

1. JUBILEE GIVING

Rev. Frank T. Wevers - Calvary CRC, Holland, MI

Calvary Church has created a spirit of giving which has enhanced their ministry both locally and globally. After the Haiti earthquake, they raised thousands of dollars to share with partner churches in Haiti. Pastor Wevers just finished a Sabbatical during which he discovered how we can become Jubilee Giving Churches.

2. THE EFFECTIVE & FRUITFUL SMALLER CHURCH

Rev. Vern Swieringa - Gibson CRC & Classical Coach

Is big always better? Must every church become a large church? How can smaller churches be both fruitful and effective? Gibson Church is financially self sustaining and effective in reaching the lost through evangelism. Vern is the Classical Coach who focuses on the smaller church development.

3. THE HEALTHY CHURCH

Mr. Stan Koster – CRCHM Region Staff, Consultant
Dr. Rodger Rice – Barnabas Foundation, and
Consultant to the CRC Healthy Church program

The CRC has developed a process for churches to discover their health index through a meaningful every member questionnaire which also enables people to rate their own spiritual development. This program has been field tested in every church context. Coaches are now available to help your church through this process.

4. PARTNERING IN PREACHING

Rev. Larry Doornbos - Evergreen Ministries, Hudsonville

Each Sunday, a pastor is called to speak to and connect with children, teens and adults. In addition, people learn in various ways and come from different life situations. How does the preacher speak so that each person can hear God's Word in a way that makes sense to them and is transformational? Larry has discovered that receiving input before and review after messages from a team makes for better preaching.

5. EXCELLENCE IN WORSHIP

Connie Schra & Rev. Jim Boer, Faith CRC Worship Team

The Worship Team at Faith CRC has developed consistent excellence in blended and contemporary worship. They are creating a model for multi-cultural worship as well. You will benefit from their insights and experiences. A great seminar for all of the people involved in worship planning in your church.

6. MEN'S MINISTRY: "THE DEEPER JOURNEY"

Rev. Brian Bosscher - Hillcrest CRC, Hudsonville, MI

You will learn the rhythm of "The Deeper Journey", based on the 4 Habits of a Healthy Heart - Celebration, Selah, Man2Man2Man, and AWOL, so you can make it happen in your ministry setting. Brian will be joined by several men who are involved in this ministry.

7. EFFECTIVE TEACHERS AND YOUTH LEADERS

Jeff Kruthof - Youth Unlimited

A seminar for everyone who is involved in ministry to children and youth. Church School teachers, youth leaders, GEM or Cadet leaders will benefit from this challenging interactive discussion.

8. DEACONS' SEMINAR

Kirk Vander Molen – Director, Hamilton Area LOVE, INC.

This seminar will enable deacons to partner more effectively with existing ministries like LOVE, INC. or GOOD SAMARITAN. You will learn how to tap into their expertise and community connections as you minister to the "least of these" in the name of Jesus.

9. LOGOS PROJECT- ONLINE LEARNING TOOLS

Dr. Carl Bosma - Calvin Seminary

You can unlock the Biblical riches that are found in both the Greek and Hebrew Bibles. You do not need to know either language. The Logos Project, with its online tools for learning, will give you access to the riches of the Greek and Hebrew text.

10. SOCIAL MEDIA: IMPACT OUR COMMUNITY

Mike McGervey - Empowerment Coaching Network

Approximately 83% of the 500 million people on the Internet today use social networking to connect, communicate, and collaborate with others. This seminar focuses on why and how this happens, and on the important implications social networking has for reaching people in your church and community.

11. INTRO TO SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Dr. Jeff Stam - Set Free Ministries, Grand Rapids, MI

'Is it Real?' is the 1st of 4 questions Jeff Stam answers in this rapid-paced seminar. Other questions concerning our worldview are: Can a believer come under spiritual or demonic attack? Should the Church be involved in this ministry? What would that ministry look like? This seminar would be great for a 'first look' at this topic.

12. PRAYER MINISTRY

Dr. John and Mrs. Susan Kim - Holland Korean Church

Prayer has been the driving force God has used to establish the Korean Presbyterian Church. Dr. John and Sue Kim will share with us the pattern and rhythm of personal and corporate prayer fellowship which will enhance your walk with the Lord and make your ministry more effective.

13. PERSONAL SPIRITUAL FITNESS

Dr. Tom Swieringa - Rogers Heights CRC, Wyoming, MI
Mary Sterenberg – CRC Home Missions Prayer Coord.

Life in the Spirit became a powerful interim course at Calvin College earlier this year under the leadership of Prof. Nancy Van Noord. Both Tom and Mary guided young people to a greater awareness of the practice of Spiritual Fitness. This seminar will enable you to use the same principles in your church.