

Radical Hospitality: From Foyer to Kitchen

The Reverend Richard Bryant will help leaders to explore the need for churches to clarify their mission, and fine tune their strategies in order to create irresistible communities of faith which point persons to Christ.

(For members of Evangelism and Witness, Church Council members.)

How Do We Handle God's Money in The Church

Christine Dodson, our NC Conference Treasurer, will come to share some "best practices" for churches to embrace as they seek to be good stewards of God's financial resources in the life and ministry of the local church.

(For Finance Committee and Audit members and Church Financial Secretaries.)

Legacy Partners: Cultivating The Gifts Which Impact our Shared Future

The Reverend Jim Mentzer will facilitate. We live in a day and age when a sea of "good causes" are crying out for the financial resources our members have to share. Is your church cultivating an atmosphere which welcomes their benevolence? Are you helping members to understand how everyone can impact future mission and ministry through planned giving?

(For Stewardship Committee members, Church/Admin. Council Chairs, Legacy Leaders, Endowment committee, or anyone working on bequests and gifts to their local church.)



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He (Christ) handed out gifts above and below, filled heaven with his gifts, filled earth with his gifts. He handed out gifts of apostle, prophet, evangelist, and pastor-teacher to train Christ's followers in skilled servant work, working within Christ's body, the church, until we're all moving rhythmically and easily with each other, efficient and graceful in response to God's Son, fully mature adults, fully developed within and without, fully alive like Christ.

- Ephesians 4:11 *The Message*

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**November 10, 2009
6:30—8:30 PM**

Staff-Parish Relations

The Reverend Timothy Russell, Assistant to The Bishop and Director of Ministerial Relations, will be our facilitator. Returning and incoming PPR/SPRC Committee members will explore the role of SPRC in the local church, with specific guidance for how the committee needs to order their work throughout the year.

(For SPRC/PPR committee members.)

The Ministry of Lay Speaking

Our own Linda Harris will lead this session to inspire and inform persons seeking to become certified lay speakers or already serving.

(For all current lay speakers and those interested in becoming lay speakers.)

Risk-Taking Mission

The Reverend Jo Elaine Harris, our own District Mission advocate, will lead an informative session which will encourage and empower your church to join God in God's mission to the world. Take home ideas and resources will be included.

(For all who serve on Mission Committees, Council on Ministries, and Outreach.)

Spiritual Formation: From Cradle to Grave

The Reverends Alice Kunka and Jenny Wilson will team to help participants explore the call of each local church in creating an atmosphere where everyone can be shaped into a person who resembles Christ. Models for shaping these ministries will be explored as well.

(For Education and Nurture Committee members.)

Prayer Ministries: A Blueprint for The House of Prayer

Mary June Jones will lead participants in a practical, hands-on session which will depict models of ministries of prayer and how your church can build on a model, or strengthen existing ministries.

(For Prayer Team members, or anyone interested.)

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