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LAP Summer Conference 2007

June 29 – July 1, 2007



Plenary Presenter
Prof. Philip Brandt



Aldersgate
Conference Center
7790 Marion Rd SE
Turner Oregon

We will LOOK at five great people through which God furthered the Gospel between the time of the apostles and Martin Luther! Is there a message for us?

Pastor Brandt has been an on-line LAP instructor for Church History I and Interpreting Scripture. Presently he is also an instructor in the Division of Theology at Concordia University in Portland. In 1991 he received his Masters of Divinity from Concordia St. Louis. He has served fourteen years in parishes and now resides in Portland with his wife, Stephanie and their three children.

Each room at Aldersgate Conference Center includes a private bathroom, linens, queen bed and a twin bed. The weekend

registration includes five meals – Friday evening, three Saturday and a Sunday brunch. The registration fee for a private room is \$185 and the fee for a room for 2-3 people is \$170 for the weekend conference. Register at <http://www.nowlcms.org/ExpandingMinistries/LAP/LAPSummerConf-2007.aspx>. For more info contact Lenette Schuldheisz at lschuldheisz@cu-portland.edu or 509-485-2211.

We encourage all those who have been in LAP courses or Life Journey units or those who are interested in lay ministry to join in the conference. Each person will return home encouraged and renewed for ministry in every walk of life!

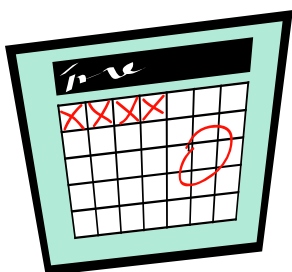


Aldersgate Conference Center

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To find what to see and do in the area go to: www.travelsalem.com or www.oregonlink.com

Life Journey: Being Sunday People in a Monday World



“LIFE JOURNEY: Being Sunday People in a Monday World!” OFFERS **NEW REGISTRATION REQUEST PROCESS!** In order to be even more “student friendly,” LIFE JOURNEY is now ready to offer sessions whenever we have five or more people interested in journeying together.

Simply let us know when you can meet and we’ll do our best to line up a class. If you can invite additional people to join that same time period, it really helps – but it is not an absolute necessity. Presently a few more are needed for a Thursday class. Write in the preferred day on the enrollment form.

Summer Conference

- REGISTER BY JUNE 15 SO THAT THEY MAY PLAN
- ARRIVE AFTER 4:30PM
- FRIDAY SUPPER IS AT 6:30PM
- BRING A SNACK TO SHARE
- BRING A BIBLE
- CASUAL COMFORTABLE CLOTHES
- PLAN TO BE REFRESHED!

A study of:
Francis Aquinas Augustine Gregory Otto

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LIFE JOURNEY ASKED TO BE PART OF THE HISPANIC MISSIONS TRAINING INSTITUTE IN BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS!

The Texas District of the LCMS is seeking to identify and train 35 certified deacons by 2012. However, they realize that the mission opportunities are so great that outreach must happen in all aspects of life and not just within the congregation.

Therefore, the Hispanic Missions Training Institute is looking to “LIFE JOURNEY: Being Sunday People in a Monday World!” to help them lay a foundation of personal ministries and missions understanding amongst the Hispanic Lu-

therans in the Brownsville, Texas area. They will be hosting a weekend retreat April 20 & 21 to introduce people to the LIFE JOURNEY ministry concept. Your prayers for God’s blessings and guidance are greatly desired!

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Get a Taste of Life Journey!

LIFE JOURNEY OFFERS ONE-DAY OR WEEKEND SEMINARS to strengthen your ability to be God’s **presence** in the world by more clearly understanding the role of **Perception** and **Process** in this faith life journey to which you have been called. If you would like to bring a seminar to your congregation or circuit, contact Leadership Advancement Process, Lschultheisz@cu-portland.edu or 509-485-2211



GROUPS NOW MEETING ON-LINE!



