

## CDI Registration Form

(You may register as a team or as individuals. Please send **\$100 registration fee** per team or for an individual. Make Checks to the Diocese of Atlanta, with CDI on the note line. You may also register online (preferred) at <http://www.episcopalatlanta.org/cgd/index.html>

**Congregation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position:** clergy vestry layperson staff

Others on your congregational team:

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

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CDI's hands-on approach will allow you to gain experience, not just theory. In between workshops, you will have the chance to apply what you learn in your own ministry situation. Through later reflection with your learning application team, you can deepen your insights and broaden your perspectives.

Workshop sessions include:

- Establishing a Comprehensive Congregational Development Strategy
- Strategies for Evangelism and Growth
- Developing Adult Education classes that ground people in our Anglican traditions and spirituality
- Trust Development in church groups
- Conflict Management
- Shaping Congregational Life
- Defining and Marketing a Congregation
- Organizational Life Cycle
- Understanding the Congregation as a System of inter-related parts
- Personality Types and Dynamics
- Leadership Styles
- Strategic Management
- Shared Leadership
- The Dynamics of Change in a parish
- Dealing with Outside Forces in culture and location that effect congregations

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## CHURCH DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE 2008

Training Leaders for  
Congregational Development

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*What participants are saying...*

“Through our experiential group work, I am more tuned in to all the variables that contribute to a successful session and more aware of all the choices available to me as a facilitator and participant.”

“I have a taste of gathering and interpreting data and can see how much this piece is neglected in church leadership. I want to become proficient in this area for my leadership development.”

# What is CDI?

"CDI" stands for "The Church Development Institute," a comprehensive program in congregational development serving the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Church of Canada.

CDI's goal is to equip teams clergy and laity to lead congregations into the future through:

- Renewing the baptismal identity and the apostolic ministry of parishioners
- empowering congregational teams to work effectively towards a common goal
- Providing tools and strategies for growth and transformation

CDI is rooted in Anglican spirituality and identity. It draws on methods of organizational development and couples them with a spiritual base. Worship and spiritual reflection are integral parts of every CDI workshop.

## The Diocese of Atlanta and CDI: *How Does the Program Work?*

Through the diocesan Commission of Congregational Growth and Development, a partnership has been formed with CDI. The program consists of eight sessions held over the course of two years. Attendance at all sessions is expected. In-between sessions, participants will have reading assignments and participate in a learning application team. These teams provide guidance, insight and support as you work on a project of your own choosing in your own ministry setting during the course of each year. Full participation in all sessions is required to earn a certificate. Should you be unable to attend a weekend in your diocese, make-up work would need to be arranged.

## Where will CDI sessions be held?

Simpsonwood Conference & Retreat Center  
4511 Jones Bridge Circle, NW  
Norcross, GA 30092



## Who leads CDI?

CDI certifies its trainers through national programs, and they use approved training designs, formats and materials.

For the Atlanta CDI, the trainers will be Peggy Worzalla, the Bishop's Assistant for Congregational Development in the Diocese of Milwaukee. Peggy has been leading CDI for three years.



The Rev. Rob Wood, rector of St. Aidan's, Alpharetta, Georgia. Rob is a 2004 graduate of CDI and a member of the Diocesan Commission on Congregational Growth and Development.



## What are the dates and times of CDI?

Dates in 2008 are on Fridays and Saturdays:

February 22-23	September 26-27
May 9-10	November TBD

Sessions will begin at 9 AM on Fridays and end at 2 PM on Saturdays. Dates for 2009 TBD.

**Please note:** Attending all eight workshops over the two-year cycle is expected. Make-ups are possible, but limited.

## Expenses:

**For CDI:** We strongly encourage teams of clergy and laity from congregations to attend, and our fees for CDI reflect a subsidy from the Diocese of Atlanta and discounts for team registration. All prices are for the four workshops of 2008. We also encourage parishes to pay for half or more of their participants fees. Scholarships are available, particularly for people from smaller parishes.

A Team of Four: \$1,552 (or \$388 per person/per year)

A Team of Three: \$1,251 (or \$417 per person/per year)

A Team of Two: \$926 (or \$463 per person/per year)

One Person: \$500 per year

These fees includes the four workshops each year and the CDI manual. Other expenses include books, which do not need to be purchased all at once and may be shared with other participants. Fees for 2009 will be requested at a later date.

**For Lodging and Food:** Simpsonwood charges \$110 per person for double occupancy, \$145 per person for single occupancy (includes four meals, and tax, per workshop). At the time of registration for CDI, participants will be asked about room choices. Commuting is an option for \$125 per workshop.

**To Register, respond with the form on this brochure or visit [episcopalatlanta.org](http://episcopalatlanta.org) , go to Parish Resources, then CGD.**

**Please include a \$100 deposit per team or for individual registration. Make checks to The Diocese of Atlanta and write CDI on the note line.**

Or you may fill out the form below and send it Ieasha Barrow at:

The Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta:  
2744 Peachtree Rd. NW  
Atlanta, GA 30305