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A Community Faith Leadership Breakfast

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Wed., Oct. 4, 2017, 8:30-10:30 a.m.

OVERVIEW

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The ability to sustain a lively and relevant sense of vocation over time can be challenging in the best of circumstances. But what about when the landscape is dramatically changing? It depends in part on taking a step back and reflecting on your practices, context, and commitments. When do you carve out intentional, sacred time to do that? Join us for breakfast as we share what we have learned about how to keep your vocation vibrant over the long haul.

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