

Program Personalities

Spiritual Formation and Disciplines

Presenter:

Rev. Dr. Dick Lord, Retired Disciples minister, Arlington, TX

Practical Ministry Presenters:

Workshop: Justice Ethics, Morality

Rev. Dr. Larry Ross, Area Minister of the North Texas Area in the CCSW

Workshop: The Importance of Christian Education in the Life of the Church

Rev. Dr. Cy Rowell, Retired Professor, Brite Divinity School

Workshop: A Year in the Life of the Church as Seen Through the Calendar

Rev. Bob Stewart, Retired Disciples Minister

Mentors:

Rev. Debbie Chisolm, Sr. Pastor, First Christian, Lewisville

Rev Dr. Doug Skinner, Sr. Minister, Northway Christian, Dallas

Rev. Chris Wilson, Executive Minister, Rush Creek Christian, Arlington

Rev. Gilbert Marex, Pastor, Camino de Paz Christian, Fort Worth

Deans:

Rev. Robert E. Stewart, Retired Disciples Minister

Vicki A. Stewart, Retired Educator

Rush Creek Christian Church
2401 S.W. Green Oaks Blvd.
Arlington, TX 76001
817-465-5261

Directions to Church

From Fort Worth: I 20 East to Bowen exit, turn right on Bowen (South) to Bowen and Green Oaks, Church is on the Northeast corner

From Dallas: I 20 West to Bowen exit, turn left on Bowen (South) to Bowen and Green Oaks, Church is on the Northeast corner

Saturdays from 8:45 - 4:30

September 27, 2008

January 10, 2009

April 18, 2009

Pre-registration through the North Texas Area office is required.

The course provides teaching, mentoring, and networking. The \$150 fee covers textbooks, snacks and lunch. Some congregations will pay all or part of the fee.

Registration Deadlines and Costs:

\$150 received by June 1, 2008

\$175 received after June 1 and before September 1, 2008

\$200 received after September 1, 2008

LICENSED MINISTER TRAINING

2008-2009

Spiritual Formation and Disciplines

Sponsored by the North Texas Area and Trinity-Brazos Area of The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Southwest

Registration Form

Please return this form with the \$150 registration fee by **June 1**. Make checks payable to NTA. **After June 1, fee will be \$175, and \$200 after September 1.**

RETURN BY JUNE 1 to:
 North Texas Area Office
 3525 Lawler Rd., Suite 101
 Garland, TX 75042

(Please print)

Name _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Church _____

Position _____

Church address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Are you currently licensed? Yes No

By what Area? _____

Will you need English translation? Yes No

Payment rec. _____ Check # _____

Rev. Dr. Dick Lord, Retired Disciples Minister
“I am the Way.” – Jesus “The way is beautiful, and pleasant, and joyful and familiar” - Meister Eckhart, 13th century

September 27, 2008 – The Way of Silence:
Practice – Prayer; Characteristic – Mystery;
 Scripture – Psalm 62:1 Rev. Dr. Dick Lord

Workshop: **Justice, Ethics, Morality**
 Rev. Dr. Larry Ross, Area Minister of the North Texas Area of the CCSW, Dallas

January 10, 2009 – The Way of Detachment:
Practice – Letting Go; Characteristic – Living Without a “Why”; Scripture – Luke 14:25-27
 Rev. Dr. Dick Lord

Workshop: **The Importance of Christian Education in the Life of the Church**
 Rev. Dr. Cy Rowell, Retired Professor, Brite Divinity School, Fort Worth

April 18, 2009 – The Way of Seeking:
Practice – Lectio Divina; Characteristic – Walking in the Light; Scripture – John 1:4 Rev. Dr. Dick Lord

Workshop: **A Year in the Life of the Church as Seen Through the Calendar**
 Rev. Bob Stewart, Retired Disciples Minister, Arlington

8:45	Gathering
9:00	Welcome, information and Morning Prayers
10:00	Presenter
11:30	Small Groups
12:15	Lunch and Conversation
1:15	Small Groups
2:00	Workshop
3:30	Small Groups
4:00	Worship and Benediction

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The Licensed Minister Training is a four-year program provided for Licensed Ministers and Licensed Ministry candidates. The training is offered by the North Texas Area and the Trinity Brazos Area in cooperation with the NTA and TBA Committees on the Ministry. **Full day participation at all three retreats and completion of all assignments is expected.** Three Saturday events will provide the eighteen contact hours required by the Region for Licensed Ministers.

Topics covered in the program:

2008-2009	<i>Spiritual Leadership</i>
2009-2010	<i>Bible and Theology</i>
2010-2011	<i>Disciples' Identity</i>
2011-2012	<i>Family Systems and Church Dynamics</i>