



Presented by the Leadership Development Committee of the Central Florida Presbytery

Saturday, August 26th

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

1655 Peel Avenue, Orlando, FL

REGISTRATION PACKET

FISH will feature 18 workshops offered by outstanding educators, pastors, elders, and layleaders from churches within the Central Florida Presbytery. There is a special emphasis on intergenerational ministry, technology, personal devotions, worship, and age-level-specific workshops for those in ministry with children, youth, or adults.

You will find the following items in this packet:

- ❖ Schedule for the Day
- ❖ Workshop Descriptions for Sessions I & II
- ❖ Registration Form

You can find the registration packet and the on-line registration form on the Presbytery's Equip website: <http://cfpresbytery.org/equip.html>

You can now register and pay on-line!

Please share this information with:

- ❖ Church Educators—Professional and Volunteer
- ❖ Christian Education Committee Members
- ❖ Children & Family Ministries Leaders
- ❖ Youth & Collegiate Aged Ministries Leaders
- ❖ Administrative Professionals
- ❖ Pastors
- ❖ Older Adult Ministries Leaders
- ❖ Adult Ministries Leaders



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SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Registration

Please note that we will not begin Registration before 8:30. If you arrive early, we request you gather in the Fellowship Hall until that time.

9:00 – 9:15 a.m.

Welcome, Announcements, & Morning Devotional

9:15 – 10:30 a.m.

Workshop Session I

10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Networking Break & Snacks

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Workshop Session II

Cost (including heavy snack during Networking break): \$9

Please Register By Friday, August 18, 2017.

Workshops with fewer than 5 registrants following the deadline will be cancelled.

Questions?

Contact Cheryl Carson at ccarson@cfpresbytery.org or (407) 422-7125 x. 204

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FISHWORKSHOPS

SESSION I: 9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

I-A PRAYING IN COLOR

Need a new way to pray? Praying in Color is for you when you want to pray but words aren't coming or your mind wanders and you find it hard to focus. Based on the book, Praying in Color: Drawing a New Path to God by Sybil Macbeth, this workshop introduces you to a visual, concrete way to pray creating simple, colorful doodles as you pray for others, listen for God in your own life or study the scriptures.

Leader: Tammy Strogis, Director of Children's Ministry, Hope Presbyterian, Lake Nona

I-B BIG GOD, BIG QUESTIONS

Come see the blueprints for passing our tradition as Presbyterians as we share our faith about our Big God and our Big Questions in our new confirmation curriculum. Hear about mentor, congregational, and parent resources, as well as ways to connect youth globally with the church and locally with their peers.

Leader: Meg Rift, Associate for Curriculum Development, Congregational Ministries Publishing, Presbyterian Mission Agency

I-C LEARNING CENTERS IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

At this highly interactive workshop, participants can expect to explore:

- Pedagogical background for the use of learning centers in children's ministry;
- Connecting the mission of the church, the Christian Education committee, goals of Christian Education in a community of faith, and learning centers;
- Small-group simulated participation in a learning center activity for children followed by an analysis of the goals met;
- Planning for the use of learning centers in children's ministry.

Leaders: Judith Ramsey, Christian Education Committee Chair and Tiffany Goggans, Director of Christian Education, Oakland Presbyterian Church

I-D TAKE A LOOK AT THE NARRATIVE LECTIONARY

An introduction to the Narrative Lectionary as an alternative to the RCL, as well as some of the resources for available for worship planning, discipleship and community with others using this approach to scripture. We'll also talk about options for "making the shift" based on program year, resources and congregational context.

Leader: Rev. Laura Viau, Interim Minister, First Presbyterian, Apopka

I-E INTERGENERATIONAL REFORMATION CELEBRATION

This year is the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. In this workshop we'll look at some ideas for hosting a Reformation Celebration for all ages at your church. It will include ideas for a potluck supper, lessons, prayers, games, and crafts (a couple you'll get to make and take). You can modify it to fit the needs of your congregation.

Leader: Mary Ann Sumner, Christian Education Director, Westminster by the Sea Pres., Daytona Beach Shores

I-F TEACHING ADULTS

This workshop will explore selecting interesting study materials, some skills adult teachers can develop, ways to present new ideas, and how to provide a variety in learning to keep adult class members interested and engaged.

