

Leadership Marks for Creating and Growing Vital Congregations



Congregational Development and Evangelism Network - Province of Sewanee

"Leadership Marks for Creating and Growing Vital Congregations" addresses the concern of many church leaders to "create a leadership culture" within every congregation (and diocese) by equipping clergy and laity with skills proven to be key to the guidance and development of ministries.

If you decide to take advantage of one these events here are a few practical tools you will bring home:



1. You will discover models to become a life long learner in congregational vitality.
2. You will return with resources and models that will enhance your leadership skills and see the need to form a leadership culture.
3. The Gallup assessment will aid you in seeing your strengths and your areas in need of improvement.
4. You will bring some diagnostic tools to make strategic planning more effective.

Next Conference

June 9-11 at Kanuga Conferences in Hendersonville in the Diocese of Western North Carolina.

To more information, and to register for the conference for the conference:

www.marksofleadership.org

To make a reservation at Kanuga for meals and lodging:

http://prov4cde.org/Content/Conference_Registration_4.asp



The workshops are designed around the 5 Areas of Leadership Marks.



1. Highly motivated, passionate, spiritual renewal, motivated toward mission, strive for intensity
2. Influencers, make things happen through others by empowerment, encourage. How change occurs with change and choice
3. Work Style, highly productive, goal oriented, clear goals, use talents and abilities of others, working smart and enjoying it with proper boundaries
4. Relational, deeply connected, reads the congregation, has healthy trusting relationships, creating cooperation
5. Loves opportunity, talks about what is wrong and convinced it can be fixed. Problem solvers, creative explorer, dealing with conflict, overcomes obstacles by identifying a problem, discovers ways to deal with it.

Plenary Sessions

Principal speakers will be:

Bishop William Gregg of North Carolina;

Charles Fulton, former Director of Congregational Development for TEC;

Thomas Brackett, Program Officer for TEC in Church Planting and Redevelopment;

Archdeacon Bryan A. Hobbs, Director of the Nehemiah Process in the Diocese of Southeast Florida;

Mary MacGregor, Director of Leadership Development in the Diocese of Texas.



If you visit our Marks of Leadership web site, you will find excerpts from their presentations. www.marksofleadership.org

Workshops for Leaders

Nationally recognized speakers on leadership development will offer workshops on such topics as:

Problem Solvers
Creating Effective Ministry Groups
Strategic Vision for Hispanic/Latino Ministries
Setting Goals & Tracking Effectiveness
Building a Welcoming System
Using Gifts and Talents of Others

"Vital congregations live out their mission when their leaders empower everyone," says the Rev. Arnold A. Bush, Coordinator of Province IV Congregational Development and Evangelism Network. Bush also said, "The 12 workshops we designed will focus on five 'Leadership Marks' identified in Gallup research. Practical tools and effective programs used in dioceses will also be shared."

General Information

One more request...

Feedback from the Canterbury Retreat Leadership Conference was that we needed to involve more laity in the Marks of Leadership Conference to help transition the Leadership values that were presented and discussed at the Marks of Leadership Conference. We are encouraging that

MORE LAITY ATTEND THE KANUGA MARKS OF LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE WITH THEIR CLERGY OR ATTEND BY THEM SELVES.

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