

2010 SCL WORKSHOPS

Number	Title	Presenter	Description and reason it will enhance ministry in the congregations
AM 1	Fun in Children's Worship!	Bert Burns	Lectionary based childrens worship resources including stories games and activities... Improve your ministry and save money by attending this one!
AM 2	From Curriculum to Crafts - Basics for Christian Education	Melanie Van Weelden	Come join us as we discuss the ins and outs of Christian Education. From classroom organization, to curriculum purchasing, to relationship building. If you work with Christian Education this workshop is for you.
AM 3	Called Toward and Called Away	Tammy Rottschaefter	Are the practicalities of your ministerial work and your spiritual call blended? Or do you sense a chasm of division? This gathering will offer an opportunity to share and shape experiences of nourishing the evolution of call.
AM 4	It takes two to tango – Healthy ways to share your Pastor	Panel from Woodbine and Moorhead	Is your church considering teaming up with another church to share a pastor. Come learn from two churches who have been doing it for years. Learn what to do and not to do.
AM 5	Being Church for the First Time: Again!	Bill Spangler-Dunning, Julie Gibson and Jim Wakelin	If we were just forming a church in today's world how would we put it together. A Visionary look into the future by way of remembering some of the things from our past that we have lost in our present. It is not so much about doing WHAT we did years ago but embracing WHY we chose to be CHURCH and applying that vision and energy into structures that embrace the ministry needs of today!
AM 6	Going Green 2 - Saving Green	Sue Woods, Angie Crees	Serving God by being good stewards of the earth. Working to find ways to save money and the environment by making your own cleaning products. This is a hands-on workshop with live demonstrations.
AM 7	10 Ways to care for your pastor	Don Hiscox	FOR LAITY ONLY - Proper Care and Feeding of the Pastor – How can we best treat our pastor and let him/her know she/he is appreciated? How do we keep our pastor healthy...physically, mentally, & emotionally???
AM 8	Praying in the Silence	Pasha Buck	Learning how to let go of feelings and images that impact us negatively, learning how to listen in the silence, and how to be available for God to love through us.
AM 9	Are you hearing a call?	Alison Robuck	This will be a course designed to help those who might be hearing a call to ministry. Through activities and presentations from individuals who have recently begun this journey to individuals who are further along in the journey. Perfect for all ages.
AM 10	Where is it?	Stephanie Murphy, Martha McDanel	A hands on workshop focused on ways to organize your storage rooms and communicate your churches ministry. This workshop will generate energy and save you money!
AM 11	Worship: World, Word and Web!	Geoff & Marissa Mitchell	How do we worship an eternal God in changing times; how one church uses different kinds of worship to share the same message.

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AM 12	Snap! Bringing a sense of energy and creativity to those ongoing tasks of the church	Randy Ehrhardt	A creative sharing of one minister's journey to make even the standard events we are asked to plan into activities that stimulate both our own souls and those who participate.
AM 13	Sunday Morning Hospitality	Matt Hunt	A practical guide into the often under estimated important task of welcoming people into the church. This workshop will focus on basic welcoming but will also include ideas on how to gather and share critical information about guests with those who need to know.
AM 14	Elderly Home Makeovers	Dan Frieberg	This is an ongoing ministry of Norwalk Christian Church that connects the needs of elder individuals with the abilities of youth for light repairs of house and home. It's more than raking leaves but less then a complete house renovation. Come hear the story and get the nuts and bolts for creating your own Elder Home Makeover in your community.
AM 15	Rotation Model Curriculum for Disciples' Children	Suzanne Stout	Are you a children's teacher or do you help plan and carry out children's ministry in your church? Join us to learn about multiple learning styles and how Workshop Rotation Model curriculum helps teachers meet a variety of learning needs. Participants will also review and be given access to a free 3-year Rotation Model curriculum adapted for small to mid-size Disciples congregations. Come and learn how to help your children learn 38 of the major Bible stories in three years.
AM 16	Multicultural Worship	Dan Adolphson	Exploring, embracing, & inviting the wider Body of Christ through multi-cultural music and worship.
AM 17	Choir	Lisa Kelsey	The Mass Choir has grown to be a main staple of the SCL. Those who attend this session will experience, first hand, the incredible power of music within worship. Your heart will be touched in a very special way by the hand of God. The two songs learned in this session will then be shared during the worship service! Come to sing and be blessed!
AM 18	Tech Ministries; Webcam, Facebook, Twitter, blogs and more	Dan Mayes	This workshop will explore how web-conferencing technology, such as Oovoo, Skype, or Dimdim can assist congregations in making meetings more accessible, foster greater participation, and stay better connected with each other. We will also explore twitter, blogging and other technologies that can help your ministry.
PM 19	Children Worship & Wonder	Georgia Woodward, Kate West	Children Worship & Wonder offers an exciting way to approach faith formation with children. The approach recognizes children as spiritual beings who already have a relationship with God. Come learn how one church engages in this ministry.
PM 20	Starting from Scratch - How to build a Youth Group from the Ground Up	Melanie Van Weelden	Does your church have a passion for a thriving youth program but you don't know how to begin? Join us as we discuss starting a youth group from scratch.