Leader: Rev. Dr. Ed Peterson, Retired Minister and Former CFP Associate Executive Presbyter

I-G USING VIDEOGAMES TO CONNECT YOUNG AND OLD

Churches can use the increasing popularity of videogames among youth as a way of connecting older and younger members. This workshop will help participants understand why so many young people are playing videogames, and it will help them identify specific strategies for engaging youth in their congregations. Previous generations developed their understanding of Christian discipleship through church sports programs (such as basketball leagues). Videogames have the potential to help today's youth deepen their faith. But they need help from older, wiser church members. This workshop will help non-gamers learn how to reach out to gamers in order to help gamers become more involved in the church.

Leaders: Rev. David Keck, Chaplain, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

I-H EMPOWERING & EQUIPPING YOUTH FOR LEADERSHIP

The most disliked statement church members make is "Our youth are the future of the church." In fact, they are the church of the present and they can be outstanding leaders if we equip them with the skills and then empower them with authority to use them. Come and learn how to train youth to have the heart, head, hands and habits of a leader.

Leader: Barbara Sayles, State Director/ Society of St. Andrew Florida Gleaning Network & CFP Adult Advisor, Presbytery Youth Council and Cheryl Carson, Certified Christian Educator, CFP Leadership Development & Resourcing Coordinator

I-I THE PRESBYTERY: WHO? WHAT? WHY? HOW?

Have you ever wondered just what Central Florida Presbytery is and why we have it? Do you know who is the Presbytery? Or have you thought about becoming involved but don't know how? This is your opportunity to get answers to these and other questions.

Leaders: Rev. Dr. Dan Williams, CFP Executive Presbyter/Stated Clerk and Dr. Gayle Schmidt, Chair CFP Nominating Committee; Member, Leadership Development Committee; and Ruling Elder, Park Lake Presbyterian Church, Orlando

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SESSION II: 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

II-A PRACTICING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

"In order to know God, we must often think of Him; and when we come to love Him, we shall then also think of Him often, for our heart will be with our treasure." This quote from Brother Lawrence reminds us that a devotional life simply means to practice the presence of God. This workshop will offer creative paths and resource suggestions for entering into the presence of God using different media and methods-- including music, movement, art and written word.

Leader: Rev. Dr. Helen DeBevoise, CFP Moderator, and Co-Pastor, Park Lake Presbyterian, Orlando

II-B WAYS TO HELP CHILDREN FACE AND OVERCOME FEARS

People of faith travel a path that includes a struggle between everyday experience and their relationship with God. In the quest for identity, group dynamics can form a sense of exclusion in the community. God creates each person to be special and unique. When grounded in faith and self-confident in their own person, children can face fears in better ways. (Hands-on experience)

Leader: Candace Vander Weide, CLP, Grace Covenant Presbyterian, Orlando

II-C A LIFETIME OF SEEKING UNDERSTANDING

The workbook series from “Being Reformed: Faith Seeking Understanding” gives congregations tools to work with different aspects of the faith journey. Whether you are having a conversation with parents about baptizing their child or seeking to understand relationships in this diverse world through the confessional witness of the church or whether you are seeking tools to train those whom God has called into leadership, these workbooks can provide invaluable resources for your ministry. Come and find out how to enrich the life of your congregation by using these materials.

Leader: Marissa Glavan-Valle, Associate for Resources and Relationships with Hispanic/Latino Constituencies, Congregational Ministries Publishing, Presbyterian Mission Agency

II-D PERFORMANCE AS PROCLAMATION

Scripture reading is an important part of the worship service. Why is it that so often we put the least effort into the actual scripture? Before the Bible people told the scripture and enacted it as a storyteller or as a community. Come be a part of discovering how to read scripture through action, motion, drama and more. This activity is great for children, youth, and people of all ages to work together, dive into scripture, and teach each other the Word of God.

