



New Visions: Leadership for Mission

A Training Program for Congregational Leaders

November 1st and 2nd at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 6365 Douglas Blvd., Granite Bay, CA 95746

New Visions is a training program designed for leaders to raise mission consciousness, to plan mission activity, and to implement mission efforts in their congregations. Recognizing that change will be resisted less if associated with mission, the training includes effective ways to process change. Dr. Peter L. Steinke, who initiated the “Bridgebuilder” program for conflicted churches and “Healthy Congregations” to help leaders create and sustain healthy congregation functioning, is the designer of New Visions.

Co-Directors with Dr. Steinke are the Rev. Paul J. Blom, who was Bishop of the Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod (ELCA), and Rev. Dr. Jon R. Lee, who served as pastor of King of Glory Lutheran Church in Dallas, Texas.

New Visions is a training program for raising consciousness and action regarding mission by establishing a “mission school” inside congregations. Using Dr. Steinke’s book, “A Door Set Open,” study guides, a training manual, three DVDs and about 12 hours of training, the trained facilitators will prepare leaders for mission.

New Visions is about change; changing you, changing your congregation, and changing the world.

The desired outcomes include turning congregations suffering “mission drift” to a mission direction, to increase the congregation’s outputs” (services), to mobilize people’s energy in contributing to God’s Shalom, and to influence the mission of the congregation by exercising faith active in love and proclaiming the Gospel.

Dr. Peter Steinke is offering the training at significantly reduced rates in order to introduce the training throughout the U.S.

- For the 1st 20 participants: \$185 each
- For the 1st 10 pairs (from 10 congregations): \$335/ pair
- After the 1st 20 participants the cost returns to original cost of \$285/participant and \$520/pair

Registration information and directions to the event may be found on the New Visions website at www.newvisions.co.

The training session will begin at 9 am to 5 pm, Friday, Nov. 1st and 9 am to 2 pm Saturday, November 2nd and will be led by Rev. Dr. Jon Lee. Lunch will be provided on both days.

We’ll need a minimum of 20 participants to hold the training. 27 participants just completed a training event in New York and had great feedback about the training and experience.