



# Martin Malley

## Who are you as a leader?

In the turbulence of political polarization, rapid culture change, the challenges facing the planet, shifting church demographics and a chaotic media landscape; how does one approach the challenges of leadership in the Church? This section of the program will focus on building a clear understanding of the elements of effective leadership, discerning vision for your own leadership, understanding the challenges related to conflicting value systems in the community, and strategies for taking your ministry forward.



**Keynoter Bio:** Martin Malley (Marty) is the owner (and only employee) of Shrinking Borders LLC, a company he formed after retiring from corporate work. He is a seasoned executive with broad leadership experience in corporate and military settings. He retired from Union Pacific Railroad as Assistant Vice President, Information Systems in 2012, previously serve as a US Navy nuclear-powered submarine officer, retiring at the rank of Commander, Executive Officer of the Trident submarine USS Nevada (SSBN 733) and Chief of Missile Strike Planning for US Strategic Command.

Marty has participated in ICAN's FOCUS and Creating Your Executive Presence programs, the Center for Creative Leadership, Bringing Spirit to Leadership, and several other leadership development programs in the US, Russia, China and India. He facilitated Defining Leadership for Men, a program of the Institute for Career Advancement Needs in Omaha for several years. He is trained in Co-Active coaching, is a Certified Emergenetics Associate, certified in the MHS EQi 2.0 and EQ360 emotional intelligence assessments, as well as the ValueMatch family of values and workplace culture instruments.

Marty volunteers as Tanzania Ministries Coordinator for the Nebraska Synod, leading the Tanzania Vision Trips, designed and currently co-facilitates the "How, Then, Will I Lead" program for leadership development in the Nebraska Synod. Marty serves on the Synod Audit Committee and the Leadership Team and is Treasurer at Messiah Lutheran Church in Ralston. His passion is for improving the quality of leadership in the U.S. and developing countries while working to make the world a smaller place.

He and his wife Dr. Pam Malley have been married 35 years and have 2 adult daughters and a dog Milo (age 10).