



## COME TOGETHER!

**2010 School for Congregational Learning**

**Saturday, August 28th, 2010**

**West Des Moines Christian Church**

What is School for Congregational Learning? It is a one-day training opportunity for all individuals in the congregation to receive training, inspiration, guidance, and direction for doing the work of the church.

The day's scheduled events include Worship opportunities throughout the day, a morning workshop of your choice, a family style lunch, a keynote speaker, and an afternoon workshop of your choice.

Workshop Opportunities and descriptions of classes are available both in your church office and on the Upper Midwest Christian Church web site [www.uppermidwestcc.org](http://www.uppermidwestcc.org)

Registration forms and a list of "Frequently Asked Questions" along with any other information you might need are also available on the web site or from your church office.

Lunch is included in your registration cost of \$20, however if you have special dietary needs you are encouraged to bring your lunch with you.

Our Keynote speaker will be presented after lunch, before your afternoon workshops. This year our keynote speaker will be Disciples Minister **Jose Morales Jr.**

Jose Morales Jr. is a gifted speaker, writer, and pastor called to be Transitional Regional Minister of the Central Rocky Mountain Region by a unanimous vote on Feb. 27, 2010. Jose Morales Jr. is fluent in English and Spanish. The Transitional Regional Minister Search team for the Central Rocky Mountain Region was impressed with his deep spirituality, passion for ministry and ability to relate to a variety of audiences. Jose Morales Jr. was a morning worship speaker at the 2009 General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Indianapolis. He followed his parents into ministry, who were missionaries and recently served as pastors of a Hispanic Pentecostal congregation on Chicago's South Side. He serves as an adjunct professor at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. Morales recently served as the associate pastor of Iglesia del Pueblo – Hope Center- Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Hammond, Indiana. Jose Morales Jr. is a freelance writer, and is frequently asked to be a keynote speaker and preacher. For videos of Jose and any other information about this important event please visit the Regions website [www.uppermidwestcc.org](http://www.uppermidwestcc.org) and go to the School for Congregational Learning link.