

CAREER CROSSROADS

FOR PEOPLE OF FAITH WHO

- ❖ want guidance in how to find work that fits their gifts and mission in life
- ❖ want clarity about discerning God's call in their lives and work
- ❖ lack a sense of purpose in life
- ❖ are unsure of their God-given gifts and how to use them faithfully
- ❖ feel "burned out" and frustrated in their careers
- ❖ wonder about changing jobs or careers
- ❖ need direction in considering possible calls to church occupations
- ❖ seek a Christian community to support and encourage them in their searches

LEADERSHIP

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Career Crossroads

- ❖ helps people discern
 - God's call within a Christian community
 - their personal gifts
 - their life purpose
- ❖ blends faith resources with career counseling tools
- ❖ integrates self-understanding, the world of work, and a theology of vocation through
 - personal devotional reading
 - journaling
 - presentations
 - community discussion
 - worship
- ❖ results in articulation of a personal mission statement that can be applied to vocational decisions
- ❖ helps people apply personal discoveries to their current life situations
- ❖ provides people with guidance and support as they continue the discernment process

Schedule

Check-in — 4:00 p.m., September 12

Ending — 6:00 p.m., September 14

A detailed schedule will be sent after you register.

Career Crossroads is offered at least once a year. If you are interested in this event, use the form here to register or send us your name to be put on the mailing list for the next event. You may also call us at 803-461-3203.

This event is offered on behalf of the Eastern Cluster of ELCA Seminaries. Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia, SC, is the host campus for the September 2008 workshop.

REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline: August 15th, 2008

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone(_____) _____

Work Phone (_____) _____

E-Mail _____

Fax (_____) _____

Workshop cost of **\$250** includes Friday supper though Sunday lunch, snacks, and program materials.

Plus :

(please indicate your 1st & 2nd choice for housing. Housing should be paid for upon arrival)

_____ Overnight accommodations at the Seminary are **\$25** per person per night

_____ Hotel accommodations provided by the Holiday Inn Express are **\$95** per person per night

_____ I do not need housing

Special Needs (i.e. dietary, physical, etc.)

There are a limited number of scholarships available for this workshop. For further information, contact the Lifelong Learning Office of Southern Seminary at 803-461-3263.



Briefly describe your work situation:

State your primary reason for attending Career Crossroads:

You will be receiving preliminary work at least two weeks before the event. Please plan to spend a couple of hours completing the inventories as soon as you receive them.

Please return this form and a check by **August 15th, 2008** to

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WHAT PAST PARTICIPANTS HAVE SAID

“I have always known that God gives each of us special talents...this weekend just allowed me to see the vast number He has gifted me with.”

“It is...a help to me when a small community is formed of caring Christian individuals who take the time to listen with their own and God’s ear and can give you feedback.”

“I can now see clearly the path I think that the Lord wants me to take and the ministry he wants me to be involved in...I also realized that I don’t have to use these gifts in a church setting.”

“I received feedback on specific jobs that I had not previously thought of.”

“I am very confident now what direction [God] wants me to take and I can confidently start taking steps in that direction.”

“Career Crossroads was very helpful and I look forward to further discerning God’s call.”

“This seminar has left a sense [of] excitement within me!”



Career Crossroads

A spiritual retreat

*for finding work that fits
your gifts and mission in life*



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