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The Institute of Congregational Development *Creating a Culture of Permanent Growth*



- ◆ *Do you have a deep passion for people in your community who do not already have a relationship Jesus or the church?*
- ◆ *Do you feel the calling to plant a new church or start a new ministry or worship experience?*
- ◆ *Do you feel the calling to revitalize ministry in your congregation?*
- ◆ *Do you hunger for leadership development opportunities that result in more effectively making disciples for the transformation of the world?*
- ◆ *Do you thrive when surrounded by people who are sharing new ideas, new possibilities, and new tools for improving ministry?*
- ◆ *Do you long for meaningful connections with other Christian leaders who nurture, support, challenge, and embrace each other?*

The Institute of Congregational Development is a comprehensive, ten month leadership development opportunity for those leaders ready to take their ministry to the next level. This intensive training includes 10 on-site sessions, monthly reading assignments, monthly L3 Incubator (covenant) group meetings, two field trips, and the opportunity to learn, share, and celebrate alongside a dynamic group of clergy and laity from around the state. There will be specific training for people starting new ministry and for people working to revitalize established congregations.

Over the course of the year, participants learn from prominent pastors, authors, coaches, and consultants from across the nation. However, the Institute of Congregational Development has been designed taking into account the particular realities and diverse dynamics of the Wisconsin Conference as well. ICD participants are pushed to contextualize what they learn each month and apply the information to their own unique settings through ongoing dialogue and written assignments.

Participant Expectations

The Institute of Congregational Development is not meant to be an easy process; in fact, this opportunity was created to challenge Conference leaders to step outside their comfort zones and take their ministry to the next level. Most ICD graduates would agree that, although challenging, the outcomes are well worth the investment of time, energy, and resources. Participants are expected to fully engage in the process intellectually, emotionally, relationally, and spiritually. Specifically, in order to graduate and receive a certificate of completion, participants will be expected to:

- ◆ Attend all of the on-site sessions (including field trips).
- ◆ Complete all required reading assignments.
- ◆ Actively participate in all L3 Incubator group meetings.



Cost of the ICD: \$1,700 per person

The cost of registration includes lodging, meals, speakers, and materials, as well as expenses for all field trips (i.e. registration for conferences, transportation, lodging, and most meals). A \$100.00 deposit is required with each online registration and is non-refundable. Payments can be paid in two installments: The First payment of \$750.00 is due by the start date of March 3, 2020. The Final payment of \$850.00 is due by July 1st, 2020. When registering, you will have the option to pay by echeck or by credit card.

Register now: <https://www.etches.com/icd2020>

2020 Institute of Congregational Development Schedule*

March 3-4, 2020 Oregon: People's	Season of Discerning Lori Lossie	August 4, 2020 Pine Lake	Multicultural Ministries William Chaney
April 1-2, 2020 Madison: First	Season of Visioning Mark Fowler	Sept. 23-25, 2020	Field Trip #2: COR Leadership Institute, Kansas City
May 5-6, 2020	Season of Gathering Field Trip #1: The Gathering UMC, St. Louis	Oct. 13-14, 2020 Oregon: People's	Season of Worshipping Cathy Townley
June 6-8, 2020 KI Convention Center Green Bay	Season of Discipling: Process Phil Maynard	Nov. 10-11, 2020 Verona: Sugar River	Season of Maturing Dan Schwerin
July 7-8, 2020 Verona: Sugar River	Season of Discipling: Culture Jim Ozier	Dec. 8-9, 2020 Oregon: People's	Season of Multiplying Ken Nash



For more information, or if you are interested in applying for the next class of the ICD, please contact:

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