LEADing Change
Leadership, Education and Development for the Whole Church

Change happens. Are you and your congregation prepared?
This conference is designed to help you answer “YES!”

LEADing Change
Saturday March 5, 2016
8am – 12:15pm

McCormick Theological Seminary
5460 S. University Avenue
Chicago, IL 60615

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LEADing Change 2016: Saturday, March 5

SCHEDULE

8:00 – 8:55 AM  Registration
(A hearty breakfast, the Cokesbury
bookstore, display tables, and fellowship)

9:00 – 9:30 Morning Prayer

9:30 – 10:30 Plenary/Panel

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 12:15 Workshops

REGISTRATION

Please try to register by February 25 – and by February 20 if you’re using the U.S. Postal Service.

Note: Secure online registration using a credit card is easy, fast and SAFE!
To register online, go to https://support.mccormick.edu/pages/LEAD-2016
Questions? 630.471.4643.

Name ________________________________________________________________

Address ______________________________________________________________

Street   Apt   City   State   Zip

Phone ___________________________ Email ________________________________

Name/City of Your Church (ex. First Pres., Chicago) ________________________________

Note your workshop choice here: #_______

HAVE SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS?  ACCESSIBILITY ISSUES?

NEED CHILDCARE?  We want to make LEAD available for everyone. Please let us know your special needs! McCormick Seminary is fully accessible. But if you have dietary needs or if you need childcare, please notify us as soon as possible – no later than February 25th.
Contact Grayson Van Camp at 630.471.4643.

REGISTRATION - $10

IF POSSIBLE, WE URGE YOU TO REGISTER ONLINE! FREE for McCormick Students (Must register, however.)

Online: Register at https://support.mccormick.edu/pages/LEAD-2016

If necessary, you may register by mail. Make your check payable to “McCormick Seminary.”
Note “LEAD” in the memo line.
Send THIS COMPLETED FORM and your check to:
Stephanie Moore – LEAD, McCormick Seminary • 5460 S. University Ave, Chicago, IL 60615.
Questions? Call 630.471.4643  A limited number of scholarships are available.
PLENARY (9:30 a.m.)

A Panel Discussion on Leading Change:
A Cup of Cool Water for Those Who Are Thirsty

with

The Rev. Dr. Frank Yamada, President McCormick Theological Seminary
The Rev. Dr. Deborah Rundlett, Transitional Executive Presbyter, Presbytery of Chicago
The Rev. Jan Edmiston, Associate Executive Presbyter for Ministry, Presbytery of Chicago
The Rev. Barbara A. Wilson, Community Organizer, Presbytery of Chicago

WORKSHOPS (10:45 a.m.)

Workshop 1 –
Leading with Soul
So, you’ve been asked to serve on session. Your immediate response is, “I don’t know how to chair a committee.” But the call is not to chair a committee, but to lead with soul. Our Book of Order (yes!) reminds us that elders are to serve as the spiritual leadership of the congregation. Elders are called to be spiritual leaders, strengthening and nurturing the faith and life of the congregation committed to their charge. Come, reflect on the wondrous and awesome calling to serve as an elder. Presented by the Rev. Dr. Deborah Rundlett, Transitional Executive Presbyter and Mr. Julio Peña, Pastor, Spirit of Love Worshipping Fellowship and 2013 Moderator, Chicago Presbytery.

Workshop 2 –
Not Your Grandmother’s Diaconate
Our deacons have been assigned everything from setting up coffee hour to organizing casseroles. What is the role of deacons in the 21st Century Church? Led by the Rev. Jan Edmiston, Associate Executive Presbyter for Ministry, Chicago Presbytery and the Rev. Ashley-Anne Masters, Interim Manager of Spiritual Care and Bereavement at Lurie Children’s Hospital, Chicago.

Workshop 3 –
From Shark Tank to Amazing Race –
What Churches Can Learn about Stewardship from Reality TV
Is your church trying the same old stewardship campaign each year hoping to get more money from fewer givers? It may be time for a change. Learn why it is important to clearly state your mission, work in teams, and maintain focus throughout the year. This interactive workshop is for pastors, elders, and anyone involved in the stewardship efforts in your congregation. We will share tips, tools, and action plans for developing a year-long stewardship approach. Presented by the Rev. Eric Heinekamp, Director of Business Affairs, Chicago Presbytery.

