

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Workshops Round 1

BUILDING AN EFFECTIVE OUTREACH PROGRAM FROM YOUR CONGREGATION. Opportunity exists for significant ministry among a variety of people groups within your local community. You can have global impact in your neighborhood – come find out how. / *The Rev. Robin Morical (soon to be) Assistant at Church of the Incarnation and Canterbury Retreat in Oviedo, FL*

GROWTH FOR THE LOCAL CHURCH - Programs / initiatives promoting growth & excitement in a congregation - another way of looking at this... “eventing” yourself to health and vitality; strategic ministry planning to involve people in the life of the congregation. Workshop Leader: *The Rev. Jon Davis / Vicar, Church of the Incarnation & Executive Director of Canterbury Retreat Center in Oviedo, FL.*

BEGINNING / SUSTAINING A HEALING MINISTRY IN THE LOCAL CHURCH - In a world of broken, hurting people; how can we reach out with the love of Jesus offering healing prayers? The church should be a place of healing and wholeness and we should pray for folks to receive grace and mercy from the hand of our Healer King, Jesus! Workshop Leader: *Dr. Carla Waterman*

STAYING SHARP - in a world tailored to dull our faith & passion for Jesus how do we maintain & deepen our faith journey. You cannot give away what you do not have and if you want to see your congregation enthused for the mission of the Kingdom it means you must be as well. How do we keep ourselves sharp? Come and find out. / *The Rev. Tom Rutherford / Rector Church of the Messiah in Winter Garden, FL*

Workshops Round 2

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH MIKE ATKINS – visit with a veteran pastor and inspirational leader who has the battle-scars of two church plants and 30 years of successful ministry experience. No formal presentation just a time of discussion and Q & A.

CREATIVE WORSHIP and MEDIA MADNESS - effectively and without glitches using media in liturgy, worship, teaching and ministry; being creative in engaging people in worship helping them to explore with wonder the beauty of our God. Workshop Leader: *The Rev. Jon Davis / Vicar, Church of the Incarnation & Executive Director of Canterbury Retreat Center in Oviedo, FL.*

FORMATION - What do we do with folks when they come? How do we see people grow deep into Christ and form faith that lasts a lifetime? Preparing people through discipleship for ministry and leadership in the congregation. Workshop Leader: *The Rev. Sarah Bronos / Rector, Church of the Good Shepherd in Maitland, FL*

STRATEGIC AND TACTICAL OUTREACH MINISTRY - planning & thinking creatively about how your church can make a difference in the community – building “on ramps” into your congregation & growing the Kingdom. /*The Rev. Jonathan French, Rector Grace Church in Ocala, FL.*

Workshops Round 3

GETTING STARTED - preparing the soil to receive the seed, overcoming obstacles & avoiding the minefields of ministry. What does it take to start effective ministry initiatives & to see them sustained over the long haul? Discover some of the secrets to successful Kingdom efforts. Workshop Leader: *The Rev. Tom Rutherford / Rector, Church of the Messiah in Winter Garden, FL*

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM - How do we reach & nurture children in the faith - effective ministries and outreaches that will inspire children (parents too) to greater faith in Christ. Workshop Leader: *The Rev. Sarah Bronos / Rector, Church of the Good Shepherd in Maitland, FL*

EFFECTIVE MINISTRY WITH YOUTH AND “20 SOMETHINGS” - connecting & reaching this adventurous group of young people, tapping their strengths and energy for the Kingdom. Developing ministry that will capture the imagination of young people. Workshop Leader: *Eric Moulton, Youth Officer of The Diocese of Central Florida.*

BUILDING FOR CHURCH GROWTH – The importance of sacred space in growing your congregation. Planning and programming in new locations and buildings – getting the most for your money – investing in a way that brings about true growth in numbers, budgets and most of all the Kingdom / *The Rev. Jim Sorvillo, Rector Church of the Ascension in Oralndo, FL and The Rev. Tim Nunez, Rector St. Mary's Church in Belleview, FL*