18th Annual Gamaliel

National Clergy Training

√	Training	Date	Location	Deadline
	GNCC	April 27-29, 2010	Mundelein, IL	April 12

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)	
E-mail:	
Name (include title):	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone Number:	
Organization:	
Congregation	
Congregation/City	
Denomination:	
Organization:	
Roommate:	
Diet	
Travel Plans*	

I am making payment by
__ check #_____ or
__ credit card
__ American Express __ Discover Card
__ Master Card __ Visa

Amount: $_____

_____
Print name exactly as it appears on card

_____
Credit Card Number Expiration Date

_____
Signature

__ Male __ Female
__ Single Room
__ Smoking Room
__ Spanish Speaking

*special needs & arrival/ departure

The Gamaliel National Clergy Training is different each year. It is planned and led by an experienced and knowledgeable group of clergy and organizers from around the country.

Each training is designed to equip and inspire clergy to lead powerful local organizations.

We are enriched by the presence of first-time participants as well as by those who attend on an annual basis.

This year's training will focus on how people of faith share their love, power and justice as the seek to lift up a vision of health in their community and in our nation.

203 North Wabash
Suite 808
Chicago, IL 60601

Phone: 312-357-2639
Fax: 312-357-6735
E-mail: gamalielus@gamaliel.org

"Strangers No More"

Relational organizing to build the base and to win immigration reform

GAMALIEL FOUNDATION

19th Annual Gamaliel National Clergy Caucus Training
April 27-29, **2010**

Your Invitation to shape your clergy caucus to be the powerful difference in your Organization and community in 2010

The purpose of the Gamaliel National Clergy Caucus (GNCC) is to act within the Gamaliel Foundation network in ways that faithfully witness to the God of love, power, justice and community.

The GNCC will serve as the shaper and bearer of the comprehensive vision of congregation-based organizing for Gamaliel Foundation affiliates through each affiliate's clergy caucus.

The GNCC will offer counsel, direction and prophetic corrective to clergy caucuses of Gamaliel Foundation affiliates and to the Gamaliel Foundation itself, and will seek to strengthen, support and expand congregation-based organizing.

The GNCC assumes the following responsibilities:

1. Encourage the creation and development of clergy caucuses in all congregation-based organizations of the Gamaliel Foundation
2. Develop a network of clergy caucuses
3. Organize training events for clergy
4. Develop a body of theological materials relevant to principles of congregation-based organizing
5. Guide regional and national issues development with the Gamaliel Foundation
6. Challenge organizers to be attentive to the needs, theologies and values of the religious communities
7. Strengthen relationships between the Gamaliel Foundation and denominational judicatories
8. Act as a resource to clergy and local congregation-based organizations
9. Help the Gamaliel Foundation identify potential sites for new congregation-based organizing efforts.

Adopted at the annual meeting of the GNCC on April 27, 1994.

19th Annual Gamaliel National Clergy Training

April 27-29, 2010

St. Mary of the Lake Conference Center, Mundelein, IL

What you can expect at this year's training.

Tuesday, April 27

10:00 a.m. Opening Worship - The Rev. David Bigsby

11:30 a.m. "Claiming Clergy Power: the Role of Faith in Shaping our Vision" - The Rev. Dennis Jacobsen

2:00 p.m. "The Role of Vision in Shaping our Work: Healthy Communities? - Jeanne Ayers, University of Minnesota

4:00 p.m. "Strangers No More: Organizers and Clergy in Partnership" - The Rev. Kevin Agee and Andres Dae Keun Kwon

5:00 p.m. "Strangers No More: Relational Organizing and Congregational Development"
GNCC Congregational Leadership Training Team

7:30 p.m. Worship

Wednesday, April 28

9:20 a.m. "Strangers No More? a Faith Perspective on Immigration Reform"

10:45 a.m. "My Story: Testimonies from Four Immigrants"

2:00 p.m. "How Congregations Can Address Immigration Reform"

3:45 p.m. Agitation Tables

5:15 p.m. Spiritual Direction

7:00 p.m. "Strangers No More: They are Us"
The Rev. Dr. Stephen Bouman, Director of Evangelical Outreach and Congregational Ministries-ELCA

Thursday, April 29

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

9:15 a.m. The State of the Gamaliel Foundation

9:45 a.m. "Strangers no More: Ending Immigrant Detention"

11:15 a.m. Immigrant Detention Action sendoff and prayer

Watch the GNCC website (www.gamaliel.org/gncc) for updated program details for our training in 2010.

Logistics

Begins Tuesday, April 27th at 10:00 A.M.
Ends on Thursday, April 29th at 1:30 P.M.

St. Mary of the Lake Conference Center
Mundelein, IL

$325.00 including room & meals
$350.00 for a single room & meals

$50.00 penalty for registration after the April 12th deadline

Please complete the application form and return it to an organizer in your Gamaliel organization, along with your deposit, in advance of the training you wish to attend. See schedule for deadlines.

A non-refundable deposit of $100 is required to reserve your space.

Payment in full is due before training begins.

Non-members should contact the Gamaliel office before registering.

Those asked by our staff to register themselves online may do so at www.gamaliel.org.

The number of participants is limited. Early registration is encouraged.

Those needing accomodations on Monday should make this request by phone at the number below.

Special accommodations depend on availability in the facility.

Gamaliel National Clergy Caucus
203 North Wabash
Suite 808
Chicago, IL 60601
Phone: 312-357-2639
Fax: 312-357-6735
E-mail: gamalielus@gamaliel.org