Workshop 4 –
Justice: Seeking Change
The workshop will provide a methodology for the empowerment for church leaders and laity for seeking justice in the public square through faith-based congregational organizing. The goal is to strengthen, empower, and improve the skills of church leaders to more effectively engage the mission of the church, while at the same time providing people of faith an opportunity to engage their faith and develop a public theology.
that has the capacity to bring about positive change locally, regionally, and nationally. The fruits of faith-based congregational organizing as a means of seeking justice is about making our society more the way we believe God would have it to be for all people. Attendees can expect to learn how to conduct a one-to-one interview, how to form a church core team, what their self-interests are, how their faith can impact their effectiveness. Led by the Rev. Dr. David B. Thornton, Pastor, Sixth Grace Presbyterian Church, Chicago.

Workshop 5 – Outreach/Evangelism/Mission: The Changing Nature of Invitation
A conversation about how to engage new people in the life and work of the church. Target audience: anyone interested in growing the mission and membership of the church. Facilitators the Rev. Deborah Paton, 2012 Moderator, Chicago Presbytery and most recently Pastor, Rogers Park Presbyterian Church; and Ruling Elder Emily Sutton, Friendship Presbyterian Church.

Workshop 6 – The Internet, Websites, and Social Media: What to Use for Your Community
Whether your church is ready to talk about branding and marketing strategy, needs help making decisions about what social media platforms to use, or doesn’t use email, let alone the internet, this workshop is for you. After some social media basics, we will help you assess your church’s needs, and work with you to strategize, design, and, in some cases, complete your next steps. Sponsored by the Communications Workgroup of the Presbytery of Chicago. Presented by Ms. Katie Rains, Communications Coordinator, Presbytery of Chicago and Ms. Barbara Vaughan, Pastor, Berkeley-Hillside Presbyterian Church and IT Support Specialist, McCormick Theological Seminary.

Workshop 7 – Leading Change through Grace Filled Communication
This workshop, open to all, will explore ways we can extend grace to one another and others as we communicate and build relationships. It will provide both educational knowledge as well as experiential training. There may also be laughter, so prepare accordingly. Led by the Rev. Adam Malak, Pastor, First United Presbyterian Church, Tinley Park and the Rev. Barbara A. Wilson, Presbytery Community Organizer.

A LUNCHEON Suggestion from the LEAD Team
Hyde Park is full of affordable restaurants. Why not continue your conversations over lunch? The LEAD Team hopes that you and the folks from your congregation will want to discuss what they’ve learned at LEADing Change. A list of local restaurants will be available on March 5th.

NEW FORMAT
Welcome to LEADing Change! LEADing Change is a new venture. The traditional LEAD Event will now take place the first Saturday of March in ODD years, the LEADing Change event on EVEN years. These annual church leadership training events are co-sponsored by the Presbytery of Chicago and McCormick Theological Seminary. The beginning of the title, L.E.A.D., stands for Leadership, Education and Development. It’s designed for the whole church, so feel free to bring friends from other denominations. We believe there’s something for everyone at LEADing Change. We will be joined by participants from Blackhawk Presbytery again this year. Early registration makes everything work better! So register today, online if possible, at https://support.mccormick.edu/pages/LEAD-2016
The LEADing Change Planning Team


THANK YOU!

The LEADing Change Planning Team gives special thanks to our workshop presenters who have offered their services as a gift to the whole church. Thanks to the many volunteers from McCormick Theological Seminary and the Presbytery’s three transitions teams: VERGE, the Transitional Mission Collaboration Team and Transitional Congregational Vitality Team.

RESOURCES

Books recommended by our panel and workshop presenters will be sold at LEAD at the Cokesbury Bookstore. A number of organizations will host display tables. Please be sure to drop by!

NOTE:
On the day of the event, please check in at the registration desk upon arrival to receive your nametag, map and materials. A hearty breakfast will be provided.

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Carpooling is good for the pocketbook and the environment. Plus, you get to meet a lot of nice folks that way!