

PROGRAM DETAILS

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 21

Location: Weekend Sessions will be held at Emrich Conference Center, Brighton, MI. Locations for Saturday Sessions will be determined by the group.

Cost: \$1200 per person which includes a \$100 non-refundable application fee.

Scholarships are available: Please contact our office to request a scholarship form.

Registration and Tuition: Please submit this completed registration form along with the \$100 non-refundable deposit. Once you receive confirmation that you have been accepted into the program, the application fee will be applied toward the program tuition. Tuition is to be paid to the Whitaker School of Theology in full, if possible, prior to the beginning of the program. A budget payment plan is available. Please contact the Executive Director for details. Budget payment agreements will be kept on file.

Return registration with \$100 deposit to:
Whitaker School of Theology
Attn: Karen S. Robinson
4800 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48201

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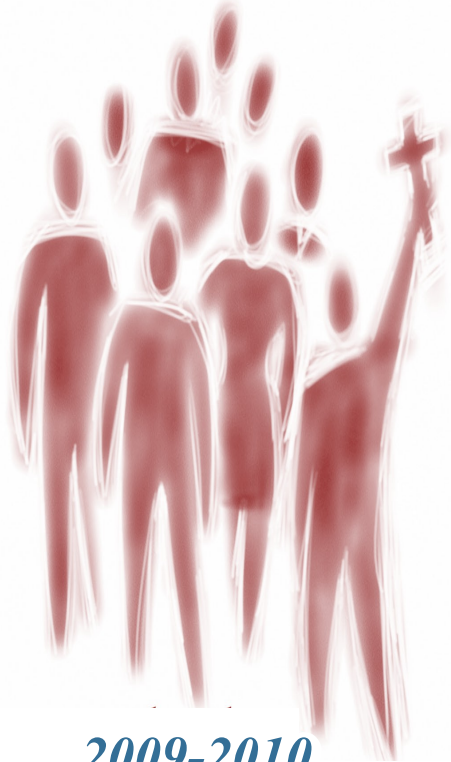
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THE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM:

An Initiative of the

WHITAKER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

WHY IS THIS PROGRAM

The following are excerpts from student evaluations:

The work we did with Myers Briggs was so interesting. It has cleared up communication issues with others that I have struggled with for years. Now I have a much clearer picture about why I do what I do, why others do what they do and what motivates that.

Leadership and Listening was so powerful for me. To learn how to "Listen" and truly be present for someone has brought great benefits to me and others around me.

Never before have I been part of a leadership course that integrates such a strong spiritual element. The diverse training available through this program is really dynamic and well worth the investment.

The Leadership Development Program provided nourishment for the intellect while cultivating the gifts of the spirit. Definitely time well-spent.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Leadership Development Program (LDP) identifies, encourages and trains individuals for leadership roles in the local, regional and national church and for other leadership roles in the community. The LDP facilitates the exploration, recognition, claiming and exercising of each individual's gifts.

For what leadership roles will individuals be prepared?

Our participants have become vestry members, wardens, members of parish and diocesan committees, members of the Commission on Ministry, Standing Committee, Diocesan Council, Trustees, and Deputies to General Convention and have become leaders in their communities.

ALUMNI

Marc Anderson

St. John's, Howell

RaeLee Baxter

St. Anne's, Walled Lake

Cathy Behnke

St. George's, Milford

Dennis Bramigk

Holy Spirit, Livonia

Winnie Cook

St. Michael's, Cambridge Junction

Donna Daisley

St. Mary's In-The-Hills, Lake Orion

Gail Davison

Nativity, Bloomfield Hills

Michael DeFillipi

Christ Church, Grosse Pointe

Jeanne Dodge

St. Peter's, Tecumseh

Judy Eltringham

Cathedral Church of St. Paul

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St. Martin's, Detroit

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J.B. Mullins

Trinity, Farmington Hills

Donald Olendorf

St. Luke's, Shelby Twp.

