

**The World Mission Committee
Diocese of Fort Worth
is delighted to announce the...**

**Certification Program
for
Parish Mission Leadership**

Beginning in February 2009, a series of training events will be offered in the Diocese to equip individuals, both Clergy and Laypersons, to be certified as “Parish Mission Leaders”. This program will provide participants with the skills and experience necessary to establish and/or strengthen the Local Outreach and Global Mission programs of their local church or organization, no matter its size.

Requirements for participation in the program include:

- 1) A desire to help your church or organization become fully engaged in the Great Commission.
- 2) Parish leadership experience and endorsement from parish clergy.
- 3) A commitment to invest several weeks over the course of a year for training as well as participation in a Short-Term Mission trip.

The Program includes four components:

- PathLight Toward Global Awareness[®] Course
- ServantPrep[®] Seminar for Short-Term Mission Leaders
- Participation in a short-term mission trip using the ServantPrep program in the training process.
- Parish Mission Mobilizers Seminar

(Each of the above program components may require additional reading and/or reporting assignments for full completion of the Certification Process.)

Just as Jesus prepared his disciples by both instruction and experience, this Parish Mission Leadership Certification program will include both teaching and hands-on experience.

The PathLight Toward Global Awareness[®] Course will challenge your level of commitment as well as give you a brief overview of the biblical, historical, cultural and strategic components of Global Mission.

The ServantPrep Seminar[®] will give you ‘hands-on’ preparation for training and leading a team to enter a new cultural setting as servants and learners.

The Short-term Mission Trip will help you to know the realities of life and ministry in another culture and give you experience in using and helping others apply the concepts central to the ServantPrep training process. These concepts are also applicable in many other areas of personal and parish life and ministry.

The Parish Mission Mobilizers Seminar will prepare you to assess the current strengths of any existing outreach and mission program. In this seminar you will be exposed to many models for building a strong, growing, and long-lasting mission awareness and participation program. This program provides a model which frequently strengthens every area of parish life.

The total cost for the certification program will be \$450 and can be covered jointly by the participant, their sponsoring church and the World Mission Committee of the Diocese of Fort Worth. Each participant will also be asked to raise support for their short-term mission trip.

Parish Mission Leadership Certification Program Registration:

Name: _____

Church: _____

Position (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email Address: _____

\$80 will be required upon registration.

This cost will be applied to the total cost
of the program.

Checks and Registration can be mailed to:

Kristi Heffron, WMC Treasurer
3601 Varden Street
Keller, TX 76248

Please make checks payable to:

Diocese of Ft. Worth with
"PML Registration" on the memo line.

For additional registration forms go to:

www.fworldmission.org.

Questions?

Please email Lollie Twyman, WMC Chair

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Oversight for this program is being provided by the World Mission Committee in partnership with Anglican Global Mission Partners (AGMP), and Ray Howard, Anglican Mission Mobilizer and Director of Cross-Cultural Training for the Gateway Mission Training Center.

Ray has been with Gateway since 2000 and has also served as Coordinator of the Anglican Global Mission Partners (2 yrs), as a program director for Mission Training International (4 yrs), as a Regional Director for APMC (11 yrs), on the staff of Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship (12 yrs), and for 2 years as a Peace Corps Volunteer in South America.

Schedule of Parish Mission Leadership Training Events:

ServantPrep Seminar

March 26-28, 2009
Cost: \$170
Plus \$70 lodging/meals at Camp Crucis

PathLight Course

Sunday evenings,
February 1, 2009 thru March 1, 2009
Cost: \$100 plus textbook

Mission Mobilizer Seminar

October 31, 2009*
Cost: \$100

*Dates subject to change



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*"...To equip the saints
for the work of ministry,
for building up the
Body of Christ..."*
-Eph. 4:12