



## The Ministry Development Council

Providing vocational resources to strengthen leaders in ministry

**Register for January 2019 Annual Meeting**

October 23, 2018



Arrangements for our 2019 PRL/MDC Annual Meeting have slowly been coming together. As stated in our Save the Date newsletter, our topic this year is Flourishing in Ministry and our speaker will be Rev. Dr. Chris Adams (see bio below). Dr. Adams is a pastor and clinical psychologist who has been involved with the Flourishing in Ministry project as well as working with pastors and teaching at Azusa Pacific University. He will be with us on Wednesday, January 16, for our continuing education.

Our time together will begin Tuesday, January 15, at 2:30 p.m. at the Residence Inn, Albuquerque. After dinner, there will be time for separate meetings to address issues important to each group. Thursday morning, we will meet together again to talk about the practical implications of Dr. Adams' presentation.

The link below will take you to the registration form that contains a link to the Registration form with a specific link to the Residence Inn with special rates for our meeting. You will note that the Registration looks different this year as a way to (hopefully) encourage more participation from your organization. The registration fee this year is determined by the number of people attending from your denomination, ministry center or organization: \$40 for one person, \$30/per person for two, and \$25/person for three or more. **ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER PERSON, PLEASE!**

Please contact Kristina Gutierrez ([mdcadm8@gmail.com](mailto:mdcadm8@gmail.com)) if you have any questions. Payment information is on the Registration form; the Registration deadline is December 14th. Hotel reservations are made directly with the hotel; special price for the hotel are good until December 25th. See you there!

[Registration Form](#)

### Rev. Chris Adams, Ph.D.

Rev. Chris Adams, PhD, grew up in a music ministry family in the Nashville area. He is a third generation pastor's kid, ordained minister, and clinical psychologist. Chris served in full-time music ministry for several years after college, and then as an associate pastor at a large church for five years during and after seminary. Having recently completed 8 years as an Associate Campus Pastor at Azusa Pacific University, Chris is currently serving as the Executive Director of the APU Center for Vocational Ministry <http://www.apu.edu/cvm>. This new center is focused on cultivating resilience in ministry leaders through formational research, resources, and relationships. He also teaches ministry leadership and pastoral care and counseling courses for Azusa Pacific Seminary. Chris is a consultant to a number of denominations and seminaries in the areas of clergy candidate assessment, clergy family health, and pastoral leadership formation. He is currently participating as a consultant and researcher with the Duke Clergy Health Initiative, Profiles in Ministry Project for the Association of Theological Schools, The Psychology of Humility in Religious Leadership at Boston University's Danielsen Institute, and the Flourishing In Ministry project at the University of Notre Dame <http://wellbeing.nd.edu/flourishing-in-ministry/>. Chris is a frequent speaker at seminaries, pastors and spouses' retreats, and conferences. He is married to Lori, a cardiac care nurse, and they have two children - Lexi (7) and Cole (3). Chris enjoys spending time with his family, playing tennis, scuba diving, and music (especially jazz).



**January 15-17, 2019:  
Albuquerque, New Mexico**

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