

ALL LEADER TRAINING

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

TODAY'S SCHEDULE:

8:30 - 9:00 am, Breakfast and Opening Address — Mark Fulmer

9:05 - 9:50 am, Session 1

9:55 - 10:40 am, Session 2

10:45 - 11:30 am, Session 3

**Each of the five seminars is offered during every session listed above. Please choose from the following seminars which one you would like to attend during each session.*

Choose Your Seminars

“Praying for One Another” II Room 262

Dr. Stephen Yuille - Preaching Pastor, Grace Community Church

It has been said that "prayer is beyond any question the highest activity of the human soul." The purpose of this seminar is to consider how we can lead and facilitate prayer in the context of care groups. We will glean much of our insights from Psalm 119.

“Life Together” II Room 263

Shannon Geiger - Counselor, PCPC

What does it mean that in Christ, we are our brother's keeper? Our sister's keeper?

Come to a workshop led by Shannon Geiger, counselor at PCPC, on Life Together, a small book written by Dietrich Bonhoeffer in 1939. Bonhoeffer lived when German Christians espoused the Nazi party's "positive Christianity," where depravity and the concept of a sin nature were too negative. It stressed triumphalism, a blessed future, and a Christian faith beyond written words because the bible had been corrupted by human authors, particularly Jewish authors. This "positivism" blinded many to the evil within them and around them – which kept them from asking for forgiveness from God and each other.

Ultimately it kept them from having true community bound by lasting joys.

We'll read a handful of excerpts, look at Bonhoeffer's model, see what can be replicated in your own small group, and try an exercise together.

“Living Together Intimately” II Room 302/304

Dr. Elizabeth Ritz and Sarah Gregory - both LPC, Ritz Counseling and Associates

Our time together will be relating to one another in the reality of the complexities and challenges of our lives. To honor God is to enter fully into the life He has given us with one another. A gospel permeated life is a real, honest one that encounters Christ and one another.

“Personal Renewal: Our First Calling” II Room 303

Chad Scruggs - Assistant Pastor of Spiritual Formation, PCPC

Burnout is a real danger for ministry leaders. Roy Oswald, nationally known for his work on ministry leadership, once wrote: "What if we viewed God's call, first and foremost, as an invitation to liberation and wholeness? Our mission is not only to preach the liberating word of grace to our people, but to model a way for them to live by grace.... My first call is to be a liberated, whole human being. My first responsibility to [those I lead] is to be a joyful, redeemed human being." Join us as we return to "our first call," and discuss from the Bible's opening pages some foundational aspects of healthy personhood: limits, connection, and calling.

“Keys to Effective Facilitation” II Room 305

Pat Hobin - Director of Adult Ministry, PCPC

Most groups are only as effective as the leader that is facilitating the group. Through this seminar you will learn and observe several very important keys that are essential in your role as a leader facilitating a group.