

# Leading Through Resistance

Join your colleagues in ministry for this informative seminar. Receive guidance and encouragement in the midst of a season of change; and practical diagnostic models and tools for leading through resistance—for just \$10.



## Two Locations Two Dates

10:00 am to 3:00 pm  
**Monday, February 2, 2009**  
Pollard UMC  
3030 New Copeland Rd.  
Tyler, TX 75701

10:00 am to 3:00 pm  
**Tuesday, February 3, 2009**  
FUMC, Houston Westchase  
Campus, Hinson Chapel  
10570 Westpark Dr.  
Houston, TX 77042

- Box lunches will be provided.
- Space is limited.
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# Are you experiencing resistance to change?

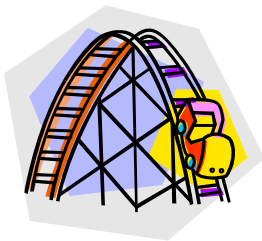
Gil Rendle reminds us that congregations naturally seek balance or equilibrium during seasons of change.

However, congregational leaders like us often experience this natural shift as resistance, and we interpret the resistance as personal criticism from our church members.

How should we interpret resistance? How can we view this shifting balance clearly and respond appropriately? Is it possible to lead effectively through resistance?

Long-time United Methodist Pastor and Consultant Gil Rendle says "Yes!" During this one-day continuing education event, the author of Leading Change in the Congregation and "The Roller Coaster of Change" will offer:

- guidance and encouragement in the midst of a season of change;
- practical diagnostic models and tools for leading through resistance.



**Gil Rendle** serves as Senior Consultant with The Institute for Clergy and Congregational Excellence of The Texas Methodist Foundation in Austin, Texas. Prior to this position, he served the Alban Institute as an author, seminar leader and senior consultant for 12 years. An ordained United Methodist minister, he served as senior pastor of two urban congregations in Pennsylvania for 16 years and as a denominational consultant for The United Methodist Church for nine years.



Gil has an extensive background in organizational development, group and systems theory, and leadership development. He frequently consults with congregations on planning, staff and leadership development, and issues of change. He is well known for his work with middle judicatory offices and staff as they wrestle with denominational and congregational change.

In training workshops and conferences, Gil has led numerous large and small groups in practical learning that directly impacts participants' decisions and practice in their leadership roles. He is the author of five books, a contributor to four books, and the author of numerous articles and monographs.



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<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Leading Change in the Congregation</u>	\$14
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<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Multigenerational Congregations: Meeting the Leadership Challenge</u>	\$12

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