



EPISCOPAL COMMUNITY SERVICES INVITES YOU TO ACQUIRE THE



**JANUARY 9-10, 2015
9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.**

At

**Church of the Ascension
2420 Tuolumne Street, Vallejo**

(Space is limited to 25 participants)

An Introduction to Asset Based Community Development*

- Explore what ABCD is and how it works.
- Build skills for effective work in engaging congregations with the wider community.
- Network with others involved in diaconal and community ministry

*As a community development path, ABCD starts with the people, associations, and institutions *already present* in a community, then uses them to create positive develop and internal community power to act.

Ron Dwyer-Voss of Pacific Community Solutions will lead us in exploring and skill building. Ron is faculty member of the ABCD Institute at Northwestern University and has over 30 years experience in community organizing and development. He has extensive experience in working with faith communities and holds a master’s degree from the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago as well as a master’s degree in urban planning and policy.

For additional information, contact the Ven. Cookie Clark via email at: cookie.clark@sbcglobal.net

COST covers two lunches and materials provided at the sessions. Partial scholarships are available based upon need. Overnight accommodations can be arranged in homes in Vallejo or Vacaville. Optional recommended books are \$40.00.

\$125.00 -- Students at SfD \$100.00

Name: _____ Student? _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

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