

FACULTY

Alice Davis ~ Alice is an Elder at Hanover Presbyterian Church and has been involved in the areas of advocacy, peace and justice. Member of New Castle Presbytery Work Group for Racial Justice.

Tom Davis ~ Owner and Director of Teledavis, LLC (www.teledavis.com), which provides photographic and website design assistance to communities of faith seeking a technologically simple and inexpensive web presence. An avid digital photographer and proponent for free and excellent open source software programs.

Bruce Gillette – Bruce serves with his wife Carolyn as co-pastor of Limestone Presbyterian Church in Wilmington. He has been a pastor for 20 years after getting his MDiv and ThM (systematic theology) from Princeton Seminary.

Kathryn Cooper-Nicholas ~ Has consulted with congregations and judicatories on urban ministry, youth ministry, evangelism and community economic development. She is a member of Douglas Memorial Church in Baltimore, MD.

John Potter ~ Interim pastor and a spiritual director with 40 years of pastoral experience in a wide range of congregations. John has trained people as liturgists in more than a dozen congregations.

Bob Schminkey ~ Disaster Preparedness and Recovery Coordinator for New Castle Presbytery. In his position, Bob seeks to enable congregations to witness to the healing love of Christ in response to the tragedies of hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and to be better prepared for unanticipated catastrophic events. Bob is a member of Chestertown Presbyterian Church.

Cheryl L. Simmons ~ Senior pastor of First UMC of Fox Hill in Hampton, VA. Co-chair the Virginia Conference Sexual Ethics Response Team.

Jackie Taylor ~ Associate Executive & Speer Trust Director, New Castle Presbytery; MDiv. and D.Min. degree from Wesley Seminary in Washington, D.C. Served an urban congregation for nine years. Workshop leader for over 15 years.

Robert E. Vaughn ~ Senior pastor of Community of Faith UMC in Herndon, VA. He is also an instructor in Religious Studies at Randolph-Macon College, teaching “Religion and Sexuality.” Co-chair the Virginia Conference Sexual Ethics Response Team.

John Winings ~ Interim Synod Executive. The Haiti Fund, Inc., a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation which is a validated ministry of New Hope Presbytery. He is a CLP and commissioned to the position as Executive Director of Haiti Fund. Two pastoral assignments as Pastor of a redevelopment congregation and as organizing pastor of an NCD.

The Vessel Institute of New Castle Presbytery

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

“Practical Workshops for Emerging Ministries”

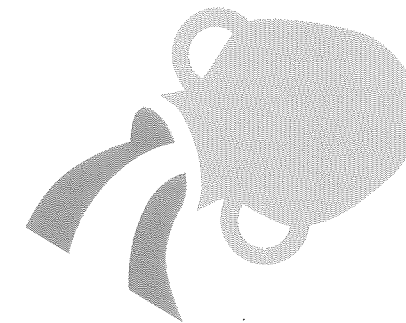
October 13, 2007

8:30AM – 3:30PM

Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church

500 McKennan’s Church Road

Wilmington, DE 19808



*VESSEL: Visioning Effective Stewardship,
Shepherding Emerging Leaders*



The Vessel Institute 2007 Registration

October 13, 2007

Name _____ Address _____
City/State _____ Zip _____ Tel: _____
Church _____ Email _____

Class Preference (register for a morning & afternoon class):

AM Class (First Choice) _____
AM Class (Second Choice) _____
PM Class (First Choice) _____
PM Class (Second Choice) _____

Cost: \$15.00 per person (includes breakfast, lunch & materials)

Check enclosed for \$ _____. Please make checks payable to **New Castle Presbytery, Attn: VESSEL, 256 Chapman Road, Suite 205, Newark, DE 19702**

Please contact *Michelle Woodson* at (302) 366-0595 by **October 5th** if you need childcare

Directions to Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church

- ☞ Take I-95N Merge onto DE-7 N via Exit 4B (2.4 miles)
- ☞ Turn Left onto Limestone Road / DE-7 N (1.5 miles)
- ☞ Turn slight Right onto McKennans Church Road (1.6 miles)

- ☞ **From Route 1-S merge onto I-95N and follow above directions.**

CLASSES

That's Not Worship... Is It? A Multicultural Exploration – Alice Davis

9:30am-12:00noon / 1:00pm-3:30pm

An interactive exploration of our feelings about worship: what moves us and why; what repels us or leaves us cold. Experience directly many elements of worship and church music from several cultures, including some that will be new.

Don't Panic! Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Planning for Your Local Congregation - Bob Schminkey - 9:30am-12:00noon

Heard after hurricanes Katrina and Rita... "I wish I'd had a few days to prepare." Is your congregation prepared for a local or regional disaster such as a tornado, hurricane, pandemic flu or church fire? Gain the tools for congregational preparedness so your building and members might be better prepared for an emergency.

Show Me the Money! – Jackie Taylor - 9:30am-12:00noon

Show Me The Money: Excite your stewardship committee and congregation! Learn new strategies for member giving, year round stewardship and basics of capital fund campaigns.

So You're a Worship Leader: How to Do Your Best – John Potter - 9:30am-12:00noon

What is the role of the Liturgist/Worship Leader in your congregation? What different styles of worship demand. How can you best fulfill it? Practice effective reading and public prayer and receive coaching and feedback from group and leader.

Ministering to Your Neighbors: Strategies for Outreach and Evangelism

Kathryn Cooper-Nicholas - 9:30am-12:00noon / 1:00pm-3:30pm

Can we really reach out? Assess your congregations for outreach ministry. Learn appropriate and valuable approaches for ministering in the church's neighborhood and identifying resources.

What Presbyterians Believe – Bruce Gillette - 9:30am-12:00noon

What's really in the Book of Confessions? Find out! Learn about your faith through these words of witness from the ages.

Creating Disciples with Staying Power – John Winings - 9:30am-12:00noon (Clergy class)

1:00pm-3:30pm (Elders class)

A practical way to create disciples in the congregation and keep them enthused and active; willing to share leadership with others and train new, growing-in-faith disciples.

Sexual Ethics for Clergy and Other Church Professionals – Cheryl Simmons & Robert E.

Vaughn - 9:30am-12:00noon / 1:00pm-3:30pm

Learn definitions and prevention of sexual misconduct of clergy in the local church. *An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure..*

When God's People Travel Together: Equipping Your Church for Hands-On Mission

Bob Schminkey – 1:00pm-3:30pm

This workshop will focus on the many ways your congregation can aid in the recovery effort, the "how-to's" of organizing a mission trip, and how to use that experience to grow the mission program of your congregation.

How to Take Great Digital Photos and Use Them on Your Website – Tom Davis

9:30am-12:00noon / 1:00pm-3:30pm

Do's and don'ts of taking clear and expressive photos. Learn techniques for cropping, touching up, enhancing and resizing your photos. Send and share photos, including Picasa and Flickr, and place them on Wiki and other web pages. **Bringing your own digital camera is strongly encouraged.**