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CENTRAL/WESTERN *Regional* TRAINING EVENT



BANFF HIGH COUNTRY INN OCT 23-26, 2017

PRE-ASSIGNMENTS

[TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO ATTENDING TRAINING EVENT]

EFFECTIVE EVANGELISM

A. Below are 5 common questions youth ask. **Prepare a response to 2 of the 5 questions listed below.** Please use scripture and/or other resources (online/written) in preparation of your response. Your responses will be shared in a small group setting at the regional event.

Questions:

- Does God hate those in the LGBTQIA community?
- Why do bad things happen to good people?
- How do you know God is real?
- Is Christianity different than all the other religions? How is it unique?
- Why does it matter what the Bible says if morality is relative and there are no absolutes?

B. Prior to the regional training event, please **prepare your "story of faith" in a concise 2-minute format** (hint: focus in on key moments or high points!) Your stories will be shared in small group time--please plan ahead, because we'll be timing you!



MINISTRY SKILLS & LEADERSHIP PRACTICES

A. In preparation for further learning at your regional training event, please read "The Five Practices of Exemplary Leadership" Article by James M. Kouzes & Barry Z. Posner at: http://www.ohacep.org/aws/OACEP/asset_manager/get_file/49721?ver=30

Questions:

- Make note of which practice comes most easily to you and which practice is most difficult for you?
- How and when do you practice the two things answered in the above question?

B. Read the Introduction of Leading Me by Steve Brown and come to the training event prepared with your answers to the three reflection questions at the end of the Introduction.



C. Go to RightNow Media at Work and watch "The Starving Baker"

<https://www.rightnowmediaatwork.org/content/series/166966>

(If you do not have a RightNow Media login, contact your Regional Training Coordinator)

- As you watch the video, take note of the importance of feeding yourself
- Write down three areas you would like to develop from now until the end of June
- Be prepared to discuss these in a small group at the regional event.

RESILIENT SPIRITUALITY

- A core text of our teaching is [The Emotionally Healthy Leader](#) by Peter Scazzero. Before your regional training event, **please read the first section of this book (chapters 1-5)**. After completing your reading, **please create a Rule of Life** (as discussed in the chapter 'Slow Down for Loving Union'). We will be working further on your Rule of Life at the training event. Please be prepared to share this in a small group setting.



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