

LEARNER-LEADER ACADEMY LEADERSHIP:

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FACEBOOK:

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REGISTRATION:

To register: <https://www.eiseverywhere.com/lla2019>

Deadline: December 3, 2018

Cost: \$200.00 per person



YOU CALL ME TEACHER AND LORD — AND YOU ARE
RIGHT, FOR THAT IS WHAT I AM. SO IF I, YOUR LORD
AND TEACHER, HAVE WASHED YOUR FEET, YOU ALSO
OUGHT TO WASH ONE ANOTHER'S FEET.

— John 13:13-14



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LEARNER-LEADER ACADEMY

2019 Theme: Leadership Development



Health
Growth
Vitality

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ENCOURAGE A CULTURE OF DISCIPLESHIP

The Learner-Leader Academy (LLA) is an island of hope and strength that will encourage the culture of discipleship through collaborative leadership of laity and clergy in the Wisconsin Conference. LLA seeks to re-energize each church, laity and clergy, through effective resourcing and training to help make more disciples for the transformation of the world.

ELEMENTS OF THE ACADEMY

- 1 Lay and clergy gather together six times per year to learn.
- 2 Lay and clergy learn together for the sole purpose of leading congregations.
- 3 Lay and clergy lead their congregations so that people and communities are transformed.
- 4 Lay and clergy have the potential to spur the growth of local churches.



PURPOSE OF THE ACADEMY

The purpose of the Academy is to intentionally revitalize local churches here in Wisconsin by resourcing and training clergy and laypersons in the areas of transformational small groups, evangelism, outreach, service, and leadership development. It's time for our Conference to make a new Wisconsin with needed energy, enthusiasm and excitement within our conference vision, "Imagine Wisconsin Anew."



FRUIT OF THE ACADEMY

The Academy will motivate and challenge local churches to multiply various needs-based ministries in each congregation, circuit and community. The envisioned outcome is for local churches to be healthy, growing, and vital for the sake of spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ.

PARTICIPANTS

- Clergy and laity in equal number: one clergy and one lay person from each congregation
- Program maximum of 25 congregations = 50 participants
- Registrations will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis
- Tuition is \$200/person; a limited number of partial scholarships are available

ANNUAL THEMES

- 2016: Transformational Small Groups
- 2017: Evangelism
- 2018: Outreach and Service
- 2019: Leadership Development

2019 LEARNER-LEADER ACADEMY SESSION SCHEDULE: SATURDAYS 9:30AM TO 4:30PM



Spring Semester Schedule

- January 19 Orientation & Opening Worship (45 min)
Session 1: "Discipleship"
Facilitators: Gary Holmes & Lay Team
- March 16 **Session 2: "Multi-site Focus, Youth, and Future Generations Ministries"**
Facilitators: Creighton Kaye, Karin Kaye, & Dave Blackmer
- May 18 **Session 3: "Multi-ethnic, Multi-language"**
Facilitators: Juan Garay, Celines Garay & Lay Team

SUMMER BREAK

Fall Semester Schedule

- September 21 **Session 4: "Appleton: First Ministry Model"**
Facilitators: Markus Wegenast & Lay Team
- October 19 **Session 5: "Vitality for Small Membership Churches"**
Facilitator: Emily Reese, IMPACT of Indiana Annual Conference
- November 16 **Session 6: "Equipping The Laity"**
Facilitators: Steve Scott and Sam Royappa
Certification Ceremony & Closing (1 hour)

