

KANSAS/OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

LEADERSHIP SEMINAR 2007

For Pastor's, Licensed Ministers and Student's In Care

FEBRUARY 25th, 26th &, 27th, 2007

CLAIMING OUR TEACHING MINISTRY

Guest Presenter: Rev. Dr. Frederick Trost

Those who serve in authorized ministries in the United Church of Christ are called to be "preachers and teachers." It is vital that those of us who serve in these ministries claim our role as both preachers and teachers. The Leadership Seminar for 2007 is delighted to welcome the **Rev. Dr. Frederick Trost** a distinguished preacher and teacher in the United Church of Christ as our seminar speaker. Dr. Trost served as the pastor and teacher of St. Paul's Church, Chicago, before becoming the Conference Minister of the Wisconsin Conference, a position he served for many years. He continues to serve as a guiding light in the UCC partnership with the Union Evangelical Church in Germany. Dr. Trost is one of the founding members of the Confessing Christ circle. He is the author of many books and articles. With Barbara Brown Zikmund, he is editor of Vol. 7 of "THE LIVING THEOLOGICAL HERITAGE OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST," published last year by Pilgrim Press. This volume treats the theological substance of the UCC from its founding to the year 2000. THIS seven-volume series is unique in North American Protestantism, but many people, even pastors, are unaware of it. The series is a treasure for preachers! Participants in the Leadership Seminar are encouraged to purchase his most recent book: "On the Way: The Teaching Church," from Kirk House Press. You may email, publisher@kirkhouse.com, telephone, 1-888-696-1828, or write Mr. Leonard Flachman, Kirk House Publishers, PO Box 390759, Minneapolis, MN 55439, to order a copy of the book. Other books by Dr. Trost may also be ordered from Kirk House Publishers, including: "We Know Only in Part," a collection of essays and addresses; "Oratio," a book of prayers; and, "In Essentials Unity," a festschrift that includes essays and prayers from over one hundred academic and pastoral theologians from many lands.

You will not want to miss this special Leadership Seminar in the Kansas/Oklahoma Conference. Turn in your reservation in NOW!!!

Scholarships are available!!!

Recommended Book for Seminar:

"On the Way: The Teaching Church," by Rev. Dr. Frederick Trost

Book may be purchased from Kirk House Press

1-888-696-1828, or write Mr. Leonard Flachman, Kirk House Publishers, PO Box 390759, Minneapolis, MN 55439 ISBN # 1886513589

LEADERSHIP SEMINAR 2007

“Claiming our Teaching Ministry”

Sunday, February 25th, 5:00pm – Tuesday, February 27th, 2:00pm

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$100.00

(includes six meals and two overnight stays at WMC, and leadership expenses)

Location:
**White Memorial
Camp in
Council Grove, KS**

Fill out the registration form below, and return to the Conference Office **by Feb. 9, 2007** in order to process scholarship application

Remember to bring your copy of “On the Way: The Teaching Church”, a Bible, notepad, sleeping bag or bedroll, towels and soap and other personal items, as needed. Dress comfortably.

2007 LEADERSHIP SEMINAR RETREAT REGISTRATION

Deadline: February 9, 2007

Cookout Menu (please choose one);
Steak: _____ Chicken: _____

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____

____ Enclosed is my registration fee of \$100.00

____ Enclosed is my check for \$ _____;

I am applying for a scholarship in the amount of \$ _____

(\$50.00 maximum for scholarship assistance based on availability of funds)

Special Accommodation Requests: _____ I require a lower bunk

* See Note
Below

____ I have the following special dietary needs:

Detach and mail this form and payment to:

**K-O Conference
1245 Fabrique
Wichita, KS 67218**

* All ordained, licensed, commissioned ministers and student's in care with standing in an association of the K-O Conference are eligible for an annual maximum \$50.00 scholarship (*based on availability of funds*). **YOU MUST APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE.** See scholarship application and instruction attached.

Instructions for Continuing Education Scholarship Forms

Here is the procedure for completing and transmitting this form for approval:

- To apply, you should complete the form and forward it to their Association's Church and Ministry Committee Chairperson for approval.
- The C&M Committee Chair will review the form, following their standard Association procedures for approval. The grant recommendation is noted in the appropriate square on the back of the form and the chairperson signs off on the form.
- The form is then sent to the Conference Scholarship Committee Chair (Rev. Lillie DaMetz, 900 SW 31st Apt#137, Topeka, KS 66611), who signs the form and provides instructions to the Conference Office as to the fund to be used for the scholarship.
- Finally, the form is mailed to the Conference Office in Wichita Conference office personnel will let the pastor know of the approval of the scholarship and the amount.
- **Scholarship Applications must be filled out prior to event to allow adequate processing time.**

If you have any questions at any time regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact Rev. Lillie DaMetz 785-274-5571 or Judy Vincent in the conference office.

NOTE: Application should be made and approval granted PRIOR to the event

APPLICATION FORM

**CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PASTORS
OF THE KANSAS-OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE
OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Church: _____ Phone: _____

RECENT CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION

ANTICIPATED LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Name of Course: _____

Sponsored by: _____

Location: _____ Dates: _____

Has this event been discussed with your governing board? YES _____ NO _____

How do you and your congregational and/or authorizing agency perceive this training being of benefit in fulfilling the tasks of ministry?

(If you are planning an individual project, please outline and explain the project on an additional page.)

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(The Committee encourages the sharing of the cost of continuing education by the pastor, the congregation and the Scholarship Committee.)

Program fee _____	Clergy will pay _____
Transportation _____	Church will pay _____
Lodging & Food _____	Other sources _____
TOTAL _____	TOTAL _____

I AM REQUESTING \$ _____ FROM THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.

NOTE: For information on the current availability of scholarship assistance, please contact the Kansas-Oklahoma United Church of Christ Conference Office (316-686-4331 or 800-880-6466).

Applicant Signature Date

Please forward this completed form to your Association Church and Ministry Committee Chairperson.

For Office Use Only

Grant Recommendation: \$ _____ _____ Association Church & Ministry Chair Signature

Grant Approval: \$ _____ Monies to come from this Conference Scholarship Fund: _____ _____ K-O Conference Scholarship Committee Chair Signature
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