

The Columbia Partnership Learning Community for 2009 and 2010

Travel Free Learning

Columbia Partnership is launching in September 2009 a learning community to increase the capacity of North American Church leaders to pursue and sustain vital Christ-centered ministry.

This learning community will be composed of Ministry Partners and Ministry Associates with Columbia Partnership, various clients of the Columbia Partnership, and others who choose to connect. Columbia Partnership Learning Community will be a membership-only community, and will not be open to the general public unless they formally connect with this learning community.

Activities and Benefits

Persons connected with The Columbia Partnership Learning Community for 2009/2010 will have the following opportunities:

- To participate in 8 to 12 one-hour webinars or teleconferences with effective congregational practitioners and 21st century Christian ministry thought leaders where these leaders will engage in dialogue and address your ministry questions. [Below are a list of practitioners and leaders who have agreed to dialogue with the learning community during 2009/2010.]
- To be coached as a group for around 30 minutes immediately following each dialogue as to what learnings you had and how you will apply them in your ministry setting.
- To provide ideas for the subjects to be covered in each dialogue with a practitioner/leader that will be sent to them prior to the webinar or teleconference.
- To receive a podcast and/or summary of the dialogue between the learning community and each practitioner/leader, as well as the coaching dialogue.
- To have maximum of 50 people on a webinar or teleconference. If the size of the learning community results in more than 50 people who desire to be on any webinar or teleconference, an additional session or sessions will be negotiated with the practitioners/leaders.
- To participate in research projects and regular surveys sponsored to Columbia Partnership focused on discovering best practices and effective ideas for vital ministry. Results of all surveys will be shared with everyone in the learning community.
- To participate in a survey during 2009 to determine what practitioners and leaders you would like to have on a teleconference during 2010. [The Ministry Partners of Columbia Partnership have chosen the people for 2009.]

Congregational Practitioners and Ministry Leaders Who Have Committed for 2009/2010

- Speakers who have currently been confirmed are Brian McLaren, Mark Batterson, Leonard Sweet, Leith Anderson, Martha Grace Reese, Cynthia Ware, Fred Craddock, and Joe Suh.

Cost

The cost of participation in The Columbia Partnership Learning Community for 2009/2010 [September 2009 through December 2010] is \$99.00 for a minimum of eight sessions. [Not per session, but for all eight.] Many people, however, will connect through the TCP Denominational Community, TCP Congregational Community, or TCP Leadership Community that offers this learning community as part of a larger collection of activities and benefits.

The cost is payable in full before a person is connected with the learning community. To connect and pay for the learning community go to <http://tcplearningcommunity2009.eventbrite.com>, or send an e-mail message to Client.Care@TheColumbiaPartnership.org.