



Continuing Education

Extravaganza!!!

April 18-21, 2018,

Lake Tahoe Retreat Center, King's Beach, CA

Come One! Come All! Continuing Education in One Place!

Good training for church leaders! Bring a team from your church!

Administrative Council, SPRC, Education, Worship, Missions

Wednesday, April 18th:

Afternoon: Fellowship of United Methodist Worship Arts Training or Connecting Neighbors Training

Dinner: Orientation to Ministry (required for all those in candidacy)

Thursday, April 19th:

Morning: Reconciling Congregations Training or Safe Sanctuary

Afternoon: Cross-Cultural iRelate Training, part 1

Friday, April 20th

Morning: Cross-Cultural iRelate Training, part 2

Afternoon: Boundaries Training 101, part 1

Saturday, April 21st

Morning: Boundaries Training 101, part 2

Costs:

Meals: \$40.00 covers Wednesday Dinner, Thursday Breakfast & Lunch, Friday Breakfast & Lunch, & Saturday Breakfast. Other meals on your own.

Lodging:

- \$20.00/night at Lake Tahoe UMC Retreat Center
- Ferrari's Crown Motel - 82000 North Lake Blvd 800-645-2260 (rooms from \$90 +)
- for groups of friends to share:
 - North Tahoe Rentals - Properties # 192, 126, 119 are within walking distance of church - 800-585-3312 (www.northtahoerentals.com)
 - Hauserman Rental group - Camp Campbell house is directly across from entrance to church - 800-20-Tahoe (www.enjoytahoe.com/rentals)

Trainings:

\$20 Boundary Training

\$20 iRelate Training

\$15 Orientation to Ministry

\$15 Connecting Neighbors Training

What You Will Learn at these Workshops

I Relate Cross Cultural Training: This training will introduce the beginning concepts of learning to think about a variety of perspectives present in the people around us. We live in a multi-cultural world and we don't all perceive the world in the same ways which influence our choices, our actions and our thoughts. This workshop invites us to discover deeper, broader, and richer perspectives that embrace a more multidimensional way of including all the people with whom we work, live, befriend, and worship.

Boundaries Training: This workshop explores the real life boundaries that all spiritual leaders (clergy, Church School teachers, nursery care workers, youth leaders, small group leaders, etc.) in a congregation should know and practice among their congregants. Boundaries that include friendships within the congregation, sexual boundaries, dating, gift giving, intimacy, touch and a whole host of others. Cost is for materials only: \$20 per person.

Reconciling Congregations Training: Over 730 United Methodist communities have gone through the Reconciling process. These communities have approved a statement that specifically names a welcome of people of all sexual orientations and gender identities. This explicit welcome is necessary because our United Methodist Church holds official policies that exclude LGBTQ people from the full life of the Church. This workshop will give information about how to begin the process of becoming a more fully inclusive church.

Safe Sanctuaries: Our Annual Conference has urged congregations to learn what it takes to make our sanctuaries safe for all people, especially our children. This workshop offers important strategies to put into place to assure that policies and practices of your church can assure a safe environment for our kids.

Fellowship of United Methodist Worship Arts Training: Come explore a variety of ideas and ways of worship in this workshop. Worship for our time together during this educational event will come from this workshop. Also a time to learn about what the Fellowship of United Methodist Worship are up to in our Annual Conference.

Connecting Neighbors Training: Sonja Edd-Bennett, Director of the California - Nevada Conference Disaster Response Ministry will provide training around individual and family preparedness and congregational preparedness. Connecting Neighbors is a training that every congregation should have. Come learn what your congregation needs to know to be ready to respond in a disaster.

Orientation to Ministry: All those who are interested or involved in the Candidacy Process are required to attend an Orientation to Ministry event.. This Orientation is intended to build collegiality, review the varieties of set-apart ministry (Deacons, Elders, Local Pastors), review the 'nuts and bolts' of the process, and provide fellowship among candidates. This year this event will be offered in the evening of April 18th. Led by Great Northern District Committee on Ordained Ministry Chair, Rev. Susan Foster. (note this is a different requirement from Equipping for Ministry)