Does your Bible study or Small Group fellowship (or maybe just a couple of your friends) want an unbelievably rich learning experience with expert leadership? Idaho Falls participated in LIFE JOURNEY as a group. They had the benefits of meeting with one another in person, while joining others on-line. They enjoyed new, expanded, and even richer conversation and ministry insights

from participants on-line from different parts of the country.



All on-line courses may be taken in local groups in this format. Contact LAP, Lschultheisz@cu-portland.edu for more information.

Ministry through Sharing God’s Gifts

God has called LAP and LIFE JOURNEY to a missional ministry that changes lives. If you would like to participate in this calling through your financial blessings, God will be glorified and Christianity will become even more vibrant!

Coming soon! On-line donations either through the LAP website or the Northwest District website. Donations through the secure SPORG process deposit directly to the LAP account. A receipt is emailed to you. Checks should be made out to Leadership Advancement

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People from all over the world study with LAP/MTC!

Seven students in Kenya are co-taught on-line by Dr. Bob Schmidt from Portland Oregon and Pastor Mark Onunda in Nairobi. A group of twenty-two is studying in Tracy, California with Pastor Ed Kreuger. Many students who hope to enter the EIIT (Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology) program are studying Old Testament, New Testament

and Christian Faith on-line with LAP or MTC. A group of 26 students study several courses in Spokane Washington. More than twenty-five students study with Pastor Tucharadt in the Vancouver Washington area and a group from the Portland Oregon area include Ethiopian and Sudanese students.

Many groups and individuals study with their pastor. Students from all over the United States and Canada study on-line.

The courses are college level study with lively class discussions and the exchange of ideas through e-mail and WebCT.

Students are sharing the Gospel everywhere!

“THE CARING COMMUNITY, LIVELY BUT DEEP DISCUSSIONS, AND ENCOURAGEMENT FROM CLASSMATES ARE BONUSES TO WHAT I LEARN FROM THESE ON-LINE COURSES.”

FIVE LIFE JOURNEY MINISTRIES COMMISSIONED!

Five people completed “LIFE JOURNEY: Being Sunday People in a Monday World.” They participated in three courses and one weekend prayer retreat; and each has begun one or more vocationally specific ministries. (One man is just missing the prayer retreat requirement, but is already

actively involved in an outreach ministry.) The ministries include two business or work related ministries; two community based ministries; and one “commuter” outreach ministry. All ministries have an emphasis on missional outreach while seeking to be God’s presence serving God through others.



Pictured from left to right: Front row – Karen Clark, Carolyn Schoenborn (LIFE JOURNEY Director), Lenette Schultheisz; Back row – Carol Reis, Carole Hofelmann and Nancy Bergman.

LIFE JOURNEY WEEKEND PRAYER RETREAT CONSIDERED LIFE CHANGING!

Sixteen people met at the Evangelical Center in Milwaukie, Oregon for a weekend of personal and



group prayer. What did they have to say about the experience?

- ◆ Fantastic! I completely needed this to fill the emptiness inside.
- ◆ It was really what God knew I needed!
- ◆ Wow!! This weekend took me to a new level.
- ◆ Expected: No! Needed:

Yes; Wanted: Not necessarily, but glad I got what I needed.

It was a good mix of group and personal time; quiet time and fellowship.

If you would like to bring a LIFE JOURNEY prayer retreat to your area, contact LAP at lschultheisz@cu-portland.edu.

Would you like a Prayer Retreat in your area?



Sunday’s Sermon with Pastor Phil Brandt

Sunday’s Sermon is a resource for preparing sermons that are 1) faithful to the text, 2) faithful to our Lord’s calling to make disciples of all nations and 3) faithful to the Gospel’s message of salvation for all people.

