

Focus on Leadership **Registration Form**

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Registration Fee:

\$20 per participant until August 15
\$25 per person after August 15

Please register before August 24
so we can get a count for the meal.

Enclose registration fee payable to First CRC Leadership.

Registration can also be completed online
at www.waupuncrc.com.

If you have questions, please call
the First CRC Office at (920) 324-2898
or Pastor Craig Van Hill at (920) 324-2249.

Purpose:

To equip the leadership of our churches
with practical tools to enhance ministry
in our local congregations and communities
to increase our Kingdom impact.

Location:

Central Wisconsin Christian Schools
301 Fox Lake Road
Waupun, WI

Schedule

1:30 PM - Registration

2:00 PM – Introduction & Praise

2:30 PM - Session A

“Becoming” – Ben & Bev Becksvort

“The Other 87.5% of the Worship Iceberg” –
Greg Scheer

“Sharing God’s Story and Yours” – Robert &
Laura Keeley

“Children at the Lord’s Supper” – David Schuringa

“Benevolence Ministries: Moving Beyond Relief” –
Bethany Dudley

4:00 PM - Session B

“Providing” – Ben & Bev Becksvort

“Nothing but the Truth: The Worship Arts as a
Theology of the Heart” – Greg Scheer

“Celebrating the Milestones of Faith” – Robert
& Laura Keeley

“The Faith Formation of Prisoners – David
Schuringa

“The Power of *WITH*: Transforming
Communities” – Bethany Dudley

5:30 PM - Dinner

6:45 PM - Evening Worship at First CRC

Focus on Leadership



A practical hands-on workshop
for elders, deacons, teachers,
Bible Study coordinators,
and Church leaders

Sunday, August 29, 2010

Hosted by:
First Christian Reformed Church
Waupun, Wisconsin

Ben & Bev Becksvoord

Session A “Becoming...”

- More able to take responsibility for our own feelings (NOT just taking on responsibility for other’s feelings)
- More able to guide our feelings by our thinking (NOT just allowing our thinking to be driven by our feelings)
- More able to focus on our own functioning (NOT just paying attention to the poor functioning of others)
- “Healthy in God and robust in love.” [Eph. 4: 16]

Session B “Providing...”

- A more healthy response to challenges, rather than a knee-jerk reaction
- A non-anxious presence in anxious times
- A solid connection with others during conflict
- A healthy embracing of differences
- An awareness of the often-unseen way that emotional processes function **within systems**.

Greg Scheer

Session A “The Other 87.5% of the Worship Iceberg”

Too often we concentrate only on the things we see in worship. If you want to affect worship renewal in your church, work below the surface. This is an especially good session for pastors and musicians from the same church to attend together.

Session B “Nothing But the Truth: The Worship Arts as a Theology of the Heart”

A pastor once told me, “Greg, you choose the songs, and I’ll take care of the theology.” Though we might not put it so bluntly, most of us see the sermon as the focal point of spiritual formation in worship. Perhaps we are missing an opportunity to be molded into Christ-likeness at a level deeper than words. In this session we’ll consider the role of the arts as both non-verbal theology and as partners with words.

Robert & Laura Keeley

Session A “Sharing God’s Story and Yours”

Are you wondering how the church can nurture the spiritual development of kids? This session will provide ideas for growing their faith through His story, which is also our story. Parents, Children’s Worship volunteers, and Sunday School teachers will especially benefit from this session.

Session B “Celebrating the Milestones of Faith”

All of us can point to important events that act as “milestones” in our lives. These events, whether they fill us with joy or sorrow, remind us of how God has worked in our lives through his people. Find out how celebrating the milestones in each other’s lives can bring your congregation closer as together you testify to God’s faithfulness.

David Schuringa

Session A “Children at the Lord’s Supper”

The CRCNA is discussing the advisability of welcoming children to the table and the Faith Formation Synodical Study Committee is looking into how this might fit with the overall formation of faith in our children as well as the rest of the membership. Dr. H. David Schuringa is serving on this committee and will give an overview of its five-year mandate, as well as seek feedback from YOU as to what the church and its families need by way of resources and tools to do a more effective job of discipling our covenant children.

Session B “The Faith Formation of Prisoners”

The prisons and jails constitute the largest mission field in North America, and research indicates that prisoners who are disciplined during incarceration are less likely to become repeat offenders. Dr. H. David Schuringa will report how Crossroad Bible Institute’s program is expanding dramatically world-wide, how they are seeking to help prisoners once they are released, how YOU can get involved in a safe and secure way, and how CBI can partner with any church’s already-existing ministry to prisoners.

Bethany Dudley

Session A “Benevolence Ministries: Moving Beyond Relief”

Benevolence too often becomes a program of financial assistance that does little to transform lives. When do the kind acts of benevolence help and when they become a hindrance? This workshop will focus on building benevolence ministries that make a difference in the lives of individuals, families, and neighborhoods—moving beyond relief toward development and transformation.

Those involved in benevolence or outreach ministries would benefit from this session.

Session B The Power of With: Transforming Communities

Some churches are located *IN* a community—their building is located *IN* the community, but they have little or nothing to do with community life.

Other churches are churches *TO/FOR* the community—they are in the community and offer services *TO/FOR* the community, but it is the church who decides how to serve and what to offer the community.

Finally, there are churches *WITH* the community. These churches are an integral part of the community—existing relationships and programs utilize the gifts of the church and the gifts of the community. Decisions are made *WITH* the community.

Together we will explore the transformational power of *WITH* learning community listening tools, asset mapping, and the importance of relationships.

This would be a great session for those interested in community outreach, listening, and development.