



{ June 2015 Courses

Weeklong Courses in Chicago



Dwight Zscheile

Congregations in the 21st Century

This course explores inherited assumptions, structures and patterns of Christian congregational life in light of today's new apostolic environment and the challenges of the 21st century cultural context. Biblical and theological perspectives on missional ecclesiology offer a framework for renewing congregational identity and practice. Students critically engage insights from organizational, leadership and innovation theory with an eye toward leading local churches deeper into participation in the triune God's mission.

Dates: June 1-5

Instructor: The Rev. Dr. Dwight Zscheile

NEW COURSE!

Choosing the Kingdom: Missional Preaching for the Household of God

This course will locate "missional preaching" in the context of the earliest linking of "sending" and "preaching" in the New Testament. "[Jesus] sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal." Luke 9:2: How do we preach the kingdom of God in 2015? What needs to change, in us and in our listeners, in order for the kingdom of God to be proclaimed and received? We will reexamine our self-images as preachers and ask whether and in what ways our preaching offers our listeners agency to claim the kingdom for themselves.

Dates: June 8-12

Instructor: The Rev. Dr. John Dally

Community Organizing for Missional Living

This course assists participants in developing their power and leadership skills and in developing any congregation or voluntary organization through engaging in the fundamentals of community organizing.

Dates: June 15-19

Instructors: Industrial Areas Foundation (IAF) leaders; The Rev. Canon Suzann Holding

Location: St. James Commons

Non-profit Management and Leadership

Business savvy and theology dovetail in this innovative one-week leadership program tailored to meet the distinctive needs of lay and clergy leaders. Through lecture, case examples, interactive exercises and classroom dialog, participants will gain an understanding of general management principles and how successful nonprofit organizations operate. This course is offered in conjunction with the three-day Bexley Seabury Leadership Institute at the Kellogg School.

Dates: June 15-19

Location: Northwestern University's Chicago Campus/St. James Commons

Instructors: The Rev. Dr. Roger Ferlo and The Rev. Canon Suzann Holding; Faculty from the Center for Nonprofit Management, Kellogg School of Management



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