Jennifer Pratt-Hyatt

St. John's, Howell

Bill Roberts

St. Anne's, Walled Lake

Janice Schlitters

St. Stephen's, Hamburg

Marjorie Shaefer

Cathedral Church of St. Paul

Anne Small

St. Gabriel's, Eastpointe

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St. Anne's, Walled Lake

Paulsen Vandever

Christ Church, Dearborn

Debbie Vincent

Christ Church Cranbrook

Tim Wright

St. John's, Dryden

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Timothy D. Wittlinger, Esq.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS
SEPTEMBER 21, 2009**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Congregation: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Scholarship requested Yes No

Program Cost: \$1200 per person

Sixteen participants will be accepted for the Leadership Development Program. Payment in full is expected before the first session. Budget payment plans are available by contacting the Executive Director. Participants are encouraged to solicit support from their congregations. Scholarships are available. Please download the form from www.whitakerschool.org or request one by calling 313.833.4412.

This program is funded in its entirety by the Whitaker School of Theology.

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PROGRAM COMPONENTS

The Myers-Briggs Type Indicator will be administered before the program begins and used throughout the program.

A Learning Partner - Each participant will choose a learning partner with whom he/she will meet with at least once between sessions.

Homework - Assignments between sessions will be a part of the expectations of this program. There will be reading assignments between sessions.

Celebration - There will be a year end celebration on May 19, 2010, at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Detroit. At that time you will receive a certificate of completion signed by The Rt. Rev'd Wendell N. Gibbs, Jr.

Additional Workshops - Other workshops will be available and are strongly suggested following this program, including: Eliminate Racism Training, Safeguarding God's Children, Sexual Harassment and Exploitation Prevention Workshops, Spirituality Workshops, Personality and Human Relationships (PRH) and more.

***Weekends will be held at a Emrich Conference Center in Brighton, MI.**

Please note: This program is designed to build strong community. To honor that, participants must be present for each session. If you have a scheduled conflict please contact Karen Robinson in the Whitaker office prior to registration.

COURSE OFFERINGS

OPENING DINNER:

Thursday, October 1, 2009, 6:30 p.m.

Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Detroit

The Rt. Rev. Wendell N. Gibbs, Jr. will share his vision, talk about the importance of leadership and discuss his own leadership style. This is also a great opportunity to meet the other participants, faculty and alumni.

SESSION ONE:

**Authentic and Dynamic Leadership
Who Am I?**

October 16 & 17, 2009

This session will explore the Myers Briggs Type Indicator and how type is an asset in understanding one's self as well as enhancing the effectiveness of a group. In addition, there will be time to identify one's spiritual gifts and how these are best utilized according to one's type.

SESSION TWO:

**Listening and Storytelling
How Do I Communicate?**

November 13 & 14, 2009

This session will explore ways to enhance one's listening and communication skills. There will also be dedicated time and training to explore the art of storytelling and how to be a more effective communicator.

SESSION THREE:

**Structure & Governance of the Church and
Panel - Who Are We?**
December 5, 2009

This session will review the governance and structures of the Episcopal Church today. A group of leaders in the church, both lay and ordained, will be present to share their expertise.

SESSION FOUR:

**Church Growth and Conflict Resolution -
How Do I Lead?**
January 23, 2010

This session explores things you can do that will enable your church to thrive. Effective meeting skills, group dynamics, and appreciative inquiry techniques will be presented and discussed.

SESSION FIVE:

**Leadership and Emotional Systems
March 6, 2010**

Understanding the world through Natural Systems Theory which considers the compelling dynamic of relationships can open up many new ways of growing as an individual, becoming a more effective leader, and understanding the working of groups -- church included. This course will offer the basics in systems thinking through presentation and reflection on personal experiences.

SESSION SIX:

**Leadership from Within
How Am I - In Relationship With God**
April 17, 2010

This session will explore leadership as transformation and broaden the scope of understanding stewardship as "holy habits." This session will also be an opportunity to see ways in which leadership can transform and support others as well as oneself. The concept of stewardship will be explored through the lens of spirituality and leadership.

**THERE WILL ALSO BE TIME FOR
REFLECTION AND PRAYER.
WORSHIP WILL BE HELD EACH SESSION.**