

PROGRAM LEADERSHIP

(bios available on our website under Starting Well location pages)

TORONTO TEAM

Co-facilitators:

The Rev. Carolyn McAvoy, Presbyterian Church in Canada

The Rev. Jim Cairney, United Church of Canada

VANCOUVER TEAM

Co-facilitators:

The Venerable Stephen Rowe, Anglican Church of Canada

The Rev. Frances Savill, Presbyterian Church in Canada



Presents

Starting Well: First Years in Ministry

**An ecumenical program
to support and encourage professionals
in their first years of ministry.**

Choose your location -

Toronto School of Theology, University of Toronto

OR

Vancouver School of Theology, Vancouver

June 20th – 23rd, 2011

Sponsored by Emmanuel College, Knox College, Toronto School of Theology, Vancouver School of Theology, denominational staff of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and the United Church of Canada and the Beatty Ryckman Trust.

Here is why previous participants recommend attending –

“...it offers a safe place to be nourished, valued and challenged. It contains practical information and valuable opportunities for sharing what works and what doesn’t.”

“...important for new ministers to share and be recipients of each other’s wisdom, stop being ‘in charge’ and learn, open self for rest...”

“Good to get together with colleagues and to have facilitators who have experience in ministry and wisdom to share.”

“...realize that you’re not alone...”

The first years of ministry are a critical time when pastoral identity and understanding of ministry are solidified.

Starting Well offers opportunities to reflect on the context and practice of ministry in a supportive environment.

Beginning in 2009, the program's design team expanded beyond our Toronto location to make *Starting Well* more accessible. In 2011 we will be offering the program at VST for the third time and we hope to have an east coast option in coming years.

The following themes and related issues are explored in sequence over a 3 year cycle at each location:

- A: Your Role as Leader (*Toronto 2011*)
- B: Finding Balance in Ministry (*Vancouver 2011*)
- C: Reading the Context for Ministry

Participants may choose to attend all or any of the themes offered – they are modular and not consecutive. At each event, cumulative learning takes place through small and large group discussions, seminars, personal reflection, worship and case studies prepared by participants from their current ministries.

The 2011 programs are open to clergy, diaconal ministers and designated lay ministers who were ordained or commissioned after 2006 or who attended *Starting Well* for the first time in 2008 or later.

Join us at either location and build supportive relationships, experience a diverse learning community and be rejuvenated!

Much more information is available at www.caringforclergy.ca or by contacting us.

LOCATIONS, DATES AND TIMES

TORONTO SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

47 Queen's Park Cres. E., Toronto ON, M5S 2C3

Monday June 20th @ 9 am – Thursday June 23rd @ 3 pm, 2011

VANCOUVER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

6000 Iona Dr., Vancouver BC, V6T 1L4

Monday June 20th @ 10 am – Thursday June 23rd @ 4 pm, 2011

COST

- (A) 4 Night Residential** (accommodation Sun.-Wed. nights; all meals from Mon. breakfast-Thurs. lunch) \$720
- (B) 3 Night Residential** (accommodation Mon.-Wed. nights; all meals from Mon. lunch-Thurs. lunch) \$635
- (C) Commuter** (lunch Mon.-Thurs., supper Mon.-Wed.) \$435

All fees include \$50.00 non-refundable deposit.

Payment can be made by cheque, made out to Knox College, or by credit card (securely online, by phone or on the registration form).

Full payment is due by June 10th, 2011. This is also the last day for a full refund, less the deposit, should you have to cancel.

REGISTER OR CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION

Mail: The Centre for Clergy Care and Congregational Health
59 St. George St. Toronto, ON M5S 2E6

E-mail: clergy.care@utoronto.ca

Phone: 416-978-7799

Online: www.caringforclergy.ca – click on Centre Events and Starting Well

Registration Deadline: May 31st, 2011

Registration Form - Starting Well 2011

Location (choose one): <input type="checkbox"/> Toronto <input type="checkbox"/> Vancouver
Name: _____ Gender: M F
Church Denomination: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____
Phone: (daytime) _____ (other) _____
E-mail: _____
Special needs/requests/restrictions (ie diet, health, accommodation): _____
Emergency Contact's Name: _____
Relationship to you: _____ Phone: _____
Fee and Accommodation Options (choose one): <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Night Residential - \$720 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Night Residential - \$635 <input type="checkbox"/> Commuter - \$435
Payment Information: Required non-refundable deposit is \$50. Please make cheques payable to Knox College. To use a credit card, complete below or register securely online or by phone. I am paying _____ (amount) with <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard Card #: _____ Expiry month/year: ____ / ____ Name on card: _____ Validation code: _____ (last 3 digits on back of card)

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