

## \*\*\*UPDATE to the UPDATE\*\*\*

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**August 2009**

TO: PASTORS, AIMS AND LAY LEADERS OF THE VIRGINIA SYNOD

FROM: CABINETS, COMMITTEES AND SYNOD STAFF

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Please route the enclosed material to the appropriate person or committee. Click the links to open the attachments.

## **FROM THE CABINET FOR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

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- ["Do We Sing All Five Worship-Hymn Preferences?"](#)
- ["Women Pastors: Are Our Assumptions Accurate?"](#)

## **FROM THE SYNOD OFFICE**

- [Registration forms for Lost & Found 2009](#)
- [Clergy Clinic in Family Emotional Process \(\\*Brochure\)](#)
- [Mediation Skills Training Institute for Church Leaders \(\\*Brochure\)](#)
- [Here I Stand: Leading Change Through Self Differentiation \(\\*Brochure\)](#)

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*II Corinthians 5:20*