DISCERNMENT LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE PROGRAM
APPLICATION

Name _____
Address
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City _____ State
_____ ZIP _____
Phone number _____ E-mail
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Church (and leadership role within it)
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Denomination _____
Conference: _____
Applying as a pastoral _____ educational _____
denominational _____ leader

Please fill answer the following; must be received by 9 p.m., March 1, 2009.

- A brief description of how he or she understands, practices, and teaches corporate discernment as a means of furthering consensus in church decision making (300 words or less).
- A brief narrative of how one has become interested in the topic (300 words or less).
- A brief listing of resources which are most useful on the topic and how you might put two or three of your favorites among them to use (at least 10).
- A description of how he or she would gather pastors locally for facilitating six months of discussion around the topic of congregational discernment (a "Local Pastors' Discernment Leadership Exploration Group)," with a budget of $1,000. Include which books or resources might be supplied for each participant and include names of up to 16 local pastors and Christian leaders who might be prospective participants in such a group.
- A recommendation of a church leader and an educational leader in support of one's application (either attach in text box, mail in, or submit via e-mail).

All applicants are especially invited to the *Spiritual Discernment AS Christian Ministry Conference* and are welcome to present a poster presentation during one of the receptions, receiving also a $50 discount off the registration fee (if registered by May 1, 2009).