

What people are saying about what they learned

"This was so full of information that was useful that I wouldn't change anything"

- Judi Bullington

"Being self-differentiated as a leader, practicing leadership as a self-differentiated person"

- Carol Holck

"The emphasis on being a non-anxious presence by focusing on our strengths rather than our weaknesses was most helpful!"

- John Moline

"It was all helpful, great workshop!"

- Jeannette Luna

"Leaders Challenge people" - John Creamer

Trained Facilitators

The synod has invested in training facilitators around the synod to facilitate workshops. You may contact the synod office or one of the trainers directly to arrange a workshop near you

- Pr. Jaime Bouzard, San Marcos
- Pr. Sue Briner, Seguin
- Pr. Greg Gaskamp, Leander
- Pr. Barbara Beale, Cuero
- Pr. Bill Swantner San Antonio

What is the cost?

Normally, workshops cost \$200 plus the cost of the materials, facilitator mileage and lunch.

Synod-sponsored workshops are \$20 per person for the hosting congregation to cover the cost of materials, lunch and to offset facilitator travel costs. Cost for those not members of the hosting congregation is \$25.

Payments must be made with registration. Synod-sponsored events will include online registration at www.swtsynod.org.

Payment is by E-Check or Credit Card

Other Workshops Available:

- Relationships In A Healthy Congregation
- Healthy Congregations Develop Generous People
- The Spiritual Care of Healthy Congregations

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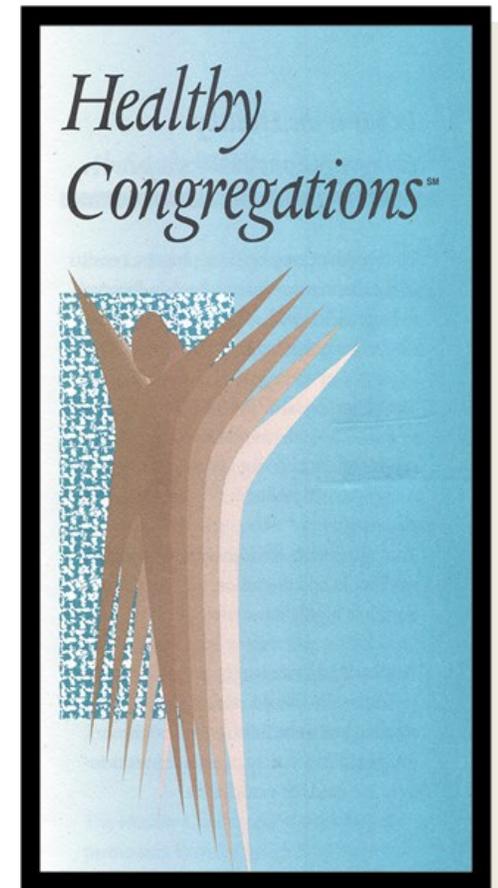
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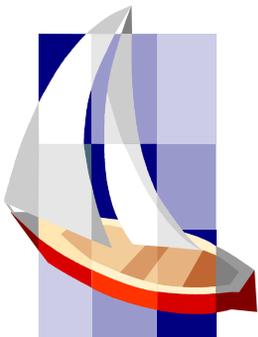
HEALTHY CONGREGATIONS

A series of workshops designed to give leaders the tools they need for mission-focused leadership



<http://www.healthycongregations.com/>

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Where is your congregation headed?

Workshops

With breaks, meals and conversation, each workshop lasts about six hours.

Workshops 1-3 build on one another and are taken in sequence 3-6 months apart.

Pastors, Councils, call committees, church staff and other church leaders should attend.

Leaders from multiple congregations at a single workshop strengthen the learning.

Workshops are interactive and learner centered. Creative teaching techniques include videos, group projects, case studies, practical exercises, large and small group discussion.

Workshop #1

Creating Healthy Congregations

- Introduces Systems Thinking as a way to understand your congregation
- Equips leaders to value differences, focus on strengths and mission.
- Leaders will begin to develop and refine their Mission for the future.

Workshop #2

Healthy Congregations Respond to Anxiety and Change

- Equips leaders to respond to anxiety and change rather than react to it.
- Equips leaders to manage conflict effectively rather than avoid it.
- Equips leaders to act flexibly and creatively.

Workshop #3

Leadership in Healthy Congregations

- Equips leaders to promote health through their presence and functioning
- Equips leaders to challenge people
- Equips leaders to build resilience in their congregation for the sake of mission.

These workshops enable leaders to:

- Gain a renewed sense of mission and vision
- Cultivate strong leadership capacities to challenge the congregation
- Learn how to develop healthy patterns of living together in community
- Learn to focus on strengths, resources and options for the future
- Boost confidence in responding to challenges and opportunities
- Learn how to lead calmly and with thoughtfulness
- Reflect theologically about relationships
- Move the congregation toward even healthier functioning

