

Diocese of Milwaukee Lay & Clergy Leadership Days Winter/Spring 2016

Vitality + Innovation + Connection + Mission

These two Leadership Days are amazing opportunities for lay and clergy leaders from our parishes to reflect together on who we are, what we have, and what God is calling us to become. Please plan to send a team to **EACH** event – with a cash incentive rebate for those who attend both.

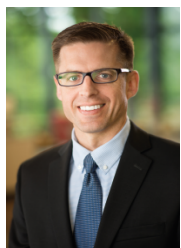
The reason: we want teams to come ready to talk, investigate and plan real next steps!

On-site childcare will be provided, free of charge. Please RSVP if you will be bringing a child.

People of the Way: Renewing Episcopal Identity **Saturday, February 27, 9am - 3pm, location Nashotah House** with the Rev. Dr. Dwight Zscheile

Once upon a time, the Episcopal Church was grounded in its identity as the church of the elites, the de facto “national church” of the United States. Those days are gone. But if the Episcopal Church is no longer the church of the establishment, what is the heart of Episcopal identity and mission?

Scholar and Episcopal priest Dwight Zscheile will help us reflect on the massive shift in cultural and religious landscape, ground ourselves in Scripture to recall how God has acted among and through God’s people in other times of change and struggle, and offer us stories, tools, and practices for the vital and collaborative work of re-imagining what it means to be Episcopalian in America today, carrying forward the best of our heritage while adapting to connect with new populations and generations.



Dwight Zscheile is an Episcopal priest, associate professor of congregational mission and leadership at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. He is the author of *The Agile Church: Spirit-Led Innovation in an Uncertain Age* (Morehouse Publishing, 2014), *People of the Way: Renewing Episcopal Identity* (Morehouse Publishing, 2012), and more, and has spoken at many diocesan conventions and clergy days around the country. **We will have a copy of People of the Way for those attending.**

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JumpStart: Mission, Purpose, and Financial Sustainability **Saturday, April 16, 9am - 3pm, location TBD**

Ready to take a hard look at your parish's finances? Not sure what the future holds for your congregation? Need a way to start figuring it all out? For congregations ready to face their fears about finances, buildings, and the future of their parish, the Episcopal Church Building Fund's JumpStart program is a way to help congregations get started in their own evaluation and exploration at their own pace. JumpStart is a one-day event aimed at parish leaders who are ready to take a hard look at the challenges many congregations face over their future.

Developed by the Episcopal Church Building Fund, JumpStart workshops are an exciting and compelling way for parishioners to "jump start" their parish into new and revitalized ministries and mission. JumpStart encourages congregations to understand the need for relevance and taking calculated, informed risks, both in building membership and in creating financial stability.



Registration Form

Check which event(s) you will be attending.

People of the Way _____

Jumpstart _____

REGISTRATION COSTS

“People of the Way”, February 27, ONLY: \$30.00

“JumpStart,” April 16, ONLY: \$25.00

BOTH Events: \$30.00 MINUS a \$10 cash incentive for each person who attends both events for a total cost of \$20. The cash incentive will be given out on April 16, to people who also attended on February 27.

Name: _____

Title: Mr. ___ Ms. ___ The Rev. ___, Dr. ___, Other _____

Church/City: _____

Name as it should appear on badge: _____

Role in parish: _____

Email address: _____

Any special Needs (dietary, accessibility, etc.):

Child care needed _____

Ages of children _____

We need this information in order to have appropriate staff on hand to care for your children.

Mail registration form and check payable to:

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804 E. Juneau Avenue

Milwaukee, WI 53202

You will receive an email confirmation of your registration.

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