

Kaleidoscope Summer Institute 2008

From July 21–25, learn fundamental skills and ways to transform your community.

This year's Summer Institute consists of two courses, held at the Cathedral Center of St. Paul's Retreat Center (840 Echo Park Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90026).

FIRST COURSE

Fundamental Skills for Building Inclusive Community

In a fast-changing and diverse world, what skills do leaders need to practice in order to create a more inclusive environment in which people of diverse backgrounds and experiences are welcome and no one person or group is disadvantaged? In this foundational workshop, the Rev. Eric H. F. Law will guide participants through a practical and spiritual journey toward becoming competent leaders in a diverse changing world.

TOPICS TO EXPLORE:

- ✦ What is Culture and why are there cultural differences?
- ✦ Cultural Differences and their Impacts on our leadership
- ✦ Theological Reflection on multicultural leadership
- ✦ Skill, models and processes for building inclusive community
- ✦ Developing a spirituality for leadership in a diverse, changing world
- ✦ Training Modules I-VII of the Kaleidoscope Institute basic training (See website: www.ladiocese.org/ki)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- ✦ People involved in small group ministries – bible study, youth ministry, adult forums, discussion groups.
- ✦ Chairs of committees and commissions
- ✦ Religious educators
- ✦ People who have read Eric Law's books and want to get a hands-on, in-depth experience in putting the theory, method, spirituality to practice.

JULY
21–23

Monday at 9 a.m.–Wednesday at noon

\$300 (includes meals beginning Monday through Wednesday lunch at the Retreat Center at the Cathedral Center of St. Paul).

Housing costs at the Retreat Center are \$45 per night.

SECOND COURSE

Model and Processes for Community Transformation

The Rev. Eric H. F. Law will share from his experiences in working intensively with over 300 churches in the U.S. and Canada over the last 10 years. What methods and processes work and what do not work for churches that find themselves in diverse fast-changing communities? He will discuss the impacts of cultural differences, specifically in communication and power perception, on church planting, revitalization, shared facility, cross-racial appointments, and cluster ministry development. How we can enable local churches to analyze their situations (their church culture, local community and social contexts) and move toward faithful and constructive change?

TOPICS TO EXPLORE:

- ✦ Impact of fast-changing community on community redevelopment
 - ✦ Impact of cultural diversity on church revitalization and new church development
 - ✦ Tools to enable local community leaders to analyze their organizational culture, local community and social contexts
 - ✦ A process for faithful transformation
 - ✦ Theological reflection on faithful transformation
- Training Module VIII-X of the Kaleidoscope Institute basic training (See website: www.ladiocese.org/ki)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- ✦ Church leaders interested in church revitalization and congregational development from a multicultural perspective
- ✦ People involved in Interim Ministry
- ✦ Consultant and facilitators for communities in transition
- ✦ People involved in leadership development in local community

JULY
23–25

Wednesday at noon–Friday at 5 p.m.

\$300 (includes all meals beginning with Wednesday's lunch) at the Retreat Center at the Cathedral Center of St. Paul. Housing costs at

the Retreat Center are \$45 per night.

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We recommend that you plan on arriving on Sunday, July 20 and leave on Saturday, July 26. You will want to stay until 5 p.m. on Friday in order for us to cover all the course material.

There will be evening classes on Monday and Tuesday. Therefore, do not plan any personal outings on those two nights. The evenings of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are free.

Please inform us as soon as possible via e-mail if you are planning to come to this training at *kscopeinstitute@aol.com*. We will only hold the event when we have at least 12 participants.

COMMENTS FROM PREVIOUS PARTICIPANTS

✦ *This institute has been very enlightening and enjoyable for me! It has been the best workshop that I have gone through to look inside myself, to understand myself better and also [to] understand the other people around me, and has presented me ways to develop myself as a whole person*

✦ *To anyone who are thinking about or are presently involved in leadership in today's changing dynamics, I would tell them to go for a unique whole experience that will give them a new skill set and tools.*

✦ *The concepts and tools are the most useful I've seen to bring about transformation.*

✦ *This is a very "hands-on" experience in learning skills to help create inclusive communities that at the same time teaches a personal discipline that I find insightful and transforming*

✦ *Best thing for building multi-culture/multi-ethnic community.*

✦ *This is the best workshop experience I have ever had. I felt included. I felt I learned a lot and the teaching style in itself was a learning and growth experience. Thanks! I also feel like I am leaving with something I can actually use for a long time to come.*

✦ *Enlightening. This is something that encourages Gospel living.*



⊕ REGISTRATION FORM *Kaleidoscope Summer Institute*

NAME _____ MY CHURCH COMMUNITY _____

MY MINISTRY _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (DAY) _____ (EVENING) _____

E-MAIL _____

I would like to register for the Kaleidoscope Summer Institute, July 21–25, 2008

Course I: Fundamental Skills for Building Inclusive Community: July 21–23, 2008 **\$300**

Course II: Model and Processes for Community Transformation: July 23–25 2008..... **\$300**

I will need overnight accommodations on: (please circle the dates): 7/20 7/21 7/22 7/23 7/24 7/25

_____ nights x \$45 per night.....\$

Total.....\$

Enclosed is the **registration fee** in the amount of _____ payable to the Kaleidoscope Institute.

Please send completed registration form to: Kaleidoscope Institute, Diocese of Los Angeles, P.O. Box 512164, Los Angeles CA 90051-0164

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SPECIAL COURSE OFFERING Creating Audio-Visual and Electronic Media to Build Inclusive Communities

- How can worship be enhanced by audio-visual media?
- How do we create and use electronic media effectively to facilitate inter-group dialogue sessions?
- How do we use audio-visual media to support respectful dialogue on hot issues?
- How can we enter the World-Wide Web with audio-visual pieces that invite the viewers not to isolate themselves from others but to reach out and create human-to-human community?
- How can we be the presence of grace in cyberspace?

WE WILL ADDRESS THESE QUESTIONS THROUGH:

- ✦ Understanding Visual Language and Its Impact in Interpersonal Communication
- ✦ Exploring and Teaching Music for Building Inclusive Community
- ✦ Using Dramas to Foster Dialogue
- ✦ Making Room for Grace in the World-Wide Web
- ✦ Creating Group Media: Photolanguage, PowerPoint Slideshows, Video

Please inform us as soon as possible via e-mail at kscopeinstitute@aol.com if you are coming to this training. We will only hold this training when there are at least 12 participants.

JULY 28 TO AUGUST 1

Monday at 12 noon–Friday at 12 noon

\$450 (includes meals beginning Monday through Friday lunch at the Retreat Center at the Cathedral Center of St. Paul). Housing costs at the Retreat Center are \$45 per night.

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⊕ REGISTRATION FORM *Kaleidoscope Summer Institute, Special Course Offering*

NAME _____ MY CHURCH COMMUNITY _____

MY MINISTRY _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (DAY) _____ (EVENING) _____

E-MAIL _____

I would like to register for “Creating Audio-Visual and Electronic Media,” July 28 to Aug. 1, 2008. **The cost is \$450.**

I will need overnight accommodations on: (please circle the dates): 7/27 7/28 7/29 7/30 7/31 8/1

_____ nights x \$45 per night.....\$

Total.....\$

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