

## BRINGING SPIRITUALITY INTO CHURCH AND LIFE

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**Instructor:** N. Graham Standish, Pastor, Calvin Presbyterian Church, Zelienople, Pa., and Author

**Dates:** Monday, September 22, 8:30 a.m. - Thursday, September 25, 4:00 p.m., 2014

**Registration fee:** \$375 (includes breakfast on Tues., Wed., and Thurs., and dinner on Mon. and Wed.; all other meals are the participant's responsibility).

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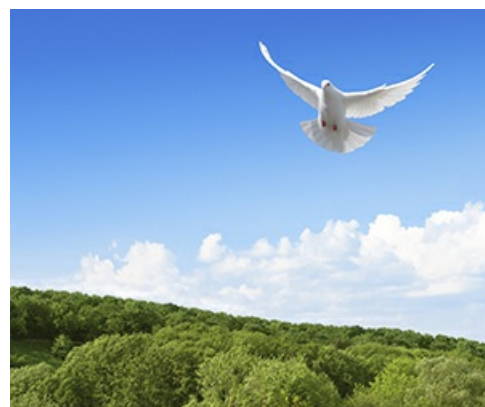
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