





David P. King, Karen Lake Buttrey Director at the Lake Institute on Faith and Giving, leads a workshop titled Leadership in the Midst of Change: Lessons from Other Diverse Faith-based Organizations.

Theological Seminary, and on the changing landscape of theological education.

Debbie Creamer, senior director of accreditation at ATS, and Tom Tanner, director of accreditation at ATS, presented on the process already under-

way to redevelop the accrediting *Standards and Policies and Procedures*. They shared that the initial public draft was circulated to the membership December 2.

Two sessions of workshops were offered to participants. Topics included a discussion of the institutional changes brought about by a competency-based theological education model, student debt, organizational leadership in the midst of changing circumstances, and leadership in embedded/affiliated schools.

The final day of the Intensive featured two speakers who presented on themes related to executive leadership in the context of dramatic organizational changes. Sarah Drummond, founding dean at Andover Newton Seminary at Yale Divinity School, presented a talk called “Dynamic

Discernment: Reason, Emotion, and Power in Change Leadership.” Ann Garrido, associate professor of homiletics and formation director for MAPS-CGS at Aquinas Institute of Theology, spoke on “Redeeming Conflict,” an inevitable element of times of change and a topic about which she has written at length.

A number of attendees positively commented on the effectiveness of Drummond’s and Garrido’s presentations.

Other participants enjoyed the networking opportunities of the gathering, and how the event put their schools into perspective with other member institutions.

“Getting to know others in similar positions is always a help, and the plenary sessions were the most valuable of all the sessions,” said one attendee.



Ann Garrido, of Aquinas Institute of Theology, gives an interactive presentation on conflict in the context of theological education.



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