
Empowering Leadership Workshops

A01 Enhancing Congregational Health and Vitality

Be introduced to the world of the Natural Church Development, a practical tool to assess the health of a congregation and a set of principles to enhance it. Learn how ELCA leaders are using this tool to release the gifts and capacity for outreach in congregations in an organic and multiplying way. Ruben Duran

A03 Grow to Go! Young Disciples on the Loose

Children and youth are our best evangelists! This workshop explores ways parents and Sunday school teachers can foster the natural tendencies of young disciples to use their gifts as they share their faith with others in their world...home, school, neighborhood and globe! Diane Monroe

A04 Leading by Being Led

Come look at the struggle involved in discerning our part in God's mission and trying to lead a congregational culture toward that mission. It will look at the journey from a membership orientation to a



discipleship focus, a spirit-led process that takes time and may require dying to your own idea of what church should be. It will touch on the leadership shift and spiritual growth that help lead change in a congregation. Deb Meyers, John Herman.

B05 Working in the Vineyard: Growing Volunteers for Mission

Are you finding that the "harvest is plentiful but the workers are few" in your congregation? Would you like to explore alternatives to your traditional committee structure? This workshop explores the changing needs of today's volunteers and offers alternative models for organizing members for ministry. Kathy Rohrbach

C06 Leading a Small-Group Bible Study

This is a hands-on look at what it takes to lead a small-group Bible study using the inductive method: What does it say? What does it mean? What does it mean to me? What is Ignatius' *lectio divina*. Jerry Knoche

B10 Thank God for Gifted People

God provides congregations with all the assets needed to engage in the mission and ministries to which we have been called. Yet far too often we lack people to fill our needs. Lead your congregation in identifying gifts, integrating them with existing ministries, and creating new ministries that match your gifts. Bill Miller-Zurell



B11 Who, Me, a Leader?

When asked "who is a leader?" most of us probably point to others. But God has always called ordinary faithful folks to extraordinary tasks that involve leading others. In this workshop, the author of *On a Wing and a Prayer: Faithful Leadership for the 21st Century*, will share insights about and examples of effective leadership in congregations and other arenas. Participants will learn from one another as personal leadership stories are exchanged. Michael Cooper-White

C01 Multiplying Leaders Through Coaching

Be introduced to the world of coaching. Learn how you can contribute to the development of another leader's life and ministry through this simple yet effective tool of coaching. Its multiple uses will assist you in creating a leadership climate of enrichment and multiplication in your congregation and/or organization. Ruben Duran