

ELCA Vital Congregations Training -- Fall 2022 October 6 & 20 and November 3 & 17



For more information contact the Director for Evangelical Mission in your synod.

Registration link:

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A learning opportunity for congregations in seasons of renewal or transformation

A time of inspiration, learning, planning, sharing, experimenting, visioning, and implementing

Bring your own ideas and experience to the table to create a lab of best practices and fresh ideas

Thursdays -- October 6 & 20 and November 3 & 17

Four (4) part
training

Bring a
congregational
team of 3-5 people

Choose the time each
day that works best:
1:30-3:00PM (EST)
7:30-9:00PM (EST)

Leadership Team

Rev. Jason Adams - Pastor at Living Hope
Lutheran Church, Las Vegas, NV

Mr. Jon Dahl - Lay Leader, Indiana-Kentucky
Synod, Retired Business Manager

Rev. Gwendolyn Snell - Life, Grief and End of Life
Coach/Pastor, Northeastern Ohio Synod

Coordinator - Rev. Nancy Nyland - Director for
Evangelical Mission, Indiana-Kentucky Synod

Additional leadership team members will be
added prior to the training

These principles will be explored throughout the course:

- Focusing on Jesus and justice
- Being expectant of the Holy Spirit
- Living as disciples of Jesus
- Multiplying leaders who are young, diverse and bring fresh insights
- Aligning with purpose and core values

These best practices will be explored throughout the course:

- Growing relationship with God, one another and the community
- Staying connected with changing communities
- Engaging beyond cultural comfort zones
- Leading with intentionality
- Taking risks and experimenting
- Deepening faith practices
- Being imaginative, creative and playful
- Leading healthy change
- Identifying “let go” opportunities
- Developing and/or expanding signature ministries
- Visioning, discerning, taking action and reflecting
- Celebrating everything (process, people, progress)
- Staying nimble and staying humble

WHAT TO EXPECT

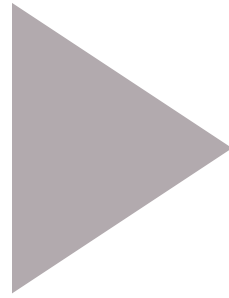
This will be a fast paced co-creative and co-experimental training facilitated by leaders with steep experience in redeveloping congregations as well as added guest presenters from a variety of settings with a wealth of knowledge.

Participants are invited to bring their own ideas and experience to the table to create a lab of best practices, fresh ideas, and opportunities so they leave with clear plans for mission to young, new and diverse people.

Follow-up emails
sent after each
session with links
to the Zoom
recording,
summary of the
chats, resources,
and homework
assignments



No
registration
fee.



In lieu of a registration
fee, congregations and
individuals are
encouraged to
generously share an
extra gift of Mission
Support with their
synod.
