

Diocesan Clergy Conference 2021

Negotiating a Liminal Season

Liminality refers to the quality of ambiguity or disorientation that occurs during transition, when a person or group of people is in between something that has ended and something else that is not yet ready to begin.

Tuesday June 8 – Wednesday June 9

Sessions held virtually on Zoom

SAVE THE DATE - Registration will be opening soon!

The first 200 clergy to register are eligible to order Ms Beaumont's book: *How to Lead When You Don't Know Where You're Going: Leading in a Liminal Season* free of charge. More information will be provided when registration opens.

Guest speaker Susan Beaumont



Susan Beaumont is a consultant, coach, author and spiritual director.

Susan has worked with hundreds of congregations and denominational bodies across the United States and in Canada. She is known for her ground-breaking work in the leadership dynamics of large congregations.

Before establishing her own practice, Susan worked for nine years as a Senior Consultant with the Alban Institute. Susan has also served on the faculty of two business schools, teaching graduate level courses in leadership, management and organizational behaviour. She has corporate experience

in human resource management and organizational development.

She currently teaches at Wesley Theological Seminary and is an ordained minister within the American Baptist Churches, USA.

Susan is the author of *How to Lead When You Don't Know Where You're Going: Leading in a Liminal Season*, and *Inside the Large Congregation*. She is co-author of *When Moses Meets Aaron: Staffing and Supervision in the Large Congregation*.

Susan's educational background includes a M.B.A. from Northwestern University and a M.Div. from McCormick Theological Seminary. She is a graduate of the Shalem Institute Spiritual Guidance program.

Susan is known for engaging the best of business practice, filtered through the lens of careful theological reflection. She moves easily between discernment and decision making, and nurtures the soul of the leader along with the soul of the institution.