

Kaleidoscope Institute: Toronto 2010

From 6–10 April, learn fundamental skills and ways to transform your community.

Sponsored by the United Church of Canada's Intercultural & Diverse Communities in Ministry
Parrainé par les Ministères des communautés culturelles & pluralistes de l'Église unie du Canada
Courses held at Loyola House, 5420 Highway 6 North, RR 5, Guelph, ON N1H 6J2

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.

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 can we enable local churches to analyze their situations (their church culture, local community and social contexts) and move toward faithful and constructive change?

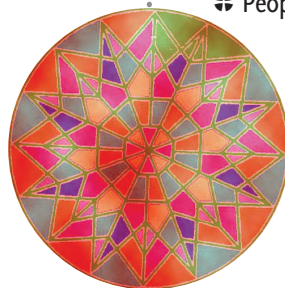
TOPICS TO EXPLORE:

- ✦ 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 Modules 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 communities

6–8
APRIL



8–10
APRIL

Tuesday at 10 a.m.—Thursday at noon

\$500 (includes meals beginning Tuesday lunch through Thursday breakfast at Loyola House, refreshment breaks, and overnight accommodation).

Thursday at 4 p.m.—Saturday at 3 p.m.

\$500 (includes meals beginning Thursday dinner through Saturday lunch at Loyola House, refreshment breaks, and overnight accommodation).

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At left, Executive Director Eric Law facilitating a Photo-language session for Bethel Reformed Church.

Scenes from previous Institutes



KI Associate Bill Cruse facilitating anti-racism orientation for the New York Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

KI Facilitator Patricia Millard, below, giving a presentation at the 2009 Winter Institute.



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 Institute: Toronto 2010*

NAME _____ MY CHURCH COMMUNITY _____

MY MINISTRY _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (DAY) _____ (EVENING) _____

E-MAIL _____

I would like to register for the Kaleidoscope Institute: Toronto 2010 (6-10 April 2010)

- Course I: Fundamental Skills for Building Inclusive Community: 6-8 April 2010 \$500
- Course II: Model and Processes for Community Transformation: 8-10 April 2010 \$500
- SPECIAL PRICE: Take both courses (I and II), and save \$100 \$900

Total.....\$_____

Registration fee includes all meals, refreshment breaks, and overnight accommodations.

- Enclose a cheque payable to The United Church of Canada
- VISA MasterCard
- Card # (by mail only) _____

Expiry Date _____ Signature _____

Please do not fax your credit card information. You can securely include information by regular mail, or by calling the office directly.

Please send your registration form and payment to:
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