

WORKSHOP LEADERS



Rev. John Edgar: Executive Director of Community Development for All People and founding pastor of The UM Church for All People, John has been an ordained pastor for over 30 years, he previously served as a district superintendent and dean of the cabinet in the West Ohio Conference. John has a Master of Divinity degree, cum laude from Harvard University and a Bachelors degree in sociology, magna cum laude from Miami University. He was a recipient of the Denman Evangelism Award.



Donita Harris: Lay pastor of the Church for All People and the Director of Operations for CD4AP. Donita coordinates the spiritual formation and discipleship making of the congregation and is a certified spiritual director and

the past spiritual director of the West Ohio Conference Lay Ministry Academy. Donita holds a Bachelors degree from Kent State University, and graduate work at Notre Dame College of Ohio.



George Howard: President of the Board for CD4AP. He is Director of Connectional Ministries, West Ohio Conference and previously Director of Leadership and Learning and Director

of Congregational Development . He is a Director with the General Board of Global Ministries. An ICF and Conference Certified Coach, he holds a BA from the University of Toledo and Certification from the Beeson Leadership Institute. George did community development in six countries and rural and inner city communities in the US.



The All People Band performing at Ganthers Place Neighborhood Arts Festival

Engaging in Ministry with the Poor

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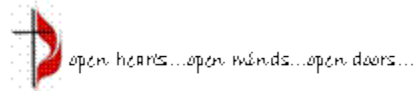
PRACTICAL IMMERSION

ENGAGING IN MINISTRY WITH THE POOR



An experiential training for persons who intend to engage in ministries with the poor and marginalized

**NOVEMBER 1 - 2, 2010
 COLUMBUS, OHIO**



WORKING AND WORSHIPPING TOGETHER: CREATING THE BODY OF CHRIST

In 1999, the United Methodist Free Store opened on the urban South side of Columbus, Ohio. Its atmosphere of unconditional love and hospitality fostered the dream of a church “for all people” that would be intentionally cross-class, multi-racial and diverse, with a new model of service and worship that was “with” the poor, not just “for” the poor.

The Church for All People was founded in 2003 with the mission of being the church at the heart of both community renewal and personal transformation. From housing to health to music, its programs provide a model and inspiration for urban ministry across the world.-



Cooks at the neighborhood Party on the Plaza picnic

TRAINING COMPONENTS

Becoming a Mission Congregation

- How to grow a church out of a service ministry
- Music and worship embracing a diverse community
- Revitalizing Existing Church and Ministry

Creating a Community Development Corporation

- Starting and improving a free store
- Asset based development of ministries
- Partnerships with anchor institutions and others

Interwoven throughout:

- Foundational values
- Creating a Front Porch of the Kingdom of God
- Key biblical principles
- Ministry with (not for, to or over)

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Optional pre-event programs Sunday, October 31

- 10:00 am Worship, Christian Living
- 12:00 Leaders Luncheon
- 1:00 Neighborhood Tour

Monday, November 1

- 9:00 Registration
- 10:00 Plenary 1: *Engaging in Ministry with the Poor*
- 12:00 Lunch followed by Facility Tours
- 1:15 Track 1: *Becoming a Mission Congregation*
Track 2—*Creating a Community Development Corporation*
- 3:15 Plenary 2—*A Church for All People*
- 4:30 Tracks 1 and 2 Continue
- 6:00 Community Music Experience

Tuesday, November 2

- 8:30 Reflection
- 9:30 Community pre-Free Store Worship
- 10:30 Free Store and Ministry practicum
- 12:00 Lunch at Washington Avenue campus
- 1:00 Plenary 3: *Creating a front porch to the Kingdom of God in your community*
- 2:00 Table groups
- 2:45 Reflection
- 3:30 Closing



COST

\$145 per person for first four people; \$120 for each additional person. Pre-Event activities \$40 per person. Cost covers lunch Mon and Tue, dinner Mon and materials.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Church or Organization _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Track Preference _____

Track 1: *Becoming a Mission Congregation*

Track 2—*Creating a Community Development Corporation*

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Holiday Inn—175 E. Town Street, Columbus, OH 43215; (614) 221-3281 \$93/night

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