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STAYING ANCHORED IN STORMY TIMES: BOWEN FAMILY SYSTEMS THEORY FOR CLERGY AND CLINICIANS

AN EVENT FOR CLERGY, MINISTRY LEADERS, AND MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

DATE

March 8, 2019, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

OVERVIEW

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