



NCP LEADERS TRAINING 2019

Saturday, November 9th, 2019 • 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

All active and discerning leaders of God's Church are welcome!

-  **Spiritual Formation**
-  **Christian Education**
-  **Worship & Sacraments**
-  **Stewardship and Finance**
-  **Congregational Care**
-  **Mission and Evangelism**
-  **Communications**

AGENDA FOR THE DAY

- 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Registration
- 9:00 a.m. - Introductions and Worship
- 9:20 a.m. - Keynote — The Rev. John Molina-Moore,
General Presbyter
- 9:45 a.m. - Plenary I
- 10:50 a.m. - Plenary II (repeat of Plenary I topics)
- 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. Closing Worship and Communion
(teach about the role of serving communion)
- 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Officer Training for New Officers

Sargent Memorial Presbyterian
5109 Nannie Helen Burroughs Ave., NE WDC 20019

**This event is sponsored by
NCP, BPU, and Next Church.**



Register link - <https://thepresbytery.org/event-directory/>

LEADER TRAINING 2019 – BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Congregational Care: Facilitator – Perzavia Praylow, pastor, Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church

The ministry of pastoral and congregational care provides compassionate support to families and individuals both within and beyond our local congregation and Presbytery. This workshop will engage conversation and share resources and practices on a range of topics including: the partnership of care ministry among pastors, elders, deacons and church members; structuring ministries of care and compassion; self-care for care leaders/care givers; care through congregational change and transition; the church and care in the community. All are invited to attend as we learn from each other through shared reflections on pastoral and congregational care praxis.

Communications

Facilitator LaJuan Quander, Dir. Of Comm, NCP, and guest presenter Jess Fisher, Communications

Coordinator, Western Pres. Church will discuss the communication tools used by NCP, the importance of identifying communication tools and having an overall communication plan. We will also talk about social media presence and its importance in a digital world. Jess Fisher will offer her expertise in content design and management.

Cultivating Ministry

Moving to Impact: Getting at the “Why” of Ministry: Facilitators: Kerry Grannis and Jen James

Are your programs making a lasting impact? Why do you do what you do inside and outside your church walls? Most of us spend more time figuring out HOW to run a program rather than WHY we have the program in the first place--but the "why" can be the key to transformative ministries. Using some principles of Cultivated Ministry, a field guide from NEXT Church, come discuss how thinking about the "why" can help you build ministries with deep impact for your church and community.

Evangelism and Mission: Facilitators, Juan Guthrie, pastor, Sargent Memorial Presbyterian Church & Ed Harding, pastor, Community Church Prince George’s County

Spiritual Formation

Facilitators, Tara Spuhler McCabe, TDirector, Congregational Development and Mission, NCP and Shani McIlwain, Elder, Faith Presbyterian Church and member, NCP Spiritual Formation Team – *Spiritual*

Formation, what does this even mean? Elders and Deacons in our congregations are the Spiritual Leaders of the church. Participants will be guided into best practices of how we share and lead others with our faith. It may sound easy and it is but sometimes we forget to be intentional for others to learn from our faith! Join us as we lead together.

Stewardship and Finance

Facilitator Olanda Carr, Presbyterian Foundation, Ministry Relations Officer serving the East Region - The presentation is an interactive seminar designed to help you move your church from conducting a traditional stewardship campaign to building a year-round, spiritually based culture of generosity. You will walk away from this seminar with ideas on organizing your generosity/ stewardship leadership group, communicating with the different generations that exist in your congregation, integrating all aspects of your church into the life of generosity, and teaching the spirituality of generosity.

Worship & Sacraments

How We Worship God - Facilitators Brian and Ruth Hamilton, co-pastors, Westminster Presbyterian Church, DC - From Peacocks to Roadkill In this honest and lighthearted workshop on an incredibly serious topic, participants will reflect on their congregation's worship and consider ways we might make our services more authentic and meaningful to ourselves and others (maybe even God).

New Officer Training

Elder Sara Coe, Stated Clerk

The Book of Order provides that all persons elected to be ruling elders or deacons are to be examined by the session of their church concerning their personal faith, their knowledge of the doctrine, government, and discipline contained in the Constitution of the PCUSA, and the duties of the ministry. This session will provide an overview of church doctrine, the form of government, and the duties of deacons and ruling elders. People attending are encouraged to bring a Book of Order with them. The new 2019/2021 Book of Order is available on the [PCUSA website](#). It can be ordered in paper for \$10.00 or downloaded for free. It is available in Korean, Spanish, Indonesian, Braille, Large Print English, and English.

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