“Sunday’s Sermon” discussion time began on January

22 with Pastor Phil Brandt and continue Monday evenings at 6:00-8pm Pacific Time. The on-line time is designed for Preaching Lay Ministers and Licensed Deacons who have completed LAP/MTC’s Basic Preaching/ Proclaiming the Faith course. Join in off and on.

This is a facilitated discussion time on the lessons that will equip you with ideas, insights, preachable outlines, and much more.

It is well received! Spread the word to lay people needing this option!

To join in, contact Lenette, lschultheisz@cu-portland.edu.

SHARING SERMON IDEAS



Training leaders to lead the lost to the Lord.

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LAP partners with Mission Training Center (MTC). LAP is based on the West Coast and MTC is based on the East Coast. Both MTC and LAP offer on-line courses that count toward DELTO and also the courses needed to enter EIIT (Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology). Christians are also welcome to take a class or two for their own spiritual growth.

All enrollment for both LAP courses and MTC courses is through the LAP office or website at www.cu-portland.edu/lap click "LAP Online Course Enrollment Form." This is also the site for enrolling in Life Journey units or Prayer Retreats.

A student may submit their enrollment on-line and mail a check to LAP or use the BLUE "Enroll and Pay Online" button to enroll and use a credit card.

We're on the Web!
www.cu-portland.edu/lap

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Directions to the Summer Conference



Aldersgate Conference Center is Southeast of Salem Oregon.

From the North: Exit from I-5 at Exit 252 (Kuebler Blvd.), proceed east to stop light at Turner Road and turn right. Follow Turner Road 4 miles into Turner. Continue to follow the

main road through Turner (there will be three corners) following signs to Aumsville. You will cross Mill Creek on your way out of Turner. Entrance to Aldersgate is 500 ft. on the left.

From the South: Exit from I-5 at Exit 248 (Turner-

Sunnyside Rd.), proceed 4 miles east on Delaney Road into Turner and turn right. Follow the main road through Turner (there will be three corners) following signs to Aumsville. You will cross Mill Creek on your way out of Turner. Entrance to Aldersgate is 500 ft. on the left.

Spring/Summer LAP/MTC on-line Courses

Old Testament begins March 31, 8-noon Mountain Time for eight Saturdays (not April 7).

Leading Worship meets June 2, June 23 and July 21, 9am—2pm MDT

Proclaiming the Faith meets June 9, June 30 and July 21, 9am-2pm Mountain Time.

New Testament June/July Saturday mornings.

Enroll in **Life Journey Unit 1** with a day or evening that works for you.

Enroll at:
www.cu-portland.edu/lap
click "Enrollment Form."

If you are interested in a course on writing college level papers, please e-mail Dawn at mtc@missiontrainingcenter.com. A wonderful resource is www.citation-machine.com.

An Exciting Report! Reaching the Lost for the Lord!

Nine are certified for Word and Sacrament ministry. On January 27 Mark Petersen, David Carter, Dan Kahl, Dan Haugen, Chuck Howell were interviewed and found ready for ministry in the Idaho Falls area. Bill Basye of Meridian ID was also certified. On March 6 Lou Bauer, Beaverton OR; Dan Vines, Aberdeen WA; and Michael Borg of Oregon City OR were also certified. Mr. Borg will be heading to Hoonah AK for ministry on this island off the coast near Juneau.

There are 81 students enrolled in the spring LAP/MTC online courses.

Twenty-one are already enrolled for the late spring courses!

The Life Journey Unit One course has students from all over the United States! Several students are wanting a Thursday session. Contact LAP if you are interested as at least five participants are needed for a class.

Sixteen people attended an extraordinary Prayer Retreat in the Portland OR area in January. Prayer

Retreats are held twice a year or more in different geographical areas.

We are hearing from several of our participants that their personal lives are being transformed in a manner that is definitely impacting their behavior, decisions, and perspectives in a variety of their vocational arenas.

A big thank you to Mr. Gary Blackton and his Online Marketing class at Concordia Portland for their ideas to help LAP/Life Journey improve.