

ACPK District Leadership Training

January 18, 2020

Central United Methodist Church

8:30 am - 12:45 pm

Registration: 7:30 am - 8:15 am



One *WITH CHRIST*
WITH EACH OTHER Through

Grace, Mercy, and Justice... RISE UP!

“This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’”

Matthew 22:38-39 (NKJV)

REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline - Due on or before January 6, 2020

Cost: \$15.00 per person

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Church _____

Amount Enclosed _____
(payable to Atlanta College Park District)

Select two (2) workshops (workshops begin at 9:15 am and 10:45 am)

- Social Principles – Rev. Neal Christie**
- Courageous Conversations – Mr. Jerry Landers**
- Race Reconciliation – Rev. Karen Webster Parks**
- Next Faithful Steps – Rev. Yvette Massey**
- Rebranding Men’s Ministry – Mr. Joshua Washington**
- Fresh Expressions – Rev. Heather Jallad**
- Praying Through to RE-NEW-ALL – Rev. Kimberlyn Sinkfield**
- Intentional Discipleship – Dr. Bernice Kirkland**
- Building Bridges, Closing Gaps – Rev. Elizabeth Byrd / Rev. Jeff Rogers**
- Counting the Cost – Rev. Leon Matthews, ACPK Statistician**

Mail registration payable to: **Atlanta College Park District**

One Georgia Center, 600 W. Peachtree Street NW, Suite 1500, Atlanta, GA 30308

Please carpool where possible.

Lower level and garage parking are available for those with limited mobility.

Workshop Descriptions

❑ **Social Principles – Rev. Neal Christie**

What principles reflect our scriptural mandate to love mercy, seek justice, and walk humbly with our God? This workshop will be an introduction to the revised Social Principles, to be voted on at the May 2020 General Conference. We will consider the positions we affirm as a church, and the interests, values, and needs of our communities. Come participate in hands-on exercises as we grapple with bearing witness to justice and peace in our society.

❑ **Courageous Conversations – Mr. Jerry Landers**

Personal conversations are becoming more and more uncommon. Most of the time our conversations are digital...through emails, texts and posts on social media. Difficult, in person, conversations are even more rare. How can we reclaim the art of personal conversation, even when the subject is difficult, uncomfortable or controversial? We will take a closer look at why conversation is becoming a lost art and how we can begin again to have courageous conversations.

❑ **Race Reconciliation – Rev. Karen Webster Parks**

“Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great **commandment**. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these **two commandments** hang all the law and the prophets.” (Matthew 22:37-40)

We currently live in a divided nation that makes it difficult to live out the second of the two commandments. This workshop will focus on basic tools that are an **important** part of any peace-building process, and sometimes the only thing that can help divided communities move toward **reconciliation**.

❑ **Next Faithful Steps – Rev. Yvette Massey**

Every year whether we are healthy or have health challenges, we are encouraged to go to the doctor for a check-up. Based on what the doctor says we make lifestyle behavioral changes to optimize our health. Churches need checkups too! The Healthy Church Initiative - HCI- (formerly called Next Faithful Steps) is designed to offer churches a way to provide a ministry checkup. This session will introduce the HCI process and provide insight into how this program benefits churches (healthy and unhealthy) to go to the next level of growth and development.

❑ **Rebranding Men’s Ministry – Mr. Joshua Washington**

Rebranding Men's Ministry will be a dynamic workshop designed for men looking to cultivate a more engaging, active and growing men's ministry at their church. Participants will participate in a hands-on experience that will include creating a new, refreshing approach to men’s ministry.

❑ **Fresh Expressions – Rev. Heather Jallad**

What is a Fresh Expression of church? Why are they important? Where do I start? This session will introduce FX and provide some practical tools for getting started in your church and community. Led by Conference Cultivator of Fresh Expressions and FXUS Trainer and Mission Strategist, Rev. Heather M. Jallad.

❑ **Praying Through to RE-NEW-ALL! – Rev. Kimberlyn Sinkfield**

Sometimes doing the same thing the same way can cause us to treat even Holy things as common place. When that happens we need renewal, in our hearts, minds and actions. We need RE-NEW-ALL! In this workshop, we will RE-NEW-ALL through different prayer practices. If your prayer life has become stale or you want to ignite something new within you, then this workshop is for you!

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☐ **Intentional Discipleship – Dr. Bernice Kirkland**

“Who shall I send and who shall go for us? (Isaiah 6:8a)” Intentional disciples embrace the call to abiding relationship with Jesus Christ and with others. Intentional discipleship is the call, the passion, and the fuel to make positive differences wherever we are. This workshop provides a FULL approach to the mission of laity and clergy. Be empowered and revived. “Here I am, Lord. Send me (Isaiah 6:8b).”

☐ **Building Bridges, Closing Gaps – Rev. Elizabeth Byrd / Rev. Jeff Rogers**

We believe that the church is the body of Christ, an extension of Christ’s life and ministry in the world today and we believe that the mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. When we live together as the body of Christ working for good in the world, it transforms our lives, the lives of others and the world. This session will equip you with a fresh perspective on reaching and ministering to young adults. You will learn about how to build bridges and close generational gaps through a few best practices. Join us as we explore how the church can make a difference and bring transformation in the lives of young adults.

☐ **Counting the Cost – Rev. Leon Matthews, ACPK Statistician**

The End of the Year Reports provide the numerical details of the life and ministry of the local church. The statistical measures reveal the effectiveness of the ministries and stewardship of the clergy and servant leaders. The cost of reporting accurate information is key for church vitality and efficiency. This workshop will assist in completing your report and answer your questions. Counting the Cost gives a clear picture of the health and history of the local church, the annual conference, and the apportionment assessment. *(Please bring laptop).*