

Who Can Participate?

Pastors are encouraged to bring a team of 3-6 people:

- Congregational Lay Leaders
- Change Agents
- Additional Church Staff
- Interns

Where will the Courses be Held?

McCormick Theological Seminary

What is the tuition cost for the certificate program?

\$1000 per pastor for a church under 200 members, \$1480 per pastor for a church over 200 members includes: eight days' training with up to six lay leaders normally joining for the Saturday sessions *plus* ongoing coaching with one site visit (Churches outside of Chicago Presbytery would also be responsible to reimburse the coach's travel expenses for the site visit). *Housing, transportation, and some meals are additional expenses.* A \$100 deposit is due with application; full tuition may be paid in two installments. Scholarships are available for church teams.

What is the cost for participating in just an individual course?

Participation costs per individual is \$125 or \$350 for 3 or more attendees from the same church. The cost also covers some meals.

Applications will be accepted beginning September 2014 continuing through October 15, 2014 or until the course fills. For more info, contact David Boumgarden at david@riverglen.org or Deborah Kapp at dkapp@mccormick.edu. To register contact Joe Ann Watson at jwatson@mccormick.edu, 773-947-6361.

Dates/Topics:

21st Century Who's and How's of Reaching Our Neighbors

Dr. Mark Lau Branson of Missional Network and Fuller Theological Seminary
November 21-22, 2014

Challenges of Growth in the Missional Church

Rev. Dr. Jeff Japinga &
Rev. David Boumgarden,
January 30-31, 2015

The Innovative Church

Rev. Dr. Tom Dickelman
April 24-25, 2015

Living into Your Church's Vocation

Rev. Deborah Kapp
September 25-26, 2015

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Continuing Education

Certificate in Leadership for a Transformed Church



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**November 2014-September 2015,
Chicago, IL**

McCormick Theological Seminary and the Presbytery of Chicago are sponsoring a new *Certificate in Leadership for a Transformed Church*, equipping pastors and leaders with skills and abilities necessary for effective leadership in today's changing churches in order to meet tomorrow's growth and challenges. Church teams will be matched with an experienced pastor/coach who works with them to accomplish their church's goals.

The program emphasizes developing adaptive and transformational skills, combining church leadership practice with theological reflection.

What are the Benefits?

- Students will strengthen knowledge and sharpen skills through examining key theological and missional church viewpoints.
- Students will analyze their church neighborhood demographics and needs in order to create fresh plans for reaching people with the gospel.
- Students will brainstorm innovation for their churches, both in the classroom and in between-session work applicable to each student's church.
- Students/teams will work with a coach to set goals and timelines to apply learning to transform their churches.
- Students will develop an interactive peer network of colleagues through their classroom discussions and work.

What are the Courses?

21st Century Who's and How's of Reaching our Neighbors

An in-depth look at the neighborhood where God has placed your church and what difference that can make in order for your caring, outreach, and growth efforts to be effective. *Dr. Mark Lau Branson*

Challenges of Growth in the Missional Church Just as God sent Jesus, God sends

a people into the world to serve as God's hands, feet and voice. This fresh focus requires change and how do leaders lead this change? Also how does a church grow through this outward focus? *Rev. Dr. Jeff Japinga & Rev. Dr. David Boumgarden*

The Innovative Church

An interactive seminar on innovative thinking and practice. Goals are to charge pastor's batteries with new ideas and fresh ways to think about the challenges and opportunities of ministry. *Rev. Dr. Tom Dickelman*

Living into Your Church's Vocation

Practical suggestions for how to put together your theological convictions, the mission field outside your door, and your ideas for innovation. Participants will consider how to identify and build on their church's strengths, frame a compelling vision for the future, and strategize for successful change.

Rev. Dr. Deborah Kapp

Coaching sessions will be scheduled by coach and church team to include: one site visit, dedicated conversation time with the team at the Saturday classes; and monthly phone call check-ins to set goals and follow-up on progress over a 15-month period.

Who Will the Faculty Be?

- Dr. Mark Lau Branson of Missional Network and Professor of Ministry of the Laity, Fuller Theological Seminary.
- Rev. Dr. Jeff Japinga, Associate Dean, McCormick Theological Seminary and Director of the Doctor of Ministry program.
- Rev. David Boumgarden, Senior Pastor of River Glen Presbyterian Church, Naperville, IL & Presbytery of Chicago Consultant for Developing Congregations.
- Rev. Dr. Tom Dickelman, Senior Pastor of Community Church of Lake Forest & Lake Bluff, IL & Director of the Center for Innovative Ministry
- Rev. Dr. Deborah Kapp, Associate Professor of Urban Ministry, McCormick Theological Seminary
- Additional faculty to be announced

Who Are the Trained Coaches?

- Rev. Dr. David Boumgarden, River Glen Presbyterian Church (Coaching Coordinator)
- Rev. Jefferson Caldeira, Vida Nueva Presbyterian Church
- Rev. Stuart Jameson, Consultant
- Rev. Michael Miller, Crerar Memorial Presbyterian Church
- Rev. Deb Paton, Rogers Park Presbyterian
- Rev. Judith Watt, Fourth Presbyterian