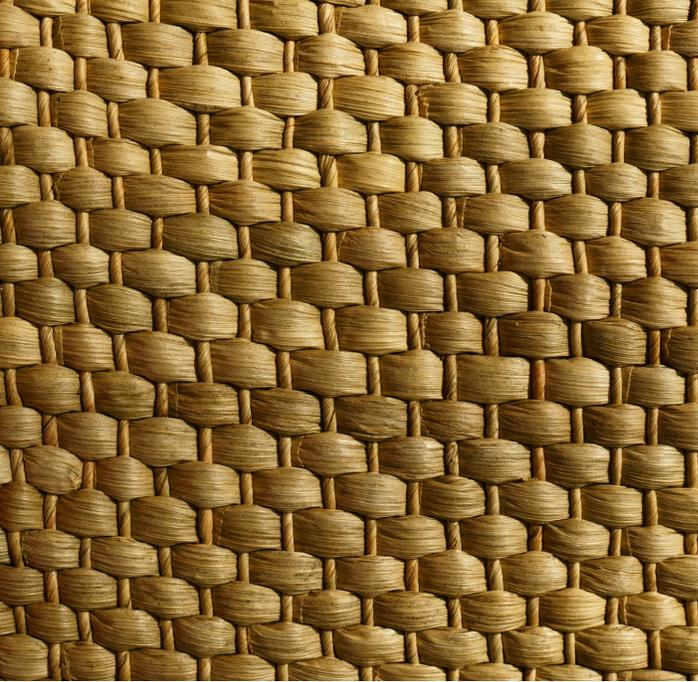
Facilitator: Ryan Bonfiglio

Exploring “ending well” and the ways our grief processes or lack thereof influence our next steps. Discover how the practice of sabbatical can help us transition seasons in healthy, generative ways.

Week 3: STRAW Lab - Turning Mourning to Morning

Facilitator: Adam Mixon

Engaging purposeful deconstruction as more than critique, but also vision and new construction. (Re)Imagining ministry possibilities that align with God’s call, identity and purpose for our lives.



Week 4: Curating Our World

Facilitator: [Kelly Farrow](#)

Navigating and crafting intentional communities/tribes of support and vocation as we consider new visions of our life's work.

Week 5: STRAW Lab - Taking Relational Inventory

Facilitator: [Marthame Sanders](#)

Reflecting on how we “show up” in the room. Thinking through our ministerial Cloud of Witness and building relationships with mutuality, synergy, and trust.



Week 6: Purposeful Deconstruction/Reconstruction: Not Just Critique, but Vision and New Construction

Facilitator: [AnneMarie Mingo](#)

Embodying the Vision: Embracing the fullness of who we are, how we are and what we are called to do.

Week 7: STRAW Lab

Facilitator: [Erica Johnson](#)

Discovering our hidden talents, gifts, skills, and abilities that make us unique practitioners of our ministries.



Week 8: Description: Going Forth

Facilitator: [Jennifer Maxell](#) & [Amina McIntyre](#)

Reflecting on how we engaged and implemented the STRAW method in our process, and ways we plan to continue to use these skills as we move forward.

Visit www.mministry.org for more information about the cohort.
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