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PM 21	How to get the most out of your meetings!	L Brent Cantrell	Basic tips and strategies to help to make your meetings run smooth and generate the most energy. If you are a chair off anything you will want to take this workshop.
PM 22	Finding ways to grow your church	Dave Clark	Everyone seems to believe that there is some big secret to growing a church. Perhaps it is not so complicated. In this workshop one minister shares his own approach and experience with growing a congregation.
PM 23	Seeing Creation Through A New Lens: A Change of Heart	Gail Thiessen	This workshop is an open invitation to embark on a spiritual journey into a new way of seeing. Through personal reflection, writing, silence, and studying you will awaken to a new understanding that God is everywhere and in all things of creation. Further, that understanding will culminate in a change of heart in relation to God's creation, providing you with a greater acceptance of your individual sense of stewardship & a desire for directed activity to healing creation.
PM 24	Ministerial Ethics - Why care about it?	Don Hiscox	They are more than just words on a page. This workshop will focus on what are ministerial ethics and why they matter to clergy and to congregations.
PM 25	Kids Against Hunger	Frosty Van Voorst	Learn about and become involved in a Mission Project that's exploding across Iowa and beyond! Informational workshop.
PM 26	Leadership Development in the Church (how to develop leadership & identify leaders)	Jose Morales	It's a universal truth that a small number of church members do most of the work. As a result, the church is plagued not only with "clergy burnout" but also with "lay leader burnout". Yet this way of operating is ecclesologically unsound and unhealthy. As the scriptures remind us, the "priesthood" is a shared ministry of the whole people of God (1 Peter 2.9). All who are baptized are called to lead, to serve, to minister. This workshop explores ways of identifying, inspiring and training new leadership in your midst.
PM 27	Exploring Spiritual Direction	Julie Gibson, Paul Witmer	Many of us yearn to live our lives in deeply spiritual ways and wonder whether having a Spiritual Companion might be a helpful. Come learn about what Spiritual Direction is -- and what it is not. Explore the possibilities. View a 'sample' session. Receive a list of DOC spiritual directors in our Region.
PM 28	Elders in the 21st Century	Richard Guentert	Defining and understanding the changing roles of Elders. Serving from our varied gifts.
PM 29	How to create a Prayer Partner Ministry	Karen Moore	When lay people commit to praying for the pastor, their congregational leaders, and the ministries of their congregation, God's Blessings are unleashed. Prayer is a bridge which allows pastors and lay people to partner together effectively to bring God's Blessing upon any size congregation.
PM 30	On Creating a Safe Church	Marlene Hummel	Help making our churches safer through policies, procedures, insurance and building improvements.

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PM 31	Can you hear me now?	Sheryl Butler & Mary Dyer	This workshop will focus on ideas and technology to help make our worship and other activities more inclusive for all God's children, including those who are hearing impaired.
PM 32	Church accounting and tax; what you must know, including software options	Andy Hughes	This workshop is geared toward church treasurers and financial secretaries. Topics would include church accounting for gifts and account structure, taxes for ministers, reporting to the Region, and software suggestions.
PM 33	Kids First- Meeting infant needs in your community	Michele Mayes	This workshop will explain how one congregation has gone about meeting the needs of infants and their families in their community as well as how your congregation might go about the same.
PM 34	World Cafe Conversations- Disciples Women	Inga Brown, Wende Barrett	A compilation of information gathered from the 3 World Cafe Conversations held throughout the Region will be presented to begin an interactive discussion on where Disciples Women go from here.
PM 35	Music Reading	Lisa Kelsey	This session will put practical and uplifting music into the hands of each person in attendance. The music presented, in conjunction with Pepper Music, will be versatile and usable in any size choir or church. Ideas will also be shared for how music can be used to enhance any worship style. Each participant will get to take the packet of music home with them! Come to sing, have fun, and be inspired!
PM 36	Nuts & bolts of missional websites in 60 minutes (2 hrs)	Adam Frieberg	Start to finish with a full, update-able congregational webpage created in our time together.