

Workshop #1 (AM Session): DEVELOPING A LEADERSHIP TEAM IN YOUR CHURCH

Learn about the Innovative Leadership Project, a 7-month process for creating a leadership team in your church. Using the Innovative Leadership Project Guidebook, a local church team will focus on Values, learn how to use the VAP-IT (a goal setting tool), will look at their Discipleship System, and will do Futurecasting as they use the Innovative Church Assessment to build a congregational strategy for the future. For more information go to <http://churchleaderUMC.com>. This session will be led by Craig Kennet Miller from GBOD in Nashville.

Workshop #2 (AM Session): STAFF-PASTOR RELATIONS COMMITTEE TRAINING

Participants will learn and discuss the rhythm of SPRC work, ongoing responsibilities, conflict engagement techniques, and pastoral/staff evaluation best practices. This session will be led by District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Cedrick Bridgeforth.

Workshop #3 (AM Session): THE COMPLEXITIES OF OUR HISPANIC/LATINO REALITY AND HOW TO UNDERSTAND THE HISPANIC/LATINO PEOPLE LIVING IN THE U.S.

Walk with the Latino/Hispanic Ministries in the United States. This training is helpful and encouraging to know the sociology of religion and the actual issues related to assimilation and adaptation of Hispanic/Latino people living in the U.S. This session will be led by Rev. Joel Hortiales, Associate Director of Hispanic/Latino Ministries, Cal-Pac Conference.

Workshop #4 (AM Session): ALL ABOUT APPORTIONMENTS & TABLE REPORTS TRAINING

Find out what connectional giving is; what is the connectional covenant; why we have apportionments; what are the apportioned funds; what are Special Sundays; what are "First Mile" and "Second Mile" giving; how are apportionments determined? Additionally, the Table Reports training segment will help churches understand and complete their reports more accurately and with greater ease. This session will be led by Archana Carey, Treasurer/Executive Director of Finance & Facilities, Cal-Pac Conference and Joyce Zirkle, Executive Secretary for the Cal-Pac Conference Treasurer.

Workshop #5 (AM Session): THE LOCAL CHURCH AS FAITH-FORMING COMMUNITY

Envisioning the church as community in forming faith from young children to older adults; age-level and cultural differences in faith formation; inter-generational models for small churches – developing and sustaining an yearly strategy for faith formation in the local church for everyone. This session will be led by Rev. David Berkey, Director of Camping Ministry and Operations, Cal-Pac Conference.

Workshop #6 (AM & PM Sessions): MESSY CHURCH AS A RESPONSE TO THE MISSIONAL MOVEMENT

In the United Kingdom over 100,000 people are involved in Messy Church, a multigenerational monthly gathering designed to reach families and those not connected to a local church. Our goal is to start 50 Messy Churches in the next 5 years in Cal-Pac. Come hear about this ministry and how your church can use it to expand your ministry. This session will be led by Rev. Nicole Reilley, Interim Director of New Ministries, Cal-Pac Conference.

Workshop #7 (AM & PM Sessions): CHURCH-BASED SOCIAL CHANGE

Learn how to engage your fellow Christians and others in your community to make a difference in your neighborhood. This session will be led by Rev. Jennifer Gutierrez, Interim Director of Justice & Compassion Ministries.

Workshop #8 (AM & PM Sessions): WEB-BASED FUNDRAISING METHODS

Learn about web based resources and successful practices for promoting your cause, educating your audience and collecting the funds you need to make a difference. This session will be led by Katie Kevorkian, Imagine No Malaria Field Coordinator for the Cal-Pac Conference.

Workshop #9 (PM Session): LOOKING FOR HOMELAND: MINISTRY TO 2nd GENERATION AMERICANS

Over 25% of children born in the Los Angeles area have at least one parent who was born outside the United States. Learn about the differences between the First Generation Immigrants, the 1.5 immigrants, and the Second Generation American children who were born in the U.S. Participants will also learn how the 2nd Gen is the most important group for future growth in the church and in the greater Los Angeles area. Led by Craig Kennet Miller at GBOD and author of the forthcoming book iKids: A New Kind of Human (August 2014). This session will be led by Craig Kennet Miller from General Board of Discipleship (GBOD) in Nashville.

Workshop #10 (PM Session): LAUNCH A BIBLE STUDY/PRAYER MINISTRY

Participants will review basic tools, tips and techniques to launching a Prayer and Bible Study Ministry in a church context where leadership and resources may be limited. Bring a Bible and a notebook. This session will be led by District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Cedrick Bridgeforth

Workshop #11 (PM Session): DO NOT BE AFRAID! COMMUNICATIONS IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Learn how to share the stories of your church to the people who are waiting to hear them in the contemporary media channels available today. The seminar will have three different sections led by the James Kang, Cal-Pac Director of Communications and members of the Cal-Pac Communications Team.

Workshop #12 (PM Session): CONGREGATIONAL YOUTH MINISTRY

The time has come to reshape how we look at youth ministry. Learn how your congregation can shift to asset building ministry. This training will walk your congregation through the process of building ministry with and alongside youth. This cultural shift moves youth from the future of the church and places them in the here and now of ministry. This session will be led by Erin Foellmi, Manager of Young Peoples Ministry for the Cal-Pac Conference and Rev. Allsion Mark, Associate Pastor, Pasadena First UMC.

Workshop #13 (PM Session): TRUSTEES & CHURCH FACILITIES

Gain a better understanding of the role and general responsibilities of the Board of Trustees in relating to property tax, long term lease agreements, preschools, important elements of any rent/lease agreement, grant and loan possibilities for major projects, decisions regarding insurance and risk management, and much more. Bring your questions and concerns. This workshop will be led by Rev. Steve Hundley, Executive Director of Connectional Ministries, Cal-Pac Conf; Steve Harbison, Chancellor, Cal-Pac Conf; Kris Hodson, Manager, Congregational Loans, Cal-Pac Conf; Rev. Dr. Lew Fry, Treasurer, North District Union.