

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

The Rev. Harvey Huntley Jr. is Region 9 Coordinator for Ministry Leadership with the ELCA Unit of Vocation and Education. He has completed post-graduate study in career counseling at Johns Hopkins University and is a graduate of the University of Chicago Divinity School. He edited *What Will I Do With My Life?*, which was written by Sue Setzer.

Ms. Sandra Holland is the Associate Director for Ministry for Region 9 of the ELCA. She is an Associate in Ministry of the ELCA and a graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne University. She has participated in, designed and led vocational discernments events for young adults as well as previous Career Crossroad workshops.

Ms. Jenny Tomalka is the Director of Admissions for Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. She is a graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne University, B.A., and the University of North Carolina-Greensboro, M.A. In her current position she engages in vocational discernment conversations with a variety of individuals both in the office and while traveling. This includes her work with Project Connect, an initiative of the Eastern Cluster of Lutheran Seminaries that works with young adults who are discerning a call to public ministry.

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 — 1:00 p.m., April 30

Ending — 4:00 p.m., May 2

A detailed schedule will be sent after you register.

Career Crossroads is offered annually. 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 October 2009 workshop.

REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline: April 1, 2010

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone(_____) _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____

E-Mail _____

Workshop cost of **\$275** includes Friday supper through Sunday lunch, snacks, and program materials.

Plus : *(please indicate your 1st & 2nd choice for housing)*

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

(very limited—first come first serve basis)

OR

Hotel accommodations at a local hotel will cost approximately \$100 per night

_____ Please reserve a room at the hotel

_____ I do not need housing

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

To register please send completed form along with your check for \$275 to Region 9 ELCA. This includes a non-refundable deposit of \$140 should you decide to cancel.

Housing costs will be due upon arrival.

(Please complete other side)



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 payment of \$275 by

April 1, 2010 to

Region 9 –ELCA

4201 North Main Street

Columbia, SC 29203

803-461-3203

*For further information,
contact the Lifelong Learning
Office of Southern Seminary at 803-461-3263 or
email Sandra Holland at sandrah@ltss.edu.*

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*



April 30-May 2, 2010

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Seminary**

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