



Quadrennial Boundaries Training
Friday, June 11, 2021
Virtual via Zoom
[Dr. Kate Ott, Instructor](#)

Pre-Training Video

Participants will be asked to view a [recorded video](#) prior to the training that covers the following topics.

- Welcome from Instructor (<https://kateott.org/>)
- Approach of Professional Sexual Ethics
- Defining Sexuality (with personal reflection questions)
- Understanding Boundaries and Power (with personal reflection questions)
- Key Shared Ground Rules and Vocabulary for the Workshop

Online Training Outline

- 9-9:20 Introduction and Review Ground Rules
- 9:20-9:45 Confidentiality in Ministry
- Lecturette on Professional Ethics approach to Confidentiality as found in [Gentle Shepherding: Pastoral Ethics and Leadership by Joseph Earl Bush](#)
 - Pair and share discussion
- 9:45-10:10 Defining Professionalism: Personal/Professional Needs and Boundaries
- Lecturette on professionalism and how lack of personal and professional boundaries leads to a spectrum from wandering to professional violations.
 - Participant Journaling
- 10:10-10:30 BREAK
- 10:30-11:15 Boundary Crossing Scenarios in Small Group with Facilitator
- 11:15-11:30 Sexuality and Positive Approach to Preventing Abuse/Misconduct
- Lecturette on defining sexuality and sexual health related to professional work and shift to promoting sexually healthy and safe congregations
- 11:30-12:30 LUNCH BREAK (lunch on your own)
- 12:30-1:30 Sexual Misconduct Case Studies in Small Group with Facilitator
- 1:30-2:00 Closing comments by Instructor
- 2:00-2:30 BREAK
- 2:30-3:15 Bishop Farr's Closing Remarks