Leader: Rev. Kristy Ray, Associate Pastor, Eastminster Presbyterian, Indialantic

II-E FOSTERING HEALTHY CONVERSATIONS

In today’s super-charged political and religious climate, conversations around current events can be less than civil. And in today’s reality of declining church membership, conversations around the session table can be anxiety-driven and emotional. And even personal relationships can suffer from misunderstandings arising from conversations. This workshop will explore different ways to engage in healthy conversation in a variety of situations, using family Systems Theory as well as other resources. Participants will learn about various tools and norms to aid in facilitating discussions and engaging in conversation in healthy, non-anxious ways.

Leaders: Rev. Susan Takis, Pastor, First Presbyterian, Wildwood and a trained “Health Congregations” facilitator.

II-F CONNECTING THE GENERATIONS

It is not uncommon to have three or more generations sitting together in the same pew. These generations have completely different ways of worshipping, working, serving, talking and thinking. The purpose of this workshop is to empower you with successful ideas that your Church Family can use to reach across multiple generations.

Leader: Anne Adams, Director of Christian Education & Older Adult Ministry, First Presbyterian, Vero Beach

II-G STORIES!

Hidden within the people (including you) we see each day are STORIES. Stories of how they have seen God at work, of times when their faith has been hard, of prayers answered, unanswered, of prayers answered very differently from what was expected. You have those stories living in you. Come learn some ways to share them and bring them out in others. Discover new moments of God at work. Having members of confirmation classes “interview” family or church members is a great way to open conversations about God. Tools and STORIES provided!

Leader: Pat Swan Morgan, Certified Christian Educator

II-H SOCIAL MEDIA AND OUR YOUTH

Many of our youth today choose to communicate more across social media platforms than in person. This class will cover some of the more popular social media platforms as well as the advantages and pitfalls of this style of communication.

Leader: Cecil Rice, Webmaster, Westminster by the Sea Presbyterian, Daytona Beach Shores and Sr. Tech Project Manager, AT&T

II-I PLANNING FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FORMATION: A COMMUNITY OF FAITH APPROACH
Faith formation takes place within children, youth and adults who are actively participating in all aspects of the life of their faith community. To provide for faith formation, opportunities to practice faith must be available through worship, fellowship, mission, prayer, and study. This workshop will: (1) offer a framework for the planning process; (2) provide real-life insights from Oakland Presbyterian Church's planning experiences; (3) provide definitions and ways to adapt the process to your congregation; and (4) make connections between long and short-range planning and action.

Leader: Judith Ramsey, Christian Education Committee Chair, Oakland Presbyterian and Cheryl Carson, Certified Christian Educator, CFP Leadership Development & Resourcing Coordinator

DIRECTIONS TO GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church is located at 1655 Peel Avenue, Orlando.

From I-4: Take Anderson Street exit and head east. Turn right on Primrose. Head south on Primrose until it becomes Peel Avenue after crossing Curry Ford Road. The church will be on the left.

From SR 408 East: Exit at Crystal Lake Drive. Turn Left on Crystal Lake to Curry Ford Road. Turn Right on Curry Ford Road. Turn Left at first light – Peel Avenue. Church is on the left

From SR 408 West: Exit at Bumby Avenue. Turn Right on Bumby Avenue to Curry Ford Road. Turn Left on Curry Ford Road. Turn Right at first light – Peel Avenue. Church is on the left.

From Beachline: Get off at Conway Road exit. Head north to Curry Ford Road. Turn left. Head west to Peel Avenue. Turn left. Head south for one block. The church is on the left.

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NAME _____

STREET _____

CITY/ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

CHURCH _____

Special Needs:

____ Handicapped Accessible

____ Vegetarian

____ Other _____

Childcare: ____ Yes ____ No

Infant-Kindergarten only.

Please pack a lunch for your child/children.

Child(ren)'s Name(s) & Age(s):

***Childcare Requests
Must Be Received by August 18th***

COST (including heavy snack): \$9

PLEASE REGISTER BY:

Friday, August 18, 2017.

CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Central Florida Presbytery

MAIL TO:

Central Florida Presbytery

Attn: Cheryl Carson

924 N. Magnolia Ave., Suite 100

Orlando, FL 32803

Please indicate below one
workshop choice for Sessions I and II.

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