

COACHES TRAINING FOR MISSIONAL RENEWAL

July 31- August 2, 2017

Offered by
Center for Parish Development
Chicago Area

Seminar purpose: The seminar purpose is to equip leaders with theory and practice for congregational renewal. Participants are introduced to theological and organizational foundations in addition to readings, and practical guides and resources for supporting missional renewal in a coaching or leading role.

Seminar learning objectives: In this seminar you will –

1. Test and clarify the nature and purpose of church renewal – “renewal for what?”
2. Consider key process understandings basic to missional renewal in the church.
3. Become familiar with a spectrum of congregational practices supporting missional renewal.
4. Confidently use a set of resources specific to creating readiness for renewal in congregations, building shared commitment for naming and addressing renewal priorities.
5. Be equipped for licensing to use Center resources, access Center training in the use of those resources, and receive “coaching the coach support” for using Center resources.

This training equips the leader/coach with the skills and resources needed to help a congregation discern its motivation and points of readiness for renewal. Through this mutual learning the leader/coach is able to respond with helpful resources and processes that a congregation is ready for.

WHY?

Because everything we do as a congregation relates in some way to God’s calling and sending of the church to take part in God’s mission. We once thought of the church as the calling and sending agency – we called pastors and we sent missionaries. Perhaps the greatest opportunity we have now in a time of renewal is to reaffirm that *God is calling and sending the church* to take part in God’s mission. This is a reorientation of hearts and minds, vision and leadership in the local church. The question that is being asked and answered is, “What is God calling and sending the church – your church – to be and do?”

Seminar Location:
Carmelite Spiritual Center
Darien, IL

With this core training leaders can be licensed to access and use Center resources for supporting churches in their own and other church settings.

Licensing provides you with –

- Access to Center resources that you have been trained in for your coaching work with congregations.
- Discounted access to Center resources of 50% for churches you are coaching.
- Center staff supporting your coaching in using Center resources during the license year.
- Qualifying for additional training to access and use other Center modules.
- Your annual license is renewable.

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Monday, July 31	Tuesday, August 1	Wednesday, August 2
<p>9:30am Worship</p> <p>Contracting for our time together Building our learning community.</p> <p>Supporting the church in mission – the Why, What and How.</p> <p>Testing our assumptions about renewal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Renewing the church for what?</i> <p>Foundations for missional renewal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ God is mission; the mission has us ✓ A spirituality more than a strategy ✓ It's not about fixing the church ✓ Cultivating faithful practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bible study – a key practice 	<p>8:30am Breakfast</p> <p>9:00am Worship & spiritual practice</p> <p>Listening to the Spirit, Assessing the Now: <i>(All participants filled out LTS prior to coming).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Norms, roles, intro ✓ We share the report and walk through illustrating facilitation and experiencing it ✓ Identifying shared priorities, and unpacking them – “How to ...” ✓ Comments and questions <p>A systems perspective on renewal issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Reviewing the logic of the 10 key areas 	<p>8:30am Breakfast</p> <p>9:00am Worship & spiritual practice</p> <p>Getting Ready for Renewal – Follow up with questions, adaptations.</p> <p>Your coaching future, a spectrum of support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Illustrations to address the interests of the group: ✓ Exploring the features and options in a licensing agreement: <p>Evaluation, Integration, and Next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Claim learning, next step, support
12:30pm Lunch	12:30 Lunch	12:30 Lunch – and departure
<p>2:00 pm</p> <p>Implications for supporting congregational renewal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Beginning: readiness, motivation, commitment ✓ Managing renewal: issues of power, resistance and control ✓ Listening and learning ✓ Responding and supporting <p>Illustrations</p> <p>5:00 p.m. adjourn</p>	<p>2:00pm</p> <p>Getting Ready for Renewal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Introduce the module and coaching for its use. <p>Renewal Points of Entry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Designing a time of renewal: where is there urgency and energy to begin? ✓ How a renewal process responds to what a congregation is ready for ✓ Becoming familiar with a range of responsive congregational renewal processes ✓ Identifying areas of most interest. <p>5:30 p.m. adjourn</p>	
5:30pm Dinner	6:00 pm Dinner in local eatery (